What will I need?

- It is advisable to sit with a notebook and pen/pencil to note down the things you'd like to remember

- Daily revision of the things that were thought

- Do not lose hope

- Ask for explanation when you face challenges

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Verb to be: *Inshinga Ku Ba*

Affirmative form

I am = *Ndi*
You are = *Uri*
He is = *Ari/ni(gabo)*
She is = *Ari/ni (gore)*
It is = *kiri/ni (ikintu)*
We are = *turi*
You are = *muri*
They are = *bari/biri/ni*

Negative form

I am **not** = *Ndi*
You are **not** = *Uri*
He is **not** = *Ari/ni(gabo)*
She is **not** = *Ari/ni (gore)*
It is **not** = *kiri/ni (ikintu)*
We are **not** = *turi*
You are **not** = *muri*
They are **not** = *bari/biri/ni*

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Verb to be: *Inshinga Ku Ba*

Contracted form (affirmative)

I'm   =   *Ndi*
You're =   *Uri*
He's   = *Ari/ni(gabo)*
She's   = *Ari/ni (gore)*
It's   = *kiri/ni (ikintu)*
We're   = *turi*
You're = *muri*
They're = *bari/biri/ni*

Contracted form (negative)

I'm **not**   =   *Ndi*
You are**n't** =   *Uri*
He is**n't**   = *Ari/ni(gabo)*
She is**n't** = *Ari/ni (gore)*
It is**n't**   = *kiri/ni (ikintu)*
We are**n't** = *turi*
You are**n't** = *muri*
They are**n't** = *bari/biri/ni*

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Example: *Urugero*

<u>Affirmative:</u>

Joseph is here   He is here

Joseph ari hano   *a- ri hano*

<u>Negative:</u>

Joseph is not here   He is not here

Joseph ntari hano   *(ntari) hano*

<u>N.B</u>.: Verb to **Be** is auxiliary verb (inshinga fatizo iyo harimo izindi nshinga zisanzwe)
- in English The word **not** is used to make negative sentences. It always comes after Verb to be.

*Mu rurimi rw'icyongereza, iyo bakoresheje uburyo buhakana (negative form), ijambo **not** rifasha interuro guhakana rivugwa inyuma y' ishinga **Be** uko yaba itondaguwe kose.*

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Exercises

*Use verb **be** in the following sentences*

1. Joseph…………..not here
2. David and Mary……………..not here
3. He…………..not here
4. It…………here
5. Josephine is but John………….not here
6. I ……….David. I ………………here
7. It………a pen. It………….here
8. We ………..here. We……..students
9. Joseph and Peter………..not students.
10. They …………drivers

New words in the exercise:

USE   =   koresha

FOLLOWING = Bikurikira

AND = na

BUT   =   Ariko

WORDS =   amagambo

DRIVERS   =   abashoferi

PEN   =   Ikaramu

NEW = gishyashya

STUDENTS= abanyeshuri

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