



COMPARISON (FAMPITAHANA)

Kokoa noho

(Used for comparisons)

Equivalent to "more than" or "-er than"

There are 2 ways of constructing a sentence with this:

Structure 1	Predicate		Object (of comparison)	Subject
	Adjective/ Verb	Kokoa noho " more than " " – er than "	. Name/Noun/Object personal pronoun 1	Name/Noun/Subject personal pronoun 2
e.g. 1	Mamy (sweet)	Kokoa noho	ny siramamy (sugar)	ny tantly (honey)
Structure 2	Predicate		Subject	Object (of comparison)
	Adjective/ Verb	Kokoa " more " " – er "	Name/Noun/Subject personal pronoun 2	Noho " than " Name/Noun/Subject personal pronoun 1
e.g. 2	Mamy (sweet)	Kokoa	ny tantly (honey)	Noho ny siramamy (sugar)

Mamy ny tantly (Honey is sweet)

Mamy koa ny siramamy (sugar is also sweet)



FA (but)

Mamy KOKOA NOHO ny siramamy ny tantly.

Mamy KOKOA ny tantly NOHO ny siramamy.

> Honey is sweeter than sugar.

Practice Exercises:

Comparing age

ANTITRA / ANTITRY^{tsm} = "old"

Example:

I Soa - I Vao

Antitra kokoa noho i Soa i Vao.

Antitra kokoa i Vao noho i Soa.

Translation: "Vao is older than Soa."



i Soa

i Vao

**Exercise: 1. Follow the given example**

Use the same pattern to compare:

a) Ny akondro (banana) – Ny voasary (orange)

MAMY = sweet

b) Akoho (chicken) – Hena omby (beef)

MATSIRO = delicious

2. Translate the following sentences into your native language:

a) Mazava kokoa ny masôva noho ny davôlagna.

(The sun is brighter than the moon.)

b) Mangitry kokoa ny manasy noho ny manga.

(Pineapple is more fragrant than mango.)

c) Tsara amin'ny fahasalamana kokoa ny voankazo noho ny legioma.

(Fruits are healthier than vegetables.)

d) Mangatsiaka kokoa noho any Suisse any Canada.

(Canada is colder than Switzerland.)

e) Lafo kokoa noho ny hena omby ny akoho.

(Chicken is more expensive than beef.)

f) Lava kokoa noho ny zanany izy.

(He/She is taller than his/her child.)

**VOCABULARY**

Adjectives	Mazava = bright <i>Mangitry</i> ^{tsm} / <i>manitra</i> ^{off} = fragrant Tsara amin'ny fahasalamana = good for health <i>Mangatsiaka</i> ^{off} / <i>manintsy</i> ^{tsm} = cold Lafo = expensive Lava ^{off} / <i>ambo</i> ^{tsm} = tall
Nouns	<i>Ny masôva</i> ^{tsm} / <i>ny masoandro</i> ^{off} = the sun <i>Ny davôlagna</i> ^{tsm} / <i>ny volana</i> ^{off} = the moon <i>Ny manasy</i> ^{tsm} / <i>ny mananasy</i> ^{off} = the pineapple Ny manga = mango Ny voankazo = fruit Ny legioma = vegetables Ny akoho = chicken Ny hena omby = beef
Pronouns	Izy = he / she Zanany = his son