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- The next slide shows a list of **Swahili verb forms**
  - Swahili is a language in the Bantu language family, widely spoken in eastern and southern Africa
- Your task: Figure out which **pieces of the Swahili words** correspond to which **meanings**

The meanings are represented in the *glosses*, that is, the English translations of the verbs
- When you have figured this out, play the **Swahili matching puzzle** on Quizlet (also linked from the LING 101 "Learning Activities" page)

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<i>Swahili verb</i>	<i>Gloss (i.e., translation/definition)</i>
[ atanipenda ]	's/he will like me'
[ atakupenda ]	's/he will like you'
[ atawapenda ]	's/he will like them'
[ nitakupenda ]	'I will like you'
[ nitawapenda ]	'I will like them'
[ utanipenda ]	'you will like me'
[ atanipiga ]	's/he will beat me'
[ atakupiga ]	's/he will beat you'
[ alinipiga ]	's/he beat me'
[ alikupiga ]	's/he beat you'
[ tulikulipa ]	'we paid you'