

**Grade 5**  
**Term 1**

**Please note:**

This is a **summary** of what is being learnt during the term.

Please feel free to look at your child's book or dictionary for more detail.

**Amagama** (Vocabulary)

**Imidlalo** (Sport)

isoka (soccer)	inethibhola (netball)	iragbhi (rugby)
umbhoxo (rugby)	iqakamba (cricket)	ikrikethi (cricket)
intenetya (tennis)	ihoki (hockey)	ukudada (swimming)
ezembaleki (athletics)		

**Ungubani?** ( Who are you?)

ngempelaveki (weekend)	izilwanyana (pets)	ekompyutha (on the computer)
umhlobo (friend)	abahlobo (friends)	imuvi (movie)

**Ukutya** (Food)

ipitsa (pizza)	ipasta (pasta)	ibhega (burger)
ikeyiki (cake)	iilekese (sweets)	iayiskrim (ice-cream)
iitships (chips)	imifuno (vegetables)	iziqhamo (fruit)

**Izenzi** (Verbs)

-hlala (live / sit)	-dlala (play)	-funda (learn / read)
-thanda (like)	-enza (do)	-bukela (watch)
-tyelela (visit)		

**Greetings**

Molo: used to greet one person  
Molweni: used to greet many people

**Questions and answers**

Ngubani igama lakho?  
(What is your name?)

Igama lam ngu \_\_\_\_\_.  
(My name is \_\_\_\_\_)

Ngubani ifani yakho?  
(What is your surname?)

Ifani yam ngu \_\_\_\_\_.  
(My surname is \_\_\_\_\_)

Uhlala phi?  
(Where do you live?)

Ndihlala eKapa e \_\_\_\_\_ kwanamba \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Road.  
(I live in Cape Town in \_\_\_\_\_ at number \_\_\_\_\_ Road.)

Kunjani?  
(How are you?)

Ndisaphila OR Ndiphilile OR Andiphilanga  
(I am well) (I am not well.)

Ufunda phi?  
(Where are you studying?)

Ndifunda eSweet Valley.  
(I am studying at Sweet Valley.)

Ufunda kweyiphi igreyidi esikolweni?  
(What grade are you in at school?)

Ndifunda kwigreyidi 5.  
(I am in Grade 5.)

Udlala imidlalo? / Udlala ntoni?  
(Do you play sport? / What do you play?)

Ndidlala isoka/ihoki/iragbhi/inethibhola/intenetya  
ikrikethi.  
(I play soccer/hockey/rugby/netball/tennis/cricket.)

Uthanda ukutya ntoni?  
(What do you like to eat?)

Ndithanda ukutya inyama/iilekese/imifuno/isonka  
ikeyiki/iziqhamo.  
(I like to eat meat/sweets/vegetables/bread/cake/  
fruit.)

Andithandi ukutya inyama/iilekese/imifuno.  
(I don't like to eat meat/sweets/vegetables.)

Wenza ntoni ngempelaveki?  
(What do you do on the weekend?)

Ndidlala intenetya/ndibukela iTV.  
(I play tennis/I watch TV.)

### **Simple sentences using pronouns.**

In Xhosa the sentence construction is much the same as in English, but the verb cannot be used on its own. We normally add a pronoun to the front of the verb:

Ndi – I	Andi – I do not
Si – We	Asi – We do not
U – You	Aku – You do not
Ba – They	Aba – They do not

Some examples:	Ndithanda ihlobo.	(I like summer.)
	Andithandi 'busika.	(I do not like winter.)
	Sifunda eSVPS.	(We study at SVPS.)
	Asidlali 'soka ekwindla.	(We do not play soccer in autumn.)
	Udlala iragbhi.	(You play rugby.)
	Akudlali 'ragbhi.	(You do not play rugby.)
	Batya isonka nenyama.	(They eat bread and meat.)
	Abatyi 'sonka nenyama.	(They do not eat bread and meat.)