

Grade 7
Term 1

NB: This is a summary of the work covered during class. Please feel free to consult your child's Xhosa book for more detail.

Questions and answers

Recap basic questions and answers done in Grade 6

- USusan: Molo Jane, Ndingakwazisa kuJohn? (*Hello Jane, May I introduce you to John?*)
UJane: Molo John, ulambile? (*Hello John, are you hungry?*)
UJohn: Ewe, ndilambile. (*Yes, I am hungry.*)
UJane: Ufuna ukutya ntoni? (*What would you like to eat?*)
UJohn: Ndicela iitships. (*I would like some chips.*)
UJane: Susan, unxaniwe? (*Susan, are you thirsty?*)
USusan: Ewe, ndicela isiselo sefanta. (*Yes, I would like a fanta.*)
UJane: John, nanzi iitships zakho. (*John, here are your chips.*)
Susan, nasi isiselo sakho. (*Susan, here is your cooldrink.*)
USusan: Enkosi. Ungathanda ukudanisa? (*Thank you. Do you want to dance?*)
UJohn: Ewe. Uthanda umculo onjani? (*Yes. What music do you like?*)
USusan: Ndithanda irock nehhip-hop. (*I like rock and hip-hop.*)
UJohn: Enkosi Susan. Sala kakuhle. (*Thank-you Susan. Stay well.*)
USusan: Hamba kakuhle John. (*Go well John.*)

Vocabulary – itheko (party)

umculo	(music)	iitships	(chips)	-danisa	(dance)	-tya	(eat)
ijini	(jeans)	ikeyiki	(cake)	-nxiba	(wear)	-funa	(want)
isiselo	(cooldrink)	umhla	(date)	-sela	(drink)	-cela	(ask)
ifowuni	(phone)	usuku	(day)	-lambile	(hungry)	-nxaniwe	(thirsty)
ixesha	(time)	nceda	(‘please’)	-kwazisa	(introduce)	-zisa	(bring)
phi	(phi)						

Recap Personal Pronouns

Please refer to your child's Xhosa book

ndi-	(I)	andi-	(I do not)	u-	(you)	aku-	(you do not)
ni-	(you all)	ani-	(you all do not)	ba-	(they)	aba-	(they do not)
si-	(we)	asi-	(we do not)	u-	(he/she)	aka-	(he/she does not)

- Some examples: **Sifunda eSVPS.** (*We study at SVPS.*)
Asifundi eBergvliet Primary. (*We do not study at Bergvliet Primary.*)
Ndidlala iragbhi nesoka. (*I play rugby and soccer.*)
Andidlali ‘hoki. (*I do not play hockey.*)
Akanxibi ‘jini. (*He doesn't wear jeans.*)

How to say “may” / “can”

- add **-nga-** between the subject concord/pronoun and verb.

- e.g. **Ndingasula iifestile?** (*May I clean the windows?*)
Ndingathetha isiXhosa. (*I can speak Xhosa.*)



Recap future tense (from Grade 6)

- Ndiza kunxiba ilokhwe ngomso.** (*I will wear a dress tomorrow.*)

Phrases for card/invitation

Yiza kwitheko lam

(Come to my party)

Ixesha: ngu – 7

(Time: At 7)

Usuku: 31 Matshi 2013

(Date: 31 March 2013)

Phi: eTokai kwanamba 53 Stephens Drive

(Where: 53 Stephens Drive Tokai)

Nini: ngoMgqibelo

(When: on Saturday)

Umhlobo wakho

(Your friend)

Mini emnandi kuwe!

(Happy birthday!)

Ube nemini emnandi.

(Have a nice day)

Ube nobomi obude!

(Have a long life!)