

IsiXhosa

Grade 7 – Term 2

Dear Parents

Below you will find the content that we aim to cover this term. It is a lot less this term due to all the public holidays. Thank you for your continued support at home. We would also like to encourage our learners to read and listen to more Xhosa.

Here are a few tips:

- Meadowridge library has numerous **easy** Xhosa readers in the children 's section
- Encourage your children to read any Xhosa signs they can find (e.g. Lumkelainja.)
- Listen to Xhosa weather report on T.V.
- Encourage your children to speak to Xhosa speakers, even if it is just to greet them.

Enkosi kakhulu!

Iholide

<i>(Holiday)</i>					
itikiti	<i>(ticket)</i>	umphako	<i>[snacks (padkos)]</i>	elwandle	<i>(to the sea/beach)</i>
efama	<i>(to the farm)</i>	thenga	<i>(buy)</i>	fika	<i>(arrive)</i>
hamba/ya	<i>(go)</i>	pakisha	<i>(pack)</i>	khwela	<i>(ride/catch)</i>
qhuba	<i>(drive)</i>	xakekile	<i>(busy)</i>	thatha	<i>(take)</i>
tyelela	<i>(visit)</i>				

Communication

Ifowuni	<i>(telephone)</i>
Ndingathetha noSam?	<i>(May I speak to Sam?)</i>
Nceda ubambe.	<i>(Please hold.)</i>
Akakho.	<i>(She / He is not here)</i>
Ndingawuthatha umyalezo?	<i>(May I take a message?)</i>
Ufuna ukuthetha nabani?	<i>(Who do you want to speak with?)</i>
Ngubani othethayo?	<i>(Who is speaking?)</i>
Ndiza kumbiza.	<i>(I will go and call him/her.)</i>

Group sentences

Remember to learn the Subject Concorde/links. (Positive and Negative)

GROUP	Noun starts on	Subject Concord	Examples of sentences
1	um-fundi	u-	Umfundi uvala iifestile.
Negative		aka	Umfundi akavali 'festile.
1a	u-mama	u-	Umama upheka inyama.
Negative		aka	Umama akapheki 'nyama.
2	aba-fundi	ba-	Abafundi babhala encwadini.
Negative		aba	Abafundi ababhali encwadini.
2a	oo-mama	ba-	Oomama basika isonka.
Negative		aba	Oomama abasiki 'sonka.
9	i-pensile, in-taka	i-	Intaka icula emthini.
Negative		ayi	Intaka ayiculi emthini.
10	ii-pensile, iintaka, izinja	zi-	Izinja zitya ithambo.
Negative		azi	Izinja azityi 'thambo.



Recap na- (and)

NB: can only use na- with NOUNS

NA- (and)

Add na- to front of noun and make necessary changes.

For example: **na-** + **ilekese** = **nelekese** *(and sweet)*
 na- + **ubisi** = **nobisi** *(and milk)*
 na- + **iitships** = **neetships** *(and chips)*
 na- + **amanzi** = **namanzi** *(and water)*

a + a = a
a + u = o
a + i = e
a + ii = ee

Recap with/by means of

- with is also expressed by means of **nga-** or **na-**
- this is added to the front of a NOUN.

e.g. Ndihamba edolophini **ngeteksi**. *(I travel to town by taxi.)*
 Ndithetha **nomama** wam. *(I speak with my mom.)*

NB: nga- + **ibhasi** = **ngebhasi** *(by/with bus)*
 nga- + **imoto** = **ngemoto** *(by car)*
 nga- + **iinyawo** = **ngeenyawo** *(by foot)*
 nga- + **amehlo** = **ngamehlo** *(with eyes)*
 nga- + **uloliwe** = **ngololiwe** *(by train)*
 nga- + **inqwelo-moya** = **ngenqwelo-moya** *(by aeroplane)*

Recap Future Tense

(-za ku-)

Ndifunda incwadi. *(I read a book.)*

BECOMES.....

Ndiza **kufunda** incwadi. *(I will read a book.)*

UJill udlala ihoki. *(Jill plays hockey.)*

BECOMES.....

UJill **uza kudlala** ihoki. *(Jill will play hockey.)*