

IsiXhosa  
Grade 5 – Term 4

Dear Parents

We are carrying on with the theme of food and incorporating the shop. We would encourage you to assist your child with vocabulary acquisition by making flash cards.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

**Ukutya** (Food)

- Vocabulary – refer to last term’s guide

**Evenkileni** (At the shop)

Nouns

unovenkile	(shopkeeper)	umthengi	(shopper)
umncedisi	(helper / shop assistant)	abathengi	(shoppers)
imali	(money)	ipakethe	(packet)
itroli	(trolley)	ibhaskiti	(basket)
itshintshi	(change)	ithili	(till)

Please remember that this is a summary only and your child’s book can be consulted for more detail.

Verbs

-thenga	(buy)	-thengisa	(sell)	-bhatala	(pay)
-funa	(want)				

Adjectives

dulu / duru	(expensive)	tshiphu	(cheap)	khulu	(big)
ncinci	(small / little)				

Useful phrases/questions to use in the shop.

- Ndingakunceda ngantoni? (What can I help you with?)  
Ndingakwenzela ntoni? (What can I do for you?)
- Yimalini itshizi/isonka ? (How much is the cheese or bread etc.)
- Ndicela ..... (Literal translation: I ask for.....)  
(Loosely translated: I would like .....)

**Simple 3<sup>rd</sup> person sentences**

For example:	Umama usika isonka.	(Mother cuts the bread.)
	Umama akasiki ‘sonka.	(Mother does not cut the bread.)
	Abantwana basela isiselo.	(The children drink the cooldrink.)
	Abantwana abaseli ‘siselo.	(The children do not drink the cooldrink.)

**-na- (have)**

Question		Answer	
Unekhofu?	(Do you have coffee?)	Ewe, ndinekhofu.	(Yes, I do have coffee.)
Unobisi?	(Do you have milk?)	Ewe, ndinobisi.	(Yes, I do have milk.)
Unamanzi?	(Do you have water?)	Ewe, ndinamanzi.	(Yes, I do have water.)
Uneekekese?	(Do you have sweets?)	Ewe, ndinekekese.	(Yes, I do have sweets.)