

**IsiXhosa**  
**Grade 4 – Term 3**

Dear Parents

Many thanks to all of you who have been enthusiastically supporting your children's learning of Xhosa. Keep practising vocabulary (old and new) as these words are the building blocks of the language.

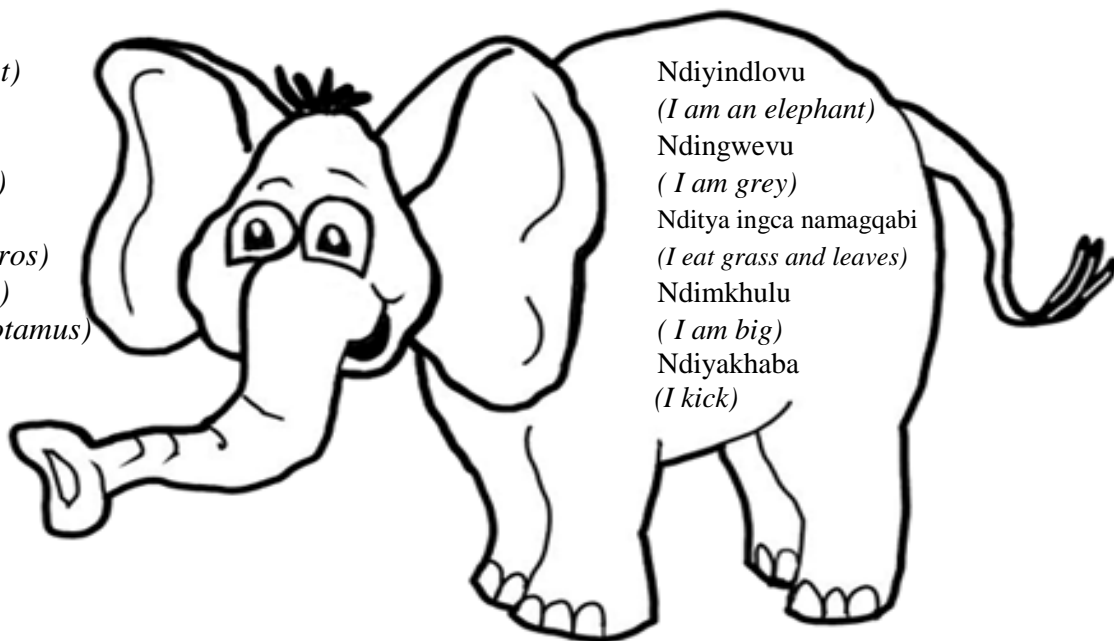
Thank you for your continued support and interest.  
Xhosa educators.

**Izilwanyana zasezu**      (*Zoo animals*)

**Nouns**

ingonyama	(lion)
indlovu	(elephant)
inyathi	(buffalo)
ingwe	(tiger)
imfene	(baboon)
igorila	(gorilla)
umkhombe	(rhinoceros)
ihlosi	(leopard)
imvubu	(hippopotamus)

**Izivakalisi ezilula** (*Simple sentences*)



Ndiyindlovu  
(I am an elephant)  
Ndingwevu  
( I am grey)  
Nditya ingca namagqabi  
(I eat grass and leaves)  
Ndimkhulu  
( I am big)  
Ndiyakhaba  
(I kick)

**Verbs**

baleka	( run)
gquma	( roar)
hlafuna	(chew)
khaba	(kick)
lala	(sleep / lie down )

**Adjectives**

- khulu	( big)
- ncinci	(small)
- futshane	(short)
- de	(tall)

**Umbongo** (*Poem*)

**Ndinje!** (I'm like this!)

Indlovu inkulu (*The elephant is big*)  
Ingonyama iyabaleka (*The lion runs*)  
Impuku incinci (*The mouse is small*)  
**Mna ndinje ! (*I am like this !*)**

Imvubu imfutshane (*The hippo is short*)  
Imfene itya iziqhamo (*The baboon eats fruit*)  
**Mna ndinje ! (*I am like this !*)**

Indlulamthi inde (*The giraffe is tall*)  
Umkhombe usela amanzi(*The rhino drinks water*)  
Indlovu iyalala (*The elephant sleeps*)  
**Mna ndinje !(*I am like this !*)**