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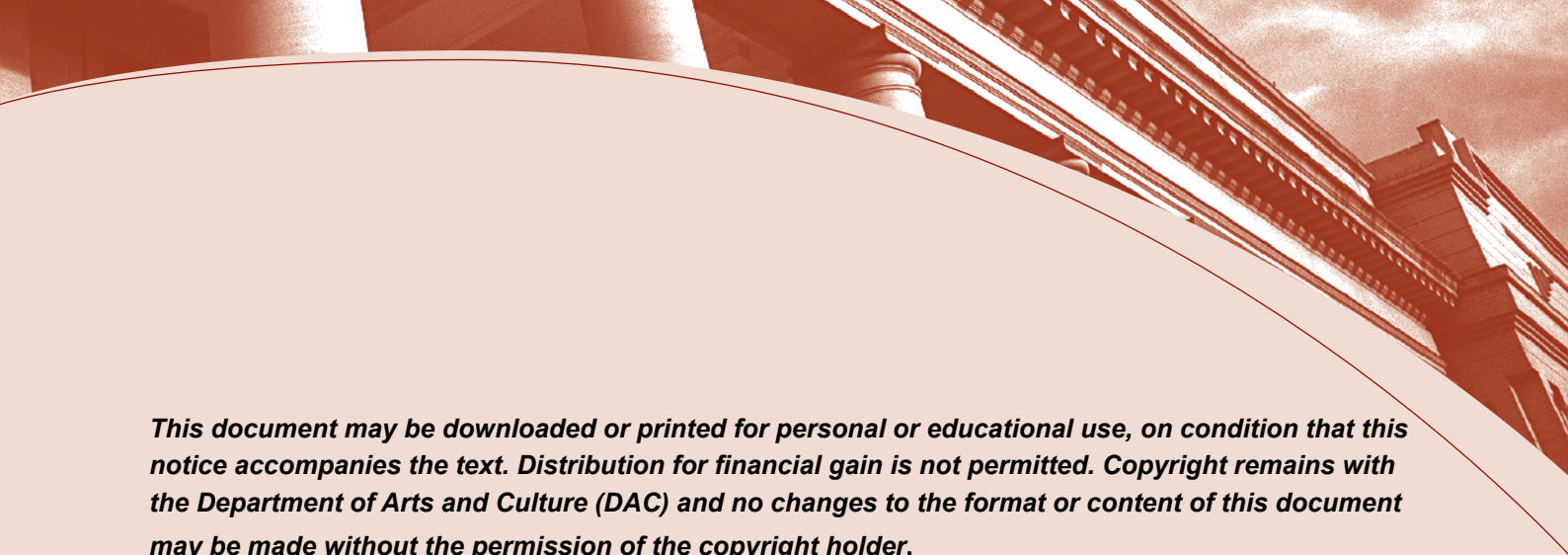
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PREFACE

NATURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY – CURRICULUM 2005

The National Language Service (NLS) of the Department of Arts and Culture and its stakeholders are taking some bold steps towards the development and modernisation of all the official languages of South Africa. They include the development of technical vocabularies in all the indigenous languages for effective communication among the people of South Africa. Terminology is essential to communication in technical fields and domains of specialised activity, and the most effective way of creating awareness about terminology is to introduce it at school level. This publication is essentially a multilingual list containing the source language terms in English with equivalents in the other five official target languages.

The primary school Natural Sciences and Technology term list for Curriculum 2005 has been completed on the Multiterm database by a team from the Terminology Coordination Section of the National Language Service.

The list is based on the learning material for Grades 4 to 6 initially obtained from the Your Pal Study Skills and the Brainline electronic study guide for science and technology. Terms were identified, excerpted and documented. The team identified the terms that required definitions. Several reputable and online dictionaries were used to aid the writing of these definitions. The meaning of the terms as set out in the definitions formed the basis according to which collaborators found or coined equivalents in the target languages.

The NLS contacted the Gauteng Educational Union to check for the comprehensiveness of the data corpus. The NLS was referred to the Chief Author of the Natural Sciences and Technology 2005 Curriculum.

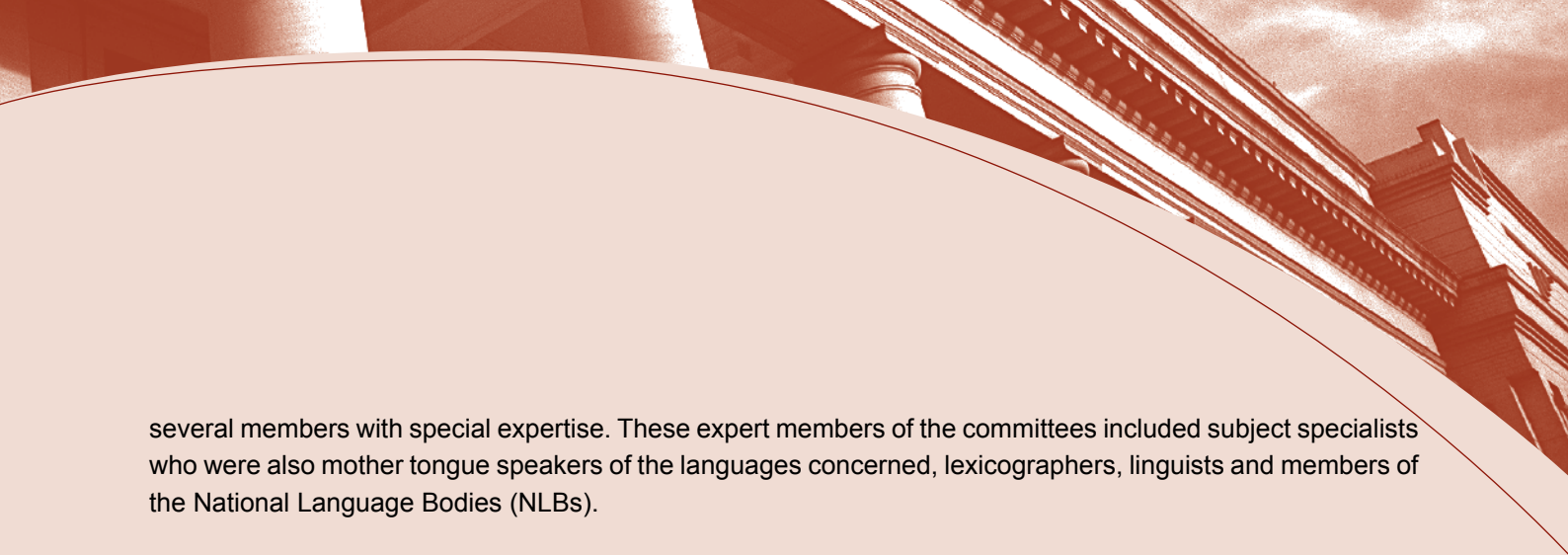
Advice was sought for the validation and evaluation of the relevance and register of the contents. The response received was very favourable. A number of additional technological terms were furnished with example definitions, and were then incorporated in the terminological data corpus together with other comments.

As the Natural Sciences and Technology learning areas in the curriculum are intertwined at this level of education, the Chief Author advised that a single list including the terms in both these learning areas would be of greater use than two separate lists. For this reason Natural Sciences and Technology have been incorporated into a single database.

The target users of the dictionary are educators and learners for Grades 4 to 6. The indirect beneficiaries are the Departments of Education at national and provincial level and other educational institutions, developers of learner support materials, curriculum implementers, authors and examiners.

The source text comprises some 2 896 term records, approximately 90% of which were defined to facilitate the secondary term-creation process handled by the collaborators.

The collaborators were also tasked to work on the project. They formed terminology working groups for the various target languages. Each of the groups consisted of a chairperson, coordinator and secretary, as well as



several members with special expertise. These expert members of the committees included subject specialists who were also mother tongue speakers of the languages concerned, lexicographers, linguists and members of the National Language Bodies (NLBs).

In the secondary term-creation phase the source text was taken to the collaborators for them to supply target language equivalents. The final step was to take the terms to the terminology technical committees of the NLBs for verification.

The concepts covered in the term list range from atoms to elephants, natural phenomena such as air, ventilation, water, evaporation, magnetism, lightning and tornados to different forms of energy, from potential to nuclear, from chemistry and electronics to air pollution, the ozone layer and outer space.

The compilers of this product do not claim that it is comprehensive or entirely without errors and scope for improvement. Feedback, especially on the layout, the accuracy of the equivalents and the comprehensiveness of the dictionary, will be welcomed.

The compilers of this corpus hope that it will make a difference to mother-tongue education in classrooms throughout the country.

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Many thanks go to all the collaborators in the provinces for their great assistance in the finalisation of the project. The collaborating terminology groups consisted of first language speakers of the target languages. These collaborators were linguists, language practitioners, lexicographers, science educators and curriculum implementers of the respective languages. Their involvement was critical to the success of the Multilingual Natural Sciences and Technology Dictionary.

We would also like to extend our word of thanks to the Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB) for allowing the various National Language Bodies to authenticate the terminology lists.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Dictionary entry

The terminological information that was documented in the term records on the terminology database is contained in the dictionary entries in the alphabetical section of the dictionary. The dictionary entries reflect all the languages incorporated in this data corpus.

Source language

The source language, that being English for this dictionary, is the language in which the terms were initially collected and documented and for which an equivalent and equivalent synonyms were found in the different target languages.

Target language

The language in which an equivalent and equivalent synonyms where applicable were found or coined. This dictionary incorporates Afrikaans, isiZulu, isiXhosa, Siswati, isiNdebele, Setswana, Sepedi, Sesotho, Tshivenda and Xitsonga as target languages.

Treatment of the source language

Headword Each dictionary entry consists of a headword in the source language, which is English. All headwords appear in bold print and the size of the letters is slightly bigger than that of the equivalents. The following information is provided for headwords:

part of speech in the case where the compilers deemed it necessary to indicate that the same term is multifunctional in the sense that it is used as a noun and an adjective, or a noun and a verb for example. Part of speech is indicated by the editorial abbreviations of n. (for noun); v. (for verb), adj. (for adjective) and adv. (for adverb), e.g. It is important to inform the user that not all the headwords in the alphabetical list have an indication of the part of speech.

synonym or more than one synonym for headwords that have other terms for the same concept;

special note(s) about the term such as an unusual plural form, or a headword in the plural form, indicating the singular for example

context indication which helps the user to know in what context the term and all of its related information is used. This applies especially in cases where the same terms are repeated below one another but in different meanings.

The initial letter of headwords appears in lower case. Compound terms, however, of which the first constituent component is a proper name starts with an initial capital letter, e.g.

Examples:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| bird of prey | → | headword |
| Afrikaans | roofvoël → | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | inyoni ephila ngenyama → | equivalent |
| IsiXhosa | intaka ephila ngamaxhoba → | equivalent |
| Siswati | inyoni lesidlanyama | |
| IsiNdebele | inyoni edla ezinye | |

Bunsen burner → headword – compound term with proper name

IsiZulu **isishisisi sika-Bunsen**

Yorkshire terrier → headword – compound term with proper name

Afrikaans **Yorkshire-terriër**
IsiZulu **isimaku**
IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwenja**
SiSwati **luhlobo lwesamaku**
IsiNdebele **umavukuvukwana wenja**

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| access n. | → | part of speech |
| Afrikaans | toegang → | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | ukuvumeleka → | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | ukukwazi ukungena → | equivalent synonym |
| IsiZulu | ukugunyazwa → | equivalent synonym |
| IsiZulu | imvume yokungena | |
| IsiXhosa | ukungena kwikhompyutha → | equivalent |
| IsiXhosa | ukufikelela kwikhompyutha → | equivalent synonym |
| SiSwati | imvume → | equivalent |
| SiSwati | kutfola indlela → | equivalent synonym |
| IsiNdebele | ilungelo → | equivalent |

access v. → part of speech

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| Afrikaans | toegang verkry → | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | -vumeleka → | equivalent |
| IsiZulu | -ngena → | equivalent synonym |
| IsiZulu | -finyelela | |

IsiZulu **-gunyaza**
 IsiXhosa **ukungena**
 IsiXhosa **ukuvula**
 Siswati **vumeleka**
 Siswati **ngena**
 IsiNdebele **fikelela**

airtight adj. _____> part of speech

Afrikaans **lugdig**
 IsiZulu **-ngangenimoya**
 IsiXhosa **evingcela umoya**
 Siswati **valeke-ngci**
 IsiNdebele **-ngavumeli mmoya**

bacteria <pl / see bacterium> _____> special note - in angle brackets

beard {tuft of hairs on certain plants} _____> context indication – in curly brackets

Afrikaans **baard** _____> context indication – in curly brackets

IsiZulu **intshakaza**
 IsiXhosa **ubulembu**
 IsiXhosa **intshatshoba**
 IsiNdebele **itjhatjhani**

beard {hair growing on the skin} _____> context indication – in curly brackets

Afrikaans **baard**
 IsiZulu **intshebe**
 IsiXhosa **iindevu**
 Siswati **silevu**
 IsiNdebele **iindevu**

Treatment of the target languages

Apart from the source language the dictionary entries also treat the various target languages in terms of an **equivalent** which is the term in the target language most frequently used or best known for the concept;

equivalent synonym which is another term in the language referring to the same concept as the equivalent. Some equivalents have more than only one synonym;

context indication in the target language

See examples above

Treatment of synonyms

In the case of both the source and target languages the synonyms take the second, third, and even following positions for each language, introduced by the specific language designation in the case of the target languages. In the case of the source language a synonym is introduced by **English synonym**, following immediately below the headword.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| vertebral column | —————▶ | headword |
| English synonym spinal column | —————▶ | synonym (source language) |
| English synonym backbone | —————▶ | synonym (source language) |
| Afrikaans ruggraat | —————▶ | equivalent (target language) |
| Afrikaans werwelkolom | —————▶ | equivalent synonym (target language) |
| IsiZulu umgogodla | —————▶ | equivalent (target language) |
| IsiXhosa umqolo | | |
| IsiXhosa umchachazo | | |
| Siswati umhloto | | |
| Siswati umgogodla | | |
| IsiNdebele ithambo lomgogodlha | | |
| IsiNdebele umhlandla | | |

Each synonym is also listed in the alphabetical section of the dictionary, showing the arrow sign. The users should therefore know that a term where an arrow refers to another term all the relevant information will be available in the entry of the referred term.

backbone ⇨ vertebral column

chrysalis ⇨ pupa

Treatment of abbreviations and symbols

These are shortened forms of the full forms of terms both in the source and target languages. In the dictionary entries these are treated like synonyms.

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| Aluminium | —————▶ | headword |
| English Al | —————▶ | abbreviation for source language |

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| IsiNdebele | i-aluminiyamu | |
| Afrikaans | aluminium | |
| Afrikaans | Al | → abbreviation for target language |
| IsiZulu | i-aluminiyamu | |
| IsiXhosa | i-aluminiyami | |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| World Wide Web | | → headword |
| English | WWW | → abbreviation for source language |
| Afrikaans | Wêreldwye Web | |
| Afrikaans | WWW | → abbreviation for target language |
| IsiZulu | isizindalwazi smhlaba jikelele | |
| IsiXhosa | i-intanethi enguzwelonke | |
| IsiNdebele | iWebhusayidi yePhasi Zombebele | |

Context indication

Context is provided to help the user to discern between different meanings of the same term or simply serves the purpose of helping the user towards an understanding of the meaning of the terms, at least relating the headword and the equivalents to the context in which they are used.

See examples above





A**abdomen**

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | abdomen |
| IsiZulu | isisu |
| IsiZulu | inxasisu |
| IsiXhosa | amanqe |
| IsiXhosa | amazants'esisu |
| Siswati | sisu |
| IsiNdebele | isisu |

absorb

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| Afrikaans | absorbeer |
| IsiZulu | -munca |
| IsiZulu | -donsa |
| IsiZulu | -habula |
| IsiXhosa | ukufunxa |
| IsiXhosa | ukutsala |
| Siswati | munya |
| IsiNdebele | ginya |
| IsiNdebele | munya |

absorption n.

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| Afrikaans | absorbering |
| Afrikaans | absorpsie |
| IsiZulu | ukumunca |
| IsiZulu | ukudonsa |
| IsiZulu | ukuhabula |
| IsiXhosa | ufunxo |
| IsiXhosa | utsalo |
| Siswati | kumunya |
| IsiNdebele | ukuginya |
| IsiNdebele | ukumunya |

acacia

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | akasia |
| IsiZulu | umkhambathi |
| IsiZulu | umunga |
| IsiXhosa | iintlobo zeminga |
| Siswati | singa |
| IsiNdebele | i-akhatjiya |

access n. {computers}

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | toegang |
| IsiZulu | ukuvumeleka |
| IsiZulu | ukukwazi ukungena |

IsiZulu

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IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ukugunyazwa**ukufinyelela****ukungena kwikhompyutha****ukuvula ikhompyutha****imvume****kutfole indlela****ilungelo****access v.**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

toegang verkry**-vumeleka****-ngena****-finyelela****-gunyaza****ukungena****ukuvula****vumeleka****ngena****fikelela****accumulate**

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

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IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

ophoop**akkumuleer****-qongelela****-andisa****ukunyusa****ukukhulisa****congelela****butselela****buthela****anda****accumulator {battery}**

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

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IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

akkumulator**opgaarbattery****isigcinamlilo****ilahle likagesi****ibhetri****isigcini-mbane****sicongeleli****sibutseligezi****isimumathimlilo****accumulator {computer}**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

akkumulator**isigcinalwazi {isiqoqelilwazi}**

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isigcini-lwazi sekhompyutha
sicongeleli
isilulumbalo

accurate

Afrikaans
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IsiXhosa

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-shayakhona
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IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suurreën
imvula ene-esidi
imvula enesidi
imvula lene-esidi
izulusidlavuzi

acrylic paint

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

akrielverf
upende oxutshwa namanzi
upende osebenzisa amanzi
ipeyinti enesiseko
esingamanzi engasukiyo
ipendi yemanti
ipende yamanzi

acrylic resin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

akrielhars
ingxube yokwenza upulastiki
ingxube yokwenza ucwazi
inhlama yokwenza ucwazi

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

inhlama yokwenza upulastiki
intlaka yokwenza iplastiki
i-akhrayiliki resini
ikghomu yokuzenzela

additive

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bymiddel
isinongo
isinongi
sinongo
isinungo

adhesive

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kleefmiddel
inomfi
isincamathelisi
sinamatselisi
-namathiselako
inovu

adventitious root

English synonym
English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

fibrous root
bushy root
bywortel
impandemxhantela
ingcambu ehlahahlaka
imphandzechakela
umrabhu otantelako
umrabhu orarelako

aerial ⇒ antenna

aeroplane

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vliegtuig
ibhanoyi
indiza
inqwelomoya
indizamshini
isiphaphamtjhini
uflayi

agent {e.g. chemical}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

agens
isiguquli
isididiyeli
isiguquli

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

siguculi
sintjintjabunjalo
isenzisi

agricultural product

Afrikaans **landbouproduk**
IsiZulu **umkhiqizo wezolimo**
IsiXhosa **imveliso yolimo**
Siswati **umkhicito wetekulima**
IsiNdebele **ivezo lezokulima**

agriculture

Afrikaans **landbou**
IsiZulu **ezolimo**
IsiXhosa **ezolimo**
IsiXhosa **ulimo**
Siswati **tekulima**
IsiNdebele **umsebenzi wokulima**

air

Afrikaans **lug**
IsiZulu **umoya**
IsiXhosa **umoya**
Siswati **umoya**
IsiNdebele **ummoya**

air bubble n.

English synonym **bubble**
Afrikaans **blasie**
Afrikaans **lugblasie**
IsiZulu **igwebu**
IsiXhosa **iqamza**
Siswati **ligwebu**
IsiNdebele **igwebu**

air-conditioning

Afrikaans **lugversorging**
IsiZulu **ukuhlelwa komoya**
IsiZulu **ukulawulwa komoya**
IsiXhosa **ulawulo-qondo lomoya**
Siswati **kuntjintja umoya**
IsiNdebele **isithlodlhimoya**

aircraft

Afrikaans **lugvaartuig**
IsiZulu **indizamshini**

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

inqwelomoya
inqwelontaka
incolamoya
isiphaphamtjhini
uflayi

air current

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lugstroom
umsinga womoya
umsinga-moya
umsinga wemoya
umsinga wommoya

air-cushion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lugkussing
isikhwama somoya
umqamelo womoya
sibambamoya
isijamisi esisibambamoya

air drill

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

drukluqboor
ibhola
isibholi
idrili
isigqobhozi somoya
isembi somoya
libholamoya
ibhoro yommoya

air flow

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lugstroming
ukuheleza komoya
ukushweza komoya
ijelo lomoya
ukuhamba komoya
kuheleta kwemoya
ukukhamba kommoya

air pollution

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

lugbesoedeling
ukungcola komoya
ukunukubezeka komoya
ungcoliseko lomoya
kungcola kwemoya
kunukubeteka kwemoya

IsiNdebele

ukusilaphazeka kommoya

airport

Afrikaans

lughawe

IsiZulu

isikhumulo sezindiza

IsiZulu

ishashalazi lendiza

IsiXhosa

isikhululo seenqwelomoya

Siswati

inkhundla yetindiza

Siswati

sikhumulo setindiza

IsiNdebele

idoyelo leenkhwelommoya

air receiver {technology}

Afrikaans

lughouer

IsiZulu

isigubhu somoya

IsiXhosa

isamkeli-moya

Siswati

silondvolotamoya

IsiNdebele

isimumathimmoya

air reservoir

Afrikaans

lugreservoir

IsiZulu

isigcinamoya

IsiXhosa

isigcini-moya

Siswati

silulumoya

IsiNdebele

isibulungimmoya

airtight adj.

Afrikaans

lugdig

IsiZulu

-ngangenimoya

IsiXhosa

evingcela umoya

Siswati

valeke-ngci

IsiNdebele

-ngavumeli mmoya

Al ⇔ aluminium

albatross

Afrikaans

albatros

IsiZulu

i-albathrosi

IsiXhosa

ingabangaba

Siswati

i-albathrosi

IsiNdebele

i-albatrosi

alcohol

Afrikaans

alkohol

IsiZulu

uketshezi oludakisayo

IsiZulu

isidakisi

IsiXhosa

isinxilisi

Siswati

i-alkhoholi

IsiNdebele

isiwumeli

IsiNdebele

i-alkhoholi

alcoholic drink

Afrikaans

alkoholiese drank

IsiZulu

isiphuzo esidakisayo

IsiZulu

utshwala

IsiXhosa

isiselo esinxilisayo

IsiXhosa

utywala

Siswati

sinatfo lesine-alkhoholi

Siswati

tjwala

IsiNdebele

utjwala

IsiNdebele

isiselo esiwunyelweko

alkali

Afrikaans

alkali

IsiZulu

i-alikhali

IsiXhosa

isithomalalisi bumuncu

Siswati

i-alkhalayi

IsiNdebele

iintjhuqisi

alkaline adj.

Afrikaans

alkalies

IsiZulu

-njenge alikhali

IsiXhosa

ethomalalisa ubumuncu

Siswati

-ne-alkhalayi

IsiNdebele

-tjhuqisako

alligator

Afrikaans

alligator

Afrikaans

kaaiman

IsiZulu

ingwenya yaseMelika

IsiZulu

naseShayina

IsiZulu

i-aligetha

IsiXhosa

uhlobo lwengwenya

IsiXhosa

olufumaneka eMelika

Siswati

i-aligetha

IsiNdebele

umhlobo othileko

IsiNdebele

wegulukudela

IsiNdebele

umhlobo othileko wengwenya

alloy

Afrikaans

allooi

Afrikaans

legering

IsiZulu

inhlanganisela yezinsimbi

IsiXhosa

umxube weentsimbi

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| Siswati | insimbinhlanganisela |
| Siswati | i-aloyi |
| IsiNdebele | i-aloyi |
| IsiNdebele | isimbimvango |
| aloe | |
| Afrikaans | aalwyn |
| IsiZulu | inhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | ikhala |
| IsiXhosa | umhlaba |
| Siswati | inhlaba |
| IsiNdebele | isikghopha |
| aloe flower | |
| Afrikaans | aalwynblom |
| IsiZulu | uvovo |
| IsiZulu | imbali yenhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | imvomvo |
| IsiXhosa | intyatyambo yekhala |
| Siswati | vovovo |
| Siswati | imbali yenhlaba |
| IsiNdebele | ithuthumbo lesikghopha |
| alternating current {electricity} | |
| Afrikaans | wisselstroom |
| IsiZulu | ukuphambana kwamandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga wombane oqakathayo |
| Siswati | umsinga lontjintjako |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezo elidlheganako |
| altitude | |
| Afrikaans | hoogte |
| IsiZulu | ukuphakama |
| IsiXhosa | umphakamo |
| IsiXhosa | ukuphakama |
| Siswati | kuphakama |
| IsiNdebele | iphakamolwandle |
| aluminium | |
| English synonym | Al |
| Afrikaans | aluminium |
| Afrikaans | Al |
| IsiZulu | i-aluminiyamu |
| IsiXhosa | ialuminiyami |

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Siswati | i-aluminiyamu |
| IsiNdebele | i-aluminiyamu |
| ammeter {electricity} | |
| English synonym | amperemeter |
| Afrikaans | ammeter |
| Afrikaans | ampèremeter |
| IsiZulu | isilinganisamandla sikagesi |
| IsiZulu | i-amitha |
| IsiZulu | isikalamandla sikagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isibali-mandla ombane |
| Siswati | sikalagezi |
| IsiNdebele | isilinganisomlilo |
| IsiNdebele | i-amitha |
| ammonia | |
| Afrikaans | ammoniak |
| IsiZulu | i-amoniya |
| IsiXhosa | iamoniya |
| Siswati | i-amoniya |
| IsiNdebele | i-amoniya |
| ammonium chloride | |
| Afrikaans | ammoniumchloried |
| IsiZulu | i-amoniya klorayidi |
| IsiXhosa | iklorini eneamoniya |
| Siswati | amoniya muklorayidi |
| IsiNdebele | i-amoniya mutlorayidi |
| ammonium nitrate | |
| Afrikaans | ammoniumnitraat |
| IsiZulu | i-amoniya nayithreyithi |
| IsiXhosa | isichumiso |
| Siswati | amoniya unayithrethi |
| IsiNdebele | i-amoniya unayithrethi |
| amp ⇒ ampere | |
| ampere {electricity} | |
| English synonym | amp |
| Afrikaans | ampère |
| IsiZulu | isibalagesi |
| IsiZulu | i-empu |
| IsiXhosa | iqondo lombane |
| Siswati | i-empu |
| IsiNdebele | i-ampere |

amperemeter ⇨ ammeter

amphibian

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | amfibie |
| IsiZulu | isilwane esiphila emanzini nasemhlabeni |
| IsiZulu | i-amfibhiyeni |
| IsiXhosa | isihlali mhlabeni nasemanzini |
| Siswati | siphilavenimantini |
| IsiNdebele | isirhwerhwe |
| IsiNdebele | isirhwarhwa |

amplifier

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | versterker |
| IsiZulu | isandisamsindo |
| IsiZulu | i-empulifaya |
| IsiXhosa | isandisi sandi |
| Siswati | sikhulisamsindvo |
| IsiNdebele | isikhuphulamdumo |
| IsiNdebele | i-amplifaya |

anaemia

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bloedarmoede |
| Afrikaans | anemie |
| IsiZulu | ukusweleka kwegazi |
| IsiZulu | ukuntuleka kwegazi |
| IsiZulu | i-anemiya |
| IsiXhosa | ubuthathaka begazi |
| IsiXhosa | ianimiya |
| Siswati | umphelangati |
| Siswati | sifo sekuphela ingati |
| IsiNdebele | umomela |

anatomy

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | anatomie |
| IsiZulu | umumo womzimba |
| IsiZulu | isayensi yomumo womzimba |
| IsiXhosa | ufundo ngesakhiwo somzimba |
| IsiXhosa | imo yomzimba |
| Siswati | sifundvontimba |
| IsiNdebele | isayensi yejamo lomzimba |
| IsiNdebele | i-anathomi |

anchor n. {shipping}

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | anker |
| IsiZulu | ihange |

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

anchor v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

angle n. <symbol <>

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

anhydrous adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

animal

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

iankile

sisimiso

sikhonkhwanemkhumbi

isikhonkwani

i-angere

anker gooi

-zinzisa umkhumbi

-misa umkhumbi

ukubophelela inqanawe

simisa

angera

hoek <simbool <>

igumbi

i-engele

i-engela

iengile

ikona

idolo

i-engeli

ihugu

i-engela

anhidries

-komile

eyomileyo

engenamanzi

-ngenamanti

-nganamanzi

dier

isilwane

isilwanyana

isilo

silwane

isilwana

inyamazana

animal food ⇨ fodder

animal manure

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | mis |
| IsiZulu | umquba |
| IsiXhosa | umgquba |
| Siswati | umcuba |
| IsiNdebele | umsuqwa |
| IsiNdebele | umtjhuqwa |

animal skin

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | huid |
| Afrikaans | vel |
| IsiZulu | isikhumba sesilwane |
| IsiXhosa | ufele |
| IsiXhosa | isikhumba |
| Siswati | sikhumba |
| Siswati | lugogo |
| IsiNdebele | isikhumba sesilwana |
| IsiNdebele | isikhumba senyamazana |

annual plant

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eenjarige plant |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo esinyakanye |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo sonyaka |
| Siswati | sitjalomnyaka |
| IsiNdebele | isitjalo esimnyakanye |

anode

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | anode |
| IsiZulu | ikhanda lentambo lesifazane |
| IsiZulu | i-anodi |
| IsiXhosa | ianodi |
| IsiXhosa | ingono yebhetri ephawulwe ngodibanisa |
| Siswati | i-anodi |
| IsiNdebele | ilithiduna |

ant

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mier |
| IsiZulu | intuthwane |
| IsiXhosa | imbovane |
| Siswati | intfutwane |
| Siswati | incangosi |
| IsiNdebele | ubutjhontjhwani |
| IsiNdebele | unontsitsinyani |

antelope

English synonym

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | buck |
| IsiZulu | wildsbok |
| IsiZulu | umgakla |
| IsiZulu | impofu |
| IsiXhosa | imbabala |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana esibubhokhwe |
| Siswati | imbabala |
| IsiNdebele | imbuzimmango |

antenna

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | antenne |
| Afrikaans | voeler |
| IsiZulu | uphondomuzwa |
| IsiZulu | inzwangomoya |
| IsiXhosa | iimpondo |
| Siswati | luphondvomiva |
| IsiNdebele | iphonjwana |

antenna {of radio}

English synonym

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aerial |
| Afrikaans | antenne |
| IsiZulu | lugdraad |
| IsiZulu | uthi |
| IsiZulu | usiba |
| IsiZulu | uthinongwana |
| IsiXhosa | ucingo |
| IsiXhosa | ieriyeli |
| Siswati | i-eriyeli |
| IsiNdebele | isikhambisimamazdumo |
| IsiNdebele | isiba |

anther

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | helmknop |
| Afrikaans | anter |
| IsiZulu | isikhiqazimpova |
| IsiXhosa | ubunkunzi bentyatyambo |
| IsiXhosa | iqumbi |
| Siswati | budvunambali |
| IsiNdebele | umgodlana wepova |

ants' nest

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | miernes |
| IsiZulu | umgodi wezintuthwane |
| IsiZulu | isiduli sezintuthwane |
| IsiXhosa | isiduli seembovane |
| IsiXhosa | isiqalane |

Siswati
IsiNdebele

sikhehle setintfutwane
isiwulu sabotjhwentjhwani

apparatus
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

apparaat
insizakusebenza
izixhobo
tinsita
isisetjenziswa

apple
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

appel
ihhabhula
i-aphula
iapile
lihhabhula
li-apula
i-apula
ihabhula

appliance
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

toestel
ithuluzi
isixhobo
insita
isisetjenziswa

apricot
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

appelkoos
ibhilikosi
iaprikosi
i-aphrikhothi
umtjhidlana
ibhilikosi
uburilani

aquarium
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

akwarium
ithangi lezinhlanzi
iakhwariyami
indawo yokugcina iintlanzi
i-akhwariyamu
i-akhwariyamu

arachnid
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

arch n.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

arch v.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

arch bridge
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

architect
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

area
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spinagtige
isicabucabu
izinambuzane ezimilenze
isibhozo
nyawosiphohlongo
i-arashinida
isinyakazi

boog
igobela
igophe
insika legobekile
igobela

buig
-goba
ukwenza igophe
goba
goba

boogbrug
ibhuloho eliyigobela
ibhulorho eligophe
umchankatho oligophe
libhuloho lensika legobekile
ibhulorhogobela

argitek
umdwebizakhiwo
umyili wezakhiwo
umdvwebitakhiwo
umtlamimakhiwo

oppervlakte
indawo
umlinganiselo wendawo
indzawo
ubungako bendawo

argon

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

argon
uhlobo lomoya
olungenabungozi

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

i-agoni
igesi engenamandla
i-agoni
i-agoni

arrow

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

pyl
umcibisholo
utolo
butjoki
umcibisholo
umsubela
itjhoobi

arthropod

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

geleedpotige
izilwanyana
ezingenamgogodla
oonomalungwana
inswelamgogodla
ikalaqephe

artificial

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kunsmatig
-kokuzenzela
okwenziwe
uzenzele
umfutiselo
-enziweko

artificial fertiliser

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kunsmis
umanyolo wokuzenzela
uzenzele wesichumiso
manyolo wemfutiselo
isivundisi sokwenziwa
umanyoro

artificial magnet

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

kunsmagneet
uzibuthe wokuzenzela
uzibuthe wokuzakhela

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

uzenzele kamazibuthe**tibutse wemfutiselo****uzibuthe wokwenziwa****artificial product**

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

nagemaakte produk
kunsmatige produk
umkhiqizo wokuzenzela
umkhiqizo wokuzakhela
uzenzele wemveliso
umkhitso wemfutiselo
ivezo lokwenziwa

asb ⇔ asbestos**asbestos**

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

asb
asbes
itsheboya
u-asibhestasi
iasbhestosi
itjeboya
litjeboya
maboya
ilitjeboya

ascorbic acid

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vitamin C
askorbiensuur
isakhamzimba
esinguvithamini C
i-esikobhikhi esidi
ivithamini C
i-askobhiki esidi
vithamini C
ivithamini C

asexual reproduction

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

aseksuele voortplanting
ukuzala kungahlangenwe
ukuzala kungaditywananga
ngesini

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kutalisa ngekungahlangani
ngebulili

ukuzandisa

astronaut

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ruimtevaarder
usomkhathi
usomajukujuku
somkhatsi
usomkayi

atmosphere

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

atmosfeer
lugruim
umkhathimpilo
ulwantwentwe lomoya
umkhatsi
i-athimosfere

atom

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

atoom
umsukantozonke
iathom
i-athomi
imbumbulo
i-athomu

atomic energy

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

atoomenergie
umfutho womsukantozonke
amandla eathom
emandla e-athomi
amandla wembumbulo
amandla we-athomu

attract v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

aantrek
-donsa
-heha
tsala
bizela
dvonsa
heha
dosa

attraction

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

aantrekking
ukudonsa
ukuheha
umtsalane

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

attribute

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

umbizelo

kuheha

kudvonsa

ukudosa

eienskap

uphawu

umfuziselo

isimo

uphawu

ubunjani

luphawu

lufuto

ubunjalo

automatic control

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

outomatiese beheer

isilawuli esizishintshayo

ulawulo lombane

oluzenzekelayo

umshini lotintjintjako

izombezezo elizilawulako

autotrophic adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

outotroof

-gayazidlele

-khiqizazidlele

ezizenzela ukutya

-tikhicitelako

-zondlako

autumn

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

herfs

ikwindla

ukwindla

likwindla

isiruthwana

average n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

gemiddeld

isilinganiso esimaphakathi

umyinge

silinganisomkhatsini

sibalomkhatsini

i-avareji

awl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

els

usungulo
inyatyhoba
isilanda
lusungulo
isungulo

axil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

oksel

isikhala
ukuvuleka kwebhaxa
isikhondo sesebe
liphaca
i-engele
i-ekzili

axis {plants}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

aksis

umqumbe
imfumbe
isiqu esintshulayo
lihlumela
isiqu

axis {measurement}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

as

aslyn
imigqa ka-X no-Y
umgca ohamba embindini
injila
i-eksisi

axis {movement}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spil

as
inkabamudwa
umzila wokujikeleza umhlaba
injila
i-eksisi
isikazombelo

B**baboon**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bobbejaan

imfene
imfene
imfene
ifene

backbone ⇒ vertebral column**bacteria** <pl / see bacterium>**bacterium**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

bakterie <meervoud: bakterieë>**igciwane** <ubuningi: amagciwane>**intsholongwane** <isininzi: iintsholongwane>**ibhakhthiriya** <bunyenti: emabhakhthiriya>**umulwana** <ubunengi: iimilwana>**ibhaktheriya****bait**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

aas**isilutho****isiyengo****isigcayiseli****isithiyiseli****isilobi****sitsiyi****isilulubezo****bakelite**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bakeliet**isifukameli****isigubezeli****ibheyikhilayithi****sivikeli****ubheyikhilayithi****baking powder**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

bakpoeier**isikhukhumalisi**

IsiXhosa **igwele lokuxova**
 IsiXhosa **umgubo wokunyusa**
 Siswati **sikhukhumalisi**
 IsiNdebele **ipuyere yokubhaga**

balance n. {apparatus}

Afrikaans **massameter**
 IsiZulu **isilinganisi**
 IsiZulu **isikali**
 IsiXhosa **isikali**
 Siswati **silinganiso**
 Siswati **sikalo**
 IsiNdebele **isilinganisi**

balance n. {equilibrium}

Afrikaans **balans**
 IsiZulu **uzinzo**
 IsiXhosa **ukuzinza**
 Siswati **kusimama**
 Siswati **kutinta**
 IsiNdebele **ukulingana**

balance v.

Afrikaans **balanseer**
 IsiZulu **-linganisa**
 IsiZulu **-kala**
 IsiXhosa **lungelelanisa**
 Siswati **kala**
 Siswati **linganisa**
 IsiNdebele **linganisa**
 IsiNdebele **nzinzisa**
 IsiNdebele **dzimelelisa**

balloon

Afrikaans **ballon**
 IsiZulu **ibhaluni**
 IsiXhosa **ibhaloni**
 Siswati **ibhaluni**
 IsiNdebele **ibhaloni**

bandage

Afrikaans **verband**
 IsiZulu **ibhandishi**
 IsiXhosa **ibhandeji**
 IsiXhosa **isibophi nxeba**
 Siswati **libhandishi**

IsiNdebele **ibhanditjhi**

barbed hook

Afrikaans **weerhaak**
 IsiZulu **ihhukumciji**
 IsiZulu **ihhukunhlendla**
 IsiXhosa **irhengqe**
 Siswati **lihhuka**
 IsiNdebele **ihugu emsubela**

bare patch

Afrikaans **kaal kol**
 IsiZulu **uqwathule**
 IsiXhosa **ibala**
 IsiXhosa **umkhuthuka**
 IsiXhosa **itshanda**
 Siswati **umcotfuka**
 Siswati **imphandla**
 Siswati **lucacadvu**
 IsiNdebele **igagadu**
 IsiNdebele **ibala**

bare wire

Afrikaans **kaal draad**
 IsiZulu **intambo kagesi ehlubule**
 IsiXhosa **ucingo lombane oluze**
 Siswati **luwayela loluhlubile**
 Siswati **liduduzi lelihlubekile**
 IsiNdebele **umkhungo**

bark n.

Afrikaans **boombas**
 IsiZulu **ixolo**
 IsiZulu **igxolo**
 IsiXhosa **ixolo**
 Siswati **ligcolo**
 IsiNdebele **iqolo**

bar magnet

Afrikaans **staafmagneet**
 IsiZulu **uzibuthe onxane**
 IsiZulu **isitini sikazibuthe**
 IsiXhosa **umazibuthe**
 Siswati **sitini satibutse**
 IsiNdebele **uzibuthe ositina**

barn

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

skuur
ishede
isitali
ishedi
ligushede
lihhis
umrhoso
isilulu

barn owl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kerkuil
isikhova
isikhova
inkovana
umsomi
isirhulurhulu somrhoso

base

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

basis
isisekelosithako
ikhemikhali eyisisekelo
ichiza lokwenza ityuwa
ibheyisi
isitjhuqisi

battery

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

battery
ilahle
ibhethri
ibhetri
ilahle
ibhethri
ibhethri

battery box ⇨ battery holder

battery holder

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

battery box
batterykas
isikuthilahle
isikuthibhethri
ibhokisi yebhetri
sibambabhethri
ibhokisi lebhethri

beach

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

strand
usebe lolwandle
ibhishi
unxweme
itheku
lugu
libhishi
ibhitjhi

beady eye {e.g. of a bird or mouse}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kraalogie
iso elihlabayo
iliswa elikhazimlayo
liso lelibukhali
ilihlo elimngoma

beak

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bek
unoqhwaku
unoqhaku
umlomo wentaka
umlomo wenyoni
umlomo wenyoni

beaker

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

beker
isitsha sokukala
ingilazi yokukala
ibhikha
sikalingilazi
ibhigiri

beam n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

straal
umsebe
umtha
umsebe
umsebe

bean

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

boon
ubhontshisi
imbotyi
libhontjisi
ihlumaya

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| IsiNdebele | ibhontjisi |
| beard {tuft of hairs or bristles on certain plants} | |
| Afrikaans | baard |
| IsiZulu | intshakaza |
| IsiXhosa | ubulembu |
| IsiXhosa | intshatshoba |
| Siswati | sishakato |
| IsiNdebele | itjhatjhani |

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| beard {hair growing on the skin} | |
| Afrikaans | baard |
| IsiZulu | intshebe |
| IsiXhosa | iindevu |
| Siswati | silevu |
| IsiNdebele | iindevu |

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| bee | |
| Afrikaans | by |
| IsiZulu | inyosi |
| IsiXhosa | inyosi |
| Siswati | inyosi |
| IsiNdebele | inyosi |

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| beech | |
| Afrikaans | boekenhout |
| Afrikaans | beukehout |
| IsiZulu | ubande |
| IsiZulu | ibhishithi |
| IsiXhosa | umthi oneenqoba ezingunxantathu |
| Siswati | ibhitji |
| IsiNdebele | umhlobo othileko kasinjana |

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| beehive | |
| Afrikaans | byekorf |
| IsiZulu | indlu yezinyosi |
| IsiXhosa | itsili |
| IsiXhosa | iphahlothi |
| Siswati | imphalu |
| IsiNdebele | isirurhu seenyosi |

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| bell-jar | |
| Afrikaans | klokglas |
| IsiZulu | ujeke wesampula |
| IsiZulu | ujeke wesiboniselo |

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|----------|---------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | ijagi |
| IsiXhosa | ijoko |
| Siswati | lijeke lemasampula |

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| IsiNdebele | idiko |
| IsiNdebele | iqobho |

belly button ⇨ navel

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| belt | |
| Afrikaans | band |
| IsiZulu | ibhande |
| IsiXhosa | ibhanti |
| Siswati | libhande |
| IsiNdebele | umutja |

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| bench | |
| Afrikaans | werkbank |
| Afrikaans | bank |
| IsiZulu | ibhentshi |
| IsiXhosa | ibhentshi |
| Siswati | libhentji |
| Siswati | litafula lekusebentela |
| IsiNdebele | ibhentji |

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| bench hook | |
| Afrikaans | bankhaak |
| IsiZulu | ibhaxa |
| IsiXhosa | isixhasi-msarho |
| Siswati | liphaca lekusahela |
| Siswati | sibambisibhentji |
| IsiNdebele | isigunadzeli |

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| bend v. | |
| Afrikaans | buig |
| IsiZulu | -goba |
| IsiZulu | -gobisa |
| IsiXhosa | goba |
| Siswati | goba |
| IsiNdebele | goba |

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| bent adj. | |
| Afrikaans | gebuig |
| IsiZulu | -gobile |
| IsiXhosa | egobileyo |

Siswati **gobekile**
Siswati **gotjiwe**
IsiNdebele **-gobeneko**

benzine {chemical substance}

Afrikaans **bensien**
IsiZulu **ibhenzini**
IsiXhosa **ibhenzina**
Siswati **ibhenzini**
IsiNdebele **ibhenzini**

beta carotene

Afrikaans **betakaroteen**
IsiZulu **isikhuthazamzimba**
IsiZulu **ibhethakharathini**
IsiXhosa **isiniki mbala esisisakhi
mzimba**
Siswati **ibhethakharothini**
IsiNdebele **isasarulanisi**

bicarbonate of soda

Afrikaans **koeksoda**
Afrikaans **natriumbikarbonaat**
IsiZulu **usota**
IsiXhosa **isoda yekhabhonethi**
Siswati **ikhukhisoda**
IsiNdebele **isidlavuzisibilisi**

bicycle

Afrikaans **fiets**
IsiZulu **ibhayisikili**
IsiXhosa **ibhayisekile**
Siswati **libhayisikili**
Siswati **umlelenjani**
IsiNdebele **itsikiri**
IsiNdebele **ibhayisikili**

bilharzia

Afrikaans **bilharzia**
IsiZulu **isichenene**
IsiXhosa **umanzabomvu**
Siswati **umfundzangati**
IsiNdebele **isichenene seengazi**
IsiNdebele **ibhilihaziya**

bind v.

Afrikaans **bind**
IsiZulu **-hlanganisa**
IsiXhosa **bopha**
Siswati **hlanganisa**
Siswati **namatselisa**
IsiNdebele **thungelelana**

binoculars

Afrikaans **verkyker**
IsiZulu **isibonakude**
IsiZulu **izipopolo**
IsiXhosa **isibonisi kude**
Siswati **sibonisakhashane**
IsiNdebele **amabonakude**

biodegradable adj.

Afrikaans **bioafbreekbaar**
IsiZulu **-okubolayo ngokwemvelo**
IsiXhosa **ezibolayo ngokwendalo**
Siswati **-nemboziso**
Siswati **-vundzisako**
IsiNdebele **-zonakalelako**
IsiNdebele **ngokunganangozi**

bird

Afrikaans **voël**
IsiZulu **inyoni**
IsiXhosa **intaka**
Siswati **inyoni**
IsiNdebele **inyoni**

birdbath

Afrikaans **voëlbad**
IsiZulu **inhlambanyoni**
IsiXhosa **ibhafu yeentaka**
Siswati **libhavu letinyoni**
IsiNdebele **isidudeliinyoni**

bird of prey

Afrikaans **roofvoël**
IsiZulu **inyoni ephila ngenyama**
IsiXhosa **intaka ephila ngamaxhoba**
Siswati **inyoni lesidlanyama**
IsiNdebele **inyoni edla ezinye**

birth

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | geboorte |
| IsiZulu | ukuzala |
| IsiZulu | ukuzalwa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuzala |
| Siswati | kutalwa |
| IsiNdebele | ukubeletha |
| IsiNdebele | ukuzala |

birth weight

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | geboortegewig |
| IsiZulu | isisindo sokuzelwe |
| IsiXhosa | ubunzima bemveku |
| Siswati | sisindvokutalwa |
| IsiNdebele | ubudisi bokubelethwa |

bitch

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | teef |
| IsiZulu | insikazi yokusanja |
| IsiXhosa | injakazi |
| Siswati | injakati |
| IsiNdebele | inja esikazi |

black

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | swart |
| IsiZulu | -mnyama |
| IsiXhosa | mnyama |
| Siswati | -mnyama |
| IsiNdebele | inzima |

blackjack

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | knapsekêrel |
| IsiZulu | uqadolo |
| IsiXhosa | umhlabangubo |
| Siswati | chuchuza |
| IsiNdebele | umonyani |
| IsiNdebele | umatsetsani |

black oystercatcher

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | swart oestervanger |
| IsiZulu | indlambaza |
| IsiXhosa | intaka etya oonokrwece |
| Siswati | inyoni lesidlambaza |
| IsiNdebele | utlhambe |

blacksmith

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grofsmid |
| Afrikaans | ystersmid |
| IsiZulu | umkhandinsimbi |
| IsiXhosa | umkhandi weentsimbi |
| IsiXhosa | umkhandi wesinyithi |
| Siswati | umfuli wensimbi |
| Siswati | umcandvulinsimbi |
| IsiNdebele | umfuli |
| IsiNdebele | umkhandi weensimbi |

blade {fixed structure}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | blad |
| IsiZulu | uphephela |
| IsiXhosa | incakuba |
| Siswati | sibhelekeca |
| IsiNdebele | ilemu |

blade {leaf}

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | blaar |
| IsiZulu | icembe |
| IsiZulu | iqabunga |
| IsiXhosa | isiqu segqabi |
| Siswati | licembe |
| IsiNdebele | ikari |

blade {cutting tool}

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|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lem |
| IsiZulu | ukudla komkhonto |
| IsiZulu | ukudla kommese |
| IsiXhosa | incakuba |
| Siswati | kudla kwemukhwa |
| IsiNdebele | isilemu |

blanket

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | komers |
| IsiZulu | ingubo yokulala |
| IsiXhosa | ingubo |
| Siswati | ingubo |
| IsiNdebele | ingubo |

bleach ⇒ bleaching agent**bleaching agent**

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| English synonym | bleach |
| Afrikaans | bleikmiddel |

IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isenzamhlophe
isigqamisambala
isihlophisi
isigqamisi bala
isiquqambisi bala
sisusamabala
sihlantisisi
isirhalusi

block

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

takelblok
blokstelsel
umdonso
ibhulokhi
ibhloko
siphakamisi
ibhlogo

block graph

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

blokgrafiek
igrafu elisabhele
igrafu elisabhulokhi
igrafu yebhloko
igrafu leyibhloki
igrafu yamabhlogo

blood

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bloed
igazi
igazi
ingati
iingazi

blood cell

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bloedsel
inhlayiya yegazi
ijoni lomzimba
iseli yegazi
inhlayiya yengati
iseli leengazi

blood flow

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

bloedvloei
ukuhamba kwegazi
ukuhamba kwegazi
kuhamba kwengati

Siswati
IsiNdebele

kugijima kwengati
itlelezongazi

bloodstream

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bloedstroom
umgudu wegazi
umsinga wegazi
umgudvungati
itlelezongazi

blood vessel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bloedvat
umthambo wegazi
umthambo
umtsambo wengati
umthambo weengazi

bloom n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

blom
imbali
intyatyambo
imbali
ithuthumbo
ibhlomu

bloom v.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

blom
bloei
-qhakaza
ukudubula
chakata
thuthumba
bhloma

blossom n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bloeisel
imbali
intyatyambo
imbali
ithuthumbo

blossom v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

bloei
-qhakaza
ukudubula
chakata

Siswati
IsiNdebele

bhahela
thuthumba

blotting paper

Afrikaans

kladpapier

IsiZulu

iphepha lokumunca

IsiZulu

iphepha lokumoma

IsiZulu

ibhulotha

IsiXhosa

iphepha lokufunxa

Siswati

liphepha lekumunya

IsiNdebele

iphepha elisiginyichaphaza

blow v. {e.g. wind}

Afrikaans

waai

IsiZulu

-phephetha

IsiXhosa

ukuvuthela

Siswati

phuphutsa

IsiNdebele

vuthela

IsiNdebele

vunguzisa

IsiNdebele

vunguza

blow off

Afrikaans

wegwaai

IsiZulu

-phephula

IsiZulu

-phephuka

IsiXhosa

ukuvuthuluka

Siswati

phephula

IsiNdebele

phephuka

IsiNdebele

thintitheka

blubber

Afrikaans

walvispek

IsiZulu

amafutha omkhoma

IsiZulu

amafutha enhlanzi

IsiXhosa

amafutha ezilo zaselwandle

Siswati

umhlelo wetilwanemantini

IsiNdebele

amafutha wemphilalwandle

blue

Afrikaans

blou

IsiZulu

-luhlaza okwesibhakabhaka

IsiXhosa

-luhlaza okwesibhakabhaka

IsiXhosa

zuba

Siswati

sibhakabhaka

IsiNdebele

ubuhlaza besibhakabhaka

blue-black

Afrikaans

blouswart

IsiZulu

umbala onkankane

IsiZulu

-nkankane

IsiXhosa

zuba-mnyama

Siswati

salingangane

IsiNdebele

ubuhlaza obunzima

blue wildebeest

Afrikaans

blouwildebees

IsiZulu

inkonkoni

IsiXhosa

inqu ezuba

IsiXhosa

inkonkoni

Siswati

ingongoni

IsiNdebele

ikokoni

blunt nail

Afrikaans

stomp nael

IsiZulu

uzipho olungenabungozi

IsiZulu

uzipho olungacijile

IsiXhosa

uzipho olubuthuntu

Siswati

tinziphobutfunfu

Siswati

tinziphocundzekile

IsiNdebele

izipho elibuthundu

boat

Afrikaans

boot

IsiZulu

isikebhe

IsiZulu

isihlenga

IsiXhosa

isikhephe

Siswati

sikebhe

IsiNdebele

isithayamanzini

IsiNdebele

isikepe

body

Afrikaans

liggaam

IsiZulu

umzimba

IsiXhosa

umzimba

Siswati

umtimba

IsiNdebele

umzimba

body shape

Afrikaans

liggaamsvorm

IsiZulu

umumo womzimba

IsiZulu

ukuma komzimba

IsiXhosa

ubume bomzimba

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

imilo yomzimba
ukuma komzimba
lutsi lwentimba
simo semtimba
ijamo lomzimba

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

usozimila
inzululwazi yezityalo
ingcaphephe yezityalo
sotitfombo
usosayensi weentjalo

body temperature

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

liggaamstemperatuur
ukushisa komzimba
iqondo lobushushu bomzimba

Siswati
IsiNdebele

lizingakushisa lemtimba
izinga lokutjhisa komzimba

botany

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

plantkunde
botanie
isifundo esiphathelene nezimila

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ibhothani
ubunzululwazi ngezityalo
izifundo zezityalo
sifundvo setitfombo
ibhothani
isifundo esiphathelene neentjalo

boil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kook
-bilisa
bila
bilisa
bila

bottle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bottel
ibhodlela
ibhotile
libhodlela
ibhodlelo

boiled water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gekookte water
amanzi abilile
amanzi abilisiwe
amanzi abilisiweyo
emanti labilisiwe
amanzi abilisiweko

bottle bank

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bottelbank
isigcinamabhodlela
umphando wamabhodlela
itanki lokugcina iibhotile
silulumabhodlela
ibulungelo lamabhodlelo

boiling water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kokende water
amanzi abilayo
amanzi abilayo
emanti labilako
amanzi abilako

bottom

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

onderkant
ingenzansi
iphansi
umzantsi
lingephasi
sibunu
ilingaphasi

borehole

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

boorgat
ipitsi
umngxuma wesitsala manzi
umgodzi wekudvonsa emanti
umgodzi obhoriweko
ipetsi

bottom layer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

onderste laag
ugqinsi olungaphansi

botanist

Afrikaans

botanis

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ucamba olusezantsi
intlenge
amashiqa
umkhakha longephasi
ilarha langaphasi
ilihla langaphasi

bow

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

boog
umnsalo
isaphetha
lugubhu
umsubi
umtjhobi

bowl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

bak
umcengezi
isitsha
indishi
ingqoko
sitja
sigubudvu
isikotlelo
isitja

brace

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spanstuk
isibopho
isongo
isixhobo sokuqinisa
sibopho
isigunadzeli

brackish adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

brak
-nosawotshana
amtyuba
-sasawoti
-netswayana

brackish water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

brakwater
amanzi asasawotshana
amanzi amtyuba
emanti lanasawoti

IsiNdebele

amanzi anetswayana

bract

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dekblaar
imbali eguquliwe
intyatyambo eguqulweyo
licenjana
ikarithuthumbo

brad

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kleinkopspyker
isipikili esiyisicaba
isikhonkwane
sipikilisungulo
isipikiri esisipara

bradawl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spykerels
usungulo
isixhobo sokugqobhoza
lusungulo
lucodvoba
ihlabo

brake {vehicle}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rem
ibhuleki
isiqhoboshi
sibopho
emabhiliki
ibhirigi

bran

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

semels
izimpepha
amakhoba
amakhathshu
umhhungu
amasemula
amanasa

branch n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

tak
igatsha
isebe
ligala

IsiNdebele

igatja

branch v.

Afrikaans

vertak

IsiZulu

-hlukana

IsiZulu

-xhanta

IsiXhosa

naba

Siswati

phambuka

IsiNdebele

hlukana

branch vein

Afrikaans

sytak

IsiZulu

ixhantela

IsiXhosa

umthambo wesebe

Siswati

lichakela

IsiNdebele

ihlumela

brand name

Afrikaans

handelsnaam

IsiZulu

igama lomkhiqizo

IsiXhosa

igama lemveliso

Siswati

ligamamkhicito

IsiNdebele

ibizomvezo

brass

Afrikaans

geelkoper

IsiZulu

ithusi

IsiXhosa

ibhrasi

IsiXhosa

ixina

Siswati

litfusi

IsiNdebele

idzila

bread

Afrikaans

brood

IsiZulu

isinkwa

IsiXhosa

isonka

Siswati

sinkhwa

IsiNdebele

uburotho

breadth

Afrikaans

breedte

IsiZulu

ububanzi

IsiXhosa

ububanzi

Siswati

bubanti

IsiNdebele

ububanzi

break v.

Afrikaans

breek

IsiZulu

-phula

IsiZulu

-hlephula

IsiZulu

-qhephula

IsiXhosa

aphula

Siswati

ephula

Siswati

phula

IsiNdebele

ephula

breaker

Afrikaans

brander

IsiZulu

igagasi

IsiXhosa

iliza elikhulu

Siswati

lidlambi

Siswati

ligagasi

IsiNdebele

iliza

bream {fish}

Afrikaans

kurper

IsiZulu

inhlanzi

IsiZulu

ibhrimu

IsiXhosa

intlanzi yechibi nomlambo

Siswati

ibhrimu

IsiNdebele

ikapa

breath n.

Afrikaans

asem

IsiZulu

umphefumulo

IsiZulu

umoya

IsiXhosa

umphefumlo

Siswati

umphefumulo

IsiNdebele

umphefumulo

IsiNdebele

ummoya

breathe v.

Afrikaans

asemhaal

IsiZulu

-phefumula

IsiXhosa

phefumla

Siswati

phefumula

IsiNdebele

phefumula

breathing

Afrikaans

asemhaling

IsiZulu

ukuphefumula

IsiXhosa

ukuphefumla

Siswati
IsiNdebele

kuphefumula
ukuphefumula

breed v.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

teel
-zalanisa
khwelanisa
zalisa
talana
zalanisa

breeding
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

teelt
teling
ukuzalanisa
ukukhwelanisa
ukuzalisa
kutalana
ukuzalanisa

brick
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

baksteen
isitini
isitena
sitini
isitina

bricklayer
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

messelaar
umeselani
umakhi
meselane
umakhi
umeselani

bridge n.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

brug
ibhuloho
umchankcatho
ibhulorho
libhuloho

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ibhulurho
ibhurorho

brittle
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bros
okuqhephukayo
iqoboqobo
iqwathaqwatha
phuka lula
qephukako

bromothymol blue
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

IsiNdebele

broontimol
isitshengisi bu-esidi
isibonisi sekhemikhali
ibromothayimoli
lesibhakabhaka
i-bromothymol blue

brood v. {birds}
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

broei
-fukamela
fukama
fukamela
fukamela

broody
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

broeis
isimokufukamela
ukufukama
kufukamela
ukufukama

brown rat
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bruinrot
ibunzi
ibuzi elimdaka
libuti
ungozo

brush
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kwass
ibhulashi
ibhrashi
libhulashi
ibhratjhi

brush
Afrikaans

kreupelhout

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| IsiZulu | ihlanze |
| IsiXhosa | ityholo |
| Siswati | sikhotsa |
| Siswati | lihlashana |
| IsiNdebele | umsesana |
| IsiNdebele | isiruthulu |

bubble ⇒ air bubble

buck ⇒ antelope

bucket

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | emmer |
| IsiZulu | ibhakede |
| IsiXhosa | iemele |
| IsiXhosa | ithunga |
| Siswati | libhakede |
| IsiNdebele | ithunga |

buckle

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | gespe |
| IsiZulu | ikhonco |
| IsiZulu | ishasipele |
| IsiXhosa | ikhonkco |
| Siswati | lishesipele |
| IsiNdebele | ikopana |

bud

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | botsel |
| IsiZulu | umqumbe |
| IsiXhosa | ithupha |
| Siswati | umcumbe |
| IsiNdebele | iqumbe |

budgerigar

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grasparkiet |
| Afrikaans | budjie |
| IsiZulu | inyoni yase-Australia |
| IsiZulu | ibhajerika |
| IsiXhosa | intaka efuyiweyo |
| Siswati | ibhajeriga |
| IsiNdebele | ibhajiriga |

build

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Afrikaans | bou |
| IsiZulu | -akha |

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| IsiXhosa | -akha |
| Siswati | akha |
| IsiNdebele | akha |

builder

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | bouer |
| IsiZulu | umakhi |
| IsiXhosa | umakhi |
| Siswati | umakhi |
| IsiNdebele | umakhi |

building

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | gebou |
| IsiZulu | isakhiwo |
| IsiXhosa | isakhiwo |
| Siswati | sakhiwo |
| IsiNdebele | umakhiwo |

building material

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | boumateriaal |
| IsiZulu | izinto zokwakha |
| IsiZulu | impahla yokwakha |
| IsiXhosa | izinto zokwakha |
| Siswati | tintfo tekwakha |
| IsiNdebele | ipahla yokwakha |

bulb {plants}

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bol |
| IsiZulu | impandesigaxa |
| IsiXhosa | isitswele |
| IsiXhosa | utswelana |
| IsiXhosa | ikonofile |
| Siswati | imphandzesigadla |
| IsiNdebele | isikhwende |

bulb {e.g. thermometer}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bol |
| IsiZulu | igilobhu kagesi |
| IsiZulu | ibambasigidi |
| IsiXhosa | ibhalbhu |
| Siswati | sigujana sethemomitha |
| IsiNdebele | indulungwana |

bulb holder

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gloeilamphouer |
| IsiZulu | isibambagilobhu |

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isibambi sebhambhu
sibambaglobhu
isibambindulungwana

bull

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bul
inkunzi
inkunzi yenkomo
inkunzi
ikunzi

bunch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

bondel
iqoqo labantu
isixha sezimbali
igquba
ingqokelela
sitfungo
sicumbi
isiqubuthu
itjatho

bundle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bondel
inyanda
isithungo
inyanda
isithungu
inyandza
inyanda

Bunsen burner

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

Bunsen-brander
isishisizi sika-Bunsen
isixhotyana saselebhu sokutshisa
siphefu saBunsen
isitjhisi saka-Bunsen

burette

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

buret
ingilasisilinganisi engumnxumo
ibhurethi
ibhurethi
ibhurethi
ibhiyurethe

burn ⇔ burn wound

burn v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

brand
-shisa
tsha
tshisa
shisa
tjhisa

burn wound

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

burn
brandwond
isilonda sokusha
isilonda sokutsha
silondza sekusha
inceba lokutjha

burrow n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ondergrondse blyplek
umhume
umhubhe
umhhumbe
umngxuma
umgodzi
umgodzi

burrow v. {animals, e.g. rabbits}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

grawe
-gubha
-vukuza
grumba
gubha
emba

burst v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bars
-qhumisa
-qhuma
qhushumba
dubuka
bhubuka
bhamuka
thuthumba

bury v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

begrawe
-ngcwaba
-thuna
-fihla
ngcwaba
fihla
ngcwaba
gcibedzela
bulunga
ngcwaba

bus

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bus
ibhasi
uduladula
ibhasi
ibhasi
ibhesi

bush

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

struik
ihlozi
ityholo
lihloti
isiruthulu

bushy root ⇒ adventitious root**busy Lizzie** {plant}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlytige Liesbet
ibhilizi
ibhizilizi
intyatyambo
ibhizi Lizzie
i-Busy Lizzie

butterfly

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skoenlapper
uvemvane
ibhabhathane
luvivane
iviyaviyani

buzzer

Afrikaans

gonser

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ibikasifiki

ibhaza

ibhaza

isitsali-mtsalande

sibiki

ibhaza

isidumezana

C**cabbage**

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kool

kopkool

iklabishi

ikhaphetshu

liklabishi

ikhabitjhi

cable {strong thick rope}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kabel

intambo kagesi

ikhebula

intambo yombane

intsambo yagezi

ikhebuli

ikheyibuli

cable-stayed bridge

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

swaaibrug

sweefbrug

utebetebe

**umchankatho oxhaswe
ngentambo**

libhuloho lemakhebuli

ibhulurho elilengiswe

ngamakheyibuli

cage

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

hok

isivalelilizwane

ikheji

indlu yentaka

indlu yezilwanyana ezincinci

sivalelo

ikheji

ikheyiji

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| IsiNdebele | ihogo | IsiXhosa | ithole |
| calcium | | IsiXhosa | inkonyana |
| Afrikaans | kalsium | Siswati | litfole |
| IsiZulu | isakhimcako | Siswati | inkhonyane |
| IsiZulu | ikhalsiyamu | IsiNdebele | ikonyana |
| IsiXhosa | ikhalsiyam | IsiNdebele | idzinyani |
| Siswati | ikhalsiyamu | calix | |
| IsiNdebele | ikhalsiyamu | Afrikaans | blomkelk |
| calcium carbonate n. | | IsiZulu | amacembembali |
| English synonym | carbonate of lime | IsiZulu | izivikelamqumbe |
| Afrikaans | kalsiumkarbonaat | IsiXhosa | isikhondo sentyatyambo |
| IsiZulu | isiqinisamathambo | Siswati | licembe lembali |
| IsiXhosa | ikalsiyam khabhonethi | IsiNdebele | ikhelikisi |
| Siswati | ikhalsiyamukhabhonethi | callipers | |
| IsiNdebele | ikhalsiyamu khabhoneyithi | Afrikaans | meetpasser |
| calculate | | IsiZulu | udlawu lokukala |
| Afrikaans | bereken | IsiZulu | ikhalipha |
| IsiZulu | -bala | IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokumentesha izazinge |
| IsiXhosa | bala | IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokulinganisa izazinge |
| Siswati | bala | IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokumeta izazinge |
| IsiNdebele | balisisa | Siswati | ludlawana |
| calculation | | IsiNdebele | ikhaliphasi |
| Afrikaans | berekening | cam | |
| IsiZulu | ukubala | Afrikaans | nok |
| IsiZulu | isibalo | IsiZulu | ikhemu |
| IsiXhosa | ukubala | IsiXhosa | intsimbi yenjini yemoto |
| Siswati | sibalo | Siswati | ikhemu |
| IsiNdebele | umbalisiso | IsiNdebele | ikhemu |
| IsiNdebele | ukubalisisa | camel | |
| calculator | | Afrikaans | kameel |
| Afrikaans | rekenaar | IsiZulu | ikameli |
| IsiZulu | isibali | IsiXhosa | inkamela |
| IsiZulu | ikhalkhuletha | Siswati | likamela |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokubala | IsiNdebele | igamela |
| Siswati | sibali | IsiNdebele | ikamela |
| Siswati | ikhalkhuletha | camouflage {nature} | |
| IsiNdebele | isibalisisi | Afrikaans | kamoeflering |
| calf | | IsiZulu | isifihlabunjalo |
| Afrikaans | kalf | IsiZulu | isenzasanwabu |
| IsiZulu | inkonyane | IsiZulu | ikhamaflashi |
| | | IsiXhosa | ukugquka umkhondo |

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sifihlabunjalo
kutifihla
ifanobhoduluko
ukunwabuza

camp n.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kamp
inkambu
inkampu
inkhambu
ikampa
idlelo

can n.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

blik
ikopi
ikani
ikani
kukhena
ibhulege

can v.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

blik
-gcina ekopini
-gcina ekanini
inkonkxa
khena
khena

canal
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kanaal
umselekazi
umsele
insunguzi
inyoba
umsele
umselekazi

candle
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kers
ikhandlela
ikhandlela
likhandlela
ikhandlela

cane
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rottang
uqalo
izele
umhlangamlambo
ikheyini

cane sugar
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rietsuiker
sukrose
ushukela womoba
izele leswekile
shukela wemoba
iswigiri yomoba
itjhukela yomoba

canine adj.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

hondagtig
okwenja
uhlobo lakwanja
lokusanja
okusanja
inja

canine tooth
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oogtand
izinyo lenja
ibamba
litinyo lenja
izinyo lenja

canister
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

houer
blik
kan
igobolondo
ithini
ibhokisana
inkonkxa
libhokisana
igabha

canned product
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

ingemaakte produk
geblikte produk
ukudla okugcinwe ethinini

IsiZulu **ukudla okugcinwe ekopini**
 IsiXhosa **ukutya okunkonkxiweyo**
 Siswati **umkchito lokheniwe**
 IsiNdebele **ukudla okukheniweko**

cannery ⇒ canning factory

canning factory

English synonym **cannery**
 Afrikaans **inmaakfabriek**
 IsiZulu **imboni ekhiqiza okusemathinini**
 IsiXhosa **umzi mveliso wokunkonkxa ukutya**
 Siswati **ifemu yekukhena**
 IsiNdebele **ubukhenelo**

canoe

Afrikaans **kano**
 IsiZulu **isihlenga**
 IsiZulu **isikejana**
 IsiXhosa **iphenyane**
 Siswati **sikejane**
 IsiNdebele **ikhano**
 IsiNdebele **isiketjana**

capacitor

Afrikaans **kapasitor**
 IsiZulu **ingxenyesisigcinamandla kagesi**
 IsiXhosa **isigcini mbane**
 Siswati **sikhungo semandla agezi**
 IsiNdebele **isimumathisikhafulumlilo**

cape sparrow

Afrikaans **mossie**
 IsiZulu **undlunkulu**
 IsiZulu **ujolwane wasekapa**
 IsiZulu **isipero**
 IsiXhosa **ingqabe**
 IsiXhosa **unondlwane**
 IsiXhosa **undlunkulu**
 Siswati **umswili**
 Siswati **njolwane**
 IsiNdebele **iketenza**
 IsiNdebele **iketenzi**

capsule

Afrikaans **kapsule**
 Afrikaans **saadomhulsel**
 IsiZulu **inhlumayo**
 IsiZulu **igobolondo**
 IsiZulu **umqumbembewu**
 IsiXhosa **isingxobo sembewu**
 IsiXhosa **isingxobo sepete**
 Siswati **ligobolondvo**
 IsiNdebele **iqephe**
 IsiNdebele **ikhasi**

car

Afrikaans **motor**
 IsiZulu **imoto**
 IsiXhosa **inqwelo-mafutha**
 IsiXhosa **imoto**
 Siswati **imoti**
 Siswati **imotolo**
 IsiNdebele **imodere**

car battery

Afrikaans **motorbattery**
 IsiZulu **ilahle lemoto**
 IsiXhosa **ibhethri yenqwelo mafutha**
 IsiXhosa **ibhethri yemoto**
 Siswati **lilahle lemoti**
 Siswati **libhethri lemotolo**
 Siswati **lilahle lemotolo**
 Siswati **libhethri lemoti**
 IsiNdebele **ibhethri lemodere**

carbohydrate

Afrikaans **koolhidraat**
 IsiZulu **isikhuthazimandla**
 IsiZulu **ikhabhohayidrethi**
 IsiXhosa **isakhamzimba esinika amandla**
 Siswati **sakhamandla**
 Siswati **ikhabhohayidrethi**
 IsiNdebele **ikhabhohayidreyithi**

carbon

Afrikaans **koolstof**
 IsiZulu **ikhabhoni**
 IsiXhosa **isilahle**
 Siswati **ikhabhoni**

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|--|------------------------------|
| IsiNdebele | ikhabhoni |
| carbonate of lime ⇒ calcium carbonate | |
| carbon dioxide | |
| Afrikaans | koolstofdioksied |
| Afrikaans | koolsuurgas |
| IsiZulu | isikhutha |
| IsiXhosa | umoya ongcolileyo |
| Siswati | sikhutsa |
| IsiNdebele | ikhabhoni-dayoksayidi |
| IsiNdebele | isikhunta |

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|------------------------|---|
| carbon monoxide | |
| Afrikaans | koolstofmonoksied |
| IsiZulu | isisi semoto |
| IsiXhosa | umoya ongcolileyo okhutshwa zizithuthi |
| Siswati | umusi |
| Siswati | ikhabhonimonoksayidi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhabhoni-monoksayidi |
| IsiNdebele | isimogo |

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|------------------|--------------------|
| cardboard | |
| Afrikaans | karton |
| IsiZulu | ikhelibhodi |
| IsiXhosa | ikhelibhodi |
| Siswati | ikhadibhodi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhadibhodi |

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|--------------|--------------------------------|
| cargo | |
| Afrikaans | vrag |
| IsiZulu | umthwalokazi wezimpahla |
| IsiXhosa | umthwalo |
| Siswati | umtfwalo |
| IsiNdebele | umthwalo |
| IsiNdebele | intundu |

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| carnation | |
| Afrikaans | angelier |
| IsiZulu | ingadi yezimbali |
| IsiZulu | imbalimakha |
| IsiZulu | ikhaneshi |
| IsiXhosa | intyatyambo |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwentyatyambo |

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Siswati | ikhaneshini |
| IsiNdebele | ikhaneyitjhini |

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| carnivore | |
| English synonym | meat-eating animal |
| Afrikaans | karnivoor |
| Afrikaans | vleiseter |
| IsiZulu | isiphilanganyama |
| IsiXhosa | isidla-nyama |
| Siswati | sidlanyama |
| IsiNdebele | isidlanyama |

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| carpenter | |
| Afrikaans | timmerman |
| IsiZulu | umbazi |
| IsiXhosa | umchweli |
| Siswati | umbati |
| IsiNdebele | ukapendari |
| IsiNdebele | umbazi |

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| carpet | |
| Afrikaans | mat |
| IsiZulu | ukhaphethi |
| IsiXhosa | ikhaphethi |
| Siswati | imati |
| Siswati | ikhaphethi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhaphethe |

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| carrion | |
| Afrikaans | aas |
| IsiZulu | inyama esibola |
| IsiZulu | isibhucu |
| IsiXhosa | inyama ebolileyo |
| Siswati | inyama lebolako |
| IsiNdebele | ingcuba |

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| carrion eater | |
| Afrikaans | aasvretende dier |
| IsiZulu | indlasibhucu |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana esitya inyama ebolileyo |
| Siswati | sidlanyama lebolako |
| IsiNdebele | isidlangcuba |

carrot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

wortel
inqante
isaqathi
umnqathe
likherotsi
ivotlolo
umhlaza

cartilage

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kraakbeen
uqwanga
intlala
umgumugumu
urwamurwamu

carton

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kartonhouer
ibhokisi
ikhathoni
ibhokisi yephepha
likhathoni
iphanagana

cast ⇒ mould**casting**

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gieting
gietwerk
ukubumba
ukwakha
ukuxonkxa
kufula
ukubumba

cast iron

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gietyster
inyela
insimbi eqhephukayo
intsimbi yokuxonkxa
isinyithi sokuxonkxa
insimbibhodo
isimbimvango ebunjiweko

catalogue

Afrikaans

katalogus

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

uhlukhangisa

ikhathalogi

uludwe

uluhlu

ikhathalogi

ikhathalogi

catalyst

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

katalisator

isikhuthazinguquko

isiguqulisimo

isiphembeleli

sikhutsati

ikhathalisti

isiwumeli

ingumelo

catapult

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

katapult

isihlilingi

isilingi

silingi

iketi

iregere

caterpillar

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ruspe

inhlava

umbungu

sibungu

sihlava

isibunguyiviyani

cattle

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

beeste

izinkomo

iinkomo

tinkhomo

iinkomo

cattle fodder

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

veevoer

ifolishi

ukutya kweenkomo

ifolishi

ifuru

caustic

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bytend
-dlavuzayo
-shisayo
evutha msinyane
-dlavutako
-dlavuzako

caustic soda

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sodium hydroxide
seepsoda
bytsoda
usota odlavuzayo
isodiyamu hayidrosayidi
isoda edlakazayo
isoda etshabalalisayo
ilorho
ikhostiki soda
ikhosithikisoda

cell {battery}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sel
isiphehligesi esiyikhemikhali
isiphehlo sekhemikhali
ilahle
ibhetri
lilahle
iseli

cell

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sel
inhlayiya
inhlayiyakuphila
iseli
inhlayiya
iseli

cellulose

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa
Siswati

sellulose
uthwethwesi
ulwelwesi
uphephelezi
ixolo ekwenziwa ngalo iphepha
iselulosi
iselulosi

IsiNdebele

iselulosi**cement**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sement
usimende
isamente
isemende
isamende

cement dam

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sementdam
idamu elakhiwe ngosimende
idama elenziwe ngesamente
lidamu lasemende
idamu lesamende

cemetery

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

begraafplaas
emangcwabeni
emathuneni
emalibeni
amangcwabeni
emadlizeni
emalibeni
emathuneni
amazindla
isirabha
amaliba

centi-

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

senti-
ingxenye eyodwa ekhulwini
ekhulwini
incenye ekhulwini
isenthi-

centimetre

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

cm
sentimeter
cm
isentimitha
isentimitha
isentimitha
isentimitha

centipede

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oorkruiper
honderdpoot
inkume
inyoka yabafazi
inkuma
inyoka yebafati
indlandlalati
umswenya

centre of gravity

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

swaartepunt
inkabasisindo yokuwayo
umbindi wombizane womhlaba
umbindi wesitsaleli-zantsi
inkhaba yesisindvo
ikaba yedoselelophasi

century

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

eeu
ikhulunyaka
inkulungwane
nyakakhulu
ikhuluminyaka

ceramic

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

keramiek
ubumba oluphekiwe
ubumba olushisiwe
iseramikhi
udongwe olutshisiweyo
libumba lelishisiwe
iseramikhi

ceramics

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

pottebakkerskuns
ukubumba
ubuchule bokubumba
ngodongwe olutshisiweyo
kubumba
ukubumba

cereal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

graan
amasiriyeli
amakhatshu

Siswati

IsiNdebele

lokusanhlavana

ukudla kwekuseni
okumakariya

chain

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ketting
iketango
ityathanga
umqokozo
itsheyina
luketane
iketani

chameleon

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verkleurmannetjie
unwabu
ulovane
lunwabu
inwabu

channel n. {a passage e.g. for water or liquids}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kanaal
umgudu wamanzi
umgudu woketshezi
inyoba
umjelo
umsele
umsele

channel n. {communication}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kanaal
umguduxhumano
ijelo lonxibelelwano
ijelo lamaza omoya
siteshi semsakato
ishaneli
itjhaneli

channel v. {control or direct something}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

kanaliseer
-qondisa
-lawula
ukujela
ukuhambisa
lawula
condzisa

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| IsiNdebele | khambisa ngomsele |
| characteristic | |
| Afrikaans | eienskap |
| IsiZulu | uphawu |
| IsiZulu | isici |
| IsiZulu | ubunjalo |
| IsiXhosa | uphawu |
| Siswati | luphawu |
| IsiNdebele | isimilo |
| charcoal | |
| Afrikaans | houtskool |
| IsiZulu | ilahlekhuni |
| IsiZulu | umsizi |
| IsiXhosa | ilahle |
| Siswati | ishakholi |
| IsiNdebele | umsizimalahle |
| charged adj. | |
| Afrikaans | gelaai |
| IsiZulu | -nikezwe amandla kagesi |
| IsiZulu | -shajiwe |
| IsiXhosa | egcwele ngumbane |
| Siswati | -gcwalisiwe ngagezi |
| IsiNdebele | -zaliswengomlilo |
| chart | |
| Afrikaans | kaart |
| IsiZulu | ishadi |
| IsiXhosa | itshati |
| Siswati | lishadi |
| IsiNdebele | itjhadi |
| cheetah | |
| Afrikaans | jagluiperd |
| IsiZulu | ingulule |
| IsiXhosa | ingwenkala |
| Siswati | lihlosi |
| IsiNdebele | ingwesiduli |
| chemical n. | |
| Afrikaans | chemikalie |
| IsiZulu | ikhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | ikhemikhali |
| Siswati | ikhemikhali |

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|----------------------------------|---|
| IsiNdebele | ikhemikhali |
| chemical energy | |
| Afrikaans | chemiese energie |
| IsiZulu | amandla amakhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | amandla ekhemikhali |
| Siswati | emandla ekhemikhali |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wamakhemikhali |
| chemical potential energy | |
| Afrikaans | chemiese potensiaalenergie |
| IsiZulu | amandla akumakhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | ikhemikhali engenamandla |
| Siswati | emandla ekukhihlita bukhemikhali |
| Siswati | emandla longiwe ebukhemikhali |
| IsiNdebele | amandla ngekghono lobukhemikhali |
| chemical reaction | |
| Afrikaans | chemiese reaksie |
| IsiZulu | inguquko kumakhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | intshukumo edalwa yikhemikhali |
| Siswati | kusebenta kwebukhemikhali |
| IsiNdebele | ipenduko yamakhemikhali |
| chemical substance | |
| Afrikaans | chemiese stof |
| Afrikaans | chemikalie |
| IsiZulu | utho oluyikhemikhali |
| IsiZulu | ukuba nekhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | ikhemikhali |
| Siswati | lukesheti lwekhemikhali |
| IsiNdebele | okulikhemikhali |
| chemist | |
| English synonym | pharmacist |
| Afrikaans | apteker |
| IsiZulu | usokhemisi |
| IsiXhosa | usomachiza |
| IsiXhosa | usokhemisti |
| Siswati | sokhemisi |
| IsiNdebele | igedla |
| IsiNdebele | usokhemisi |

chemist ⇒ pharmacy

chest

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | borskas |
| IsiZulu | isifuba |
| IsiXhosa | isifuba |
| Siswati | sifuba |
| IsiNdebele | isifuba |

chicken

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | hoender |
| IsiZulu | inkukhu |
| IsiXhosa | inkukhu |
| IsiXhosa | inkuku |
| Siswati | inkhukhu |
| IsiNdebele | ikukhu |

chicken coop

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hoenderhok |
| IsiZulu | ihhoko |
| IsiXhosa | indlu yenkukhu |
| IsiXhosa | ihoko yenkukhu |
| Siswati | lihokwana |
| IsiNdebele | ihogo yamadzinyani |

chimney

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | skoorsteen |
| IsiZulu | ushimula |
| IsiXhosa | itshimini |
| Siswati | ishimela |
| IsiNdebele | itjhimela |

chimney ventilation

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skoorsteenventilasie |
| IsiZulu | isikhiphamoya esisashimula |
| IsiXhosa | umlomo wetshimini |
| IsiXhosa | inyoba yetshimini |
| Siswati | sikhala seshimela |
| IsiNdebele | ingenisammoya elisatjhimela |

chimpanzee

| | |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | sjimpansee |
| IsiZulu | ishimpanzi |
| IsiXhosa | inkawu |
| IsiXhosa | itshimpanzi |
| Siswati | ishimpanzi |

IsiNdebele

itjhimpanzi

chipboard

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | brokkiesbord |
| IsiZulu | ibhodi |
| IsiXhosa | ibhodi yenkcwela |
| Siswati | ishiphibhodi |
| IsiNdebele | iplanka |
| IsiNdebele | itjhibhodi |

chisel

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | beitel |
| IsiZulu | ishizolo |
| IsiXhosa | isitshwezi |
| Siswati | lishizolo |
| IsiNdebele | itjhezela |
| IsiNdebele | ibhedlhela |

chisel-shaped tooth

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | beitelvormige tand |
| IsiZulu | izinyo eliyizingovolo |
| IsiXhosa | izinyo elitsolo |
| Siswati | litinyosashizolo |
| IsiNdebele | izinyo elisabhedlhela |
| IsiNdebele | izinyo elisatjhezela |

chitin

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | chitien |
| IsiZulu | igobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | isomelezi-nwebu |
| IsiXhosa | ikhithini |
| Siswati | ishitini |
| IsiNdebele | ikhithini |

chlorine

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | chloor |
| IsiZulu | isihlanzamanzi |
| IsiZulu | iklorini |
| IsiXhosa | iklorini |
| Siswati | iklorini |
| IsiNdebele | iklorayini |

chlorophyll

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | chlorofil |
| IsiZulu | inhlaza |
| IsiZulu | ubuhlaza |

IsiZulu **iklorofili**
 IsiXhosa **intlaza**
 IsiXhosa **iklorofili**
 Siswati **iklorofili**
 IsiNdebele **isihlazisi**

choke v.

Afrikaans **verstik**
 IsiZulu **-hila**
 IsiZulu **-hilwa**
 IsiZulu **-hisha**
 IsiZulu **-hishwa**
 IsiXhosa **ukomiwa**
 IsiXhosa **ukutsarhwa**
 Siswati **klinya**
 Siswati **hisheka**
 Siswati **khameka**
 IsiNdebele **tsirimezeka**
 IsiNdebele **kghameka**

cholera

Afrikaans **cholera**
 IsiZulu **isifo sohudo**
 IsiZulu **ikholera**
 IsiXhosa **isifo sorhudo**
 IsiXhosa **utyatyazo**
 Siswati **ikholera**
 IsiNdebele **indenebovu**
 IsiNdebele **ikholera**

chop v.

Afrikaans **kap**
 IsiZulu **-canda**
 IsiZulu **-genca**
 IsiZulu **-gawula**
 IsiZulu **-kabha**
 IsiXhosa **nqunqa**
 IsiXhosa **canda**
 IsiXhosa **gawula**
 Siswati **gawula**
 Siswati **geca**
 IsiNdebele **banda**
 IsiNdebele **kapa**

chrome

Afrikaans **chrom**

IsiZulu **insimbi engagqwali**
 IsiZulu **insimbi engathombi**
 IsiXhosa **ikhrowum**
 Siswati **ikhromu**
 IsiNdebele **ikhromu**

chrome resistance

Afrikaans **chromweerstand**
 IsiZulu **ukungagqwali**
 IsiZulu **ukungathombi**
 IsiXhosa **ukuxhathisa kwekhrowum**
 Siswati **kumelana nekutfomba**
 IsiNdebele **ikghodhlelelo lekhromu**
 IsiNdebele **ukubambelela kwekhromu**

chromium plating

Afrikaans **chromplatering**
 IsiZulu **ukwenza insimbi**
 IsiZulu **ukufaka ugqinsi ensimbini**
 IsiXhosa **ukwambathisa ngekhrowum**
 Siswati **kuvikelwa kwekhromu**
 IsiNdebele **ukunameka ngekhromu**

chrysalis ⇨ pupa

circle n. {geometry}

Afrikaans **sirkel**
 IsiZulu **isiyingi**
 IsiXhosa **isangqa**
 IsiXhosa **isazinge**
 Siswati **indingilizi**
 Siswati **indilinga**
 IsiNdebele **indulungu**
 IsiNdebele **isiyingilizi**

circle-shaped

English synonym **circular**
 Afrikaans **sirkelvormig**
 IsiZulu **okuyisiyingi**
 IsiZulu **okuyindilinga**
 IsiXhosa **ngqukuva**
 IsiXhosa **isazinge**
 Siswati **-sandilinga**
 Siswati **-sandingilizi**
 IsiNdebele **-sandulungu**
 IsiNdebele **-sasiyingilizi**

circuit {general}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | baan |
| IsiZulu | isiyingi |
| IsiZulu | isekethe |
| IsiXhosa | umjikelezo |
| Siswati | isekhethi |
| IsiNdebele | umzomb |

circuit {electrical}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kring |
| Afrikaans | stroombaam |
| IsiZulu | umgudu kagesi |
| IsiZulu | impelelomagudu kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | indlela yombane |
| Siswati | umgudvu wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | isekhethi |

circuit {hydraulics}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kring |
| IsiZulu | umgudu wokusamoya |
| IsiZulu | impelelomagudu yokusamoya |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo wolwelo |
| Siswati | umgudvu wemanti |
| IsiNdebele | umzombetlelezi |

circuit {pneumatic}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kring |
| IsiZulu | umgudu womoya |
| IsiZulu | impelelomagudu yomoya |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo womoya |
| Siswati | umgudvu wemoya |
| IsiNdebele | umzombemoya |

circular ⇒ circle-shaped**circulate**

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | sirkuleer |
| IsiZulu | -zungeza |
| IsiZulu | -jikeleza |
| IsiXhosa | jikelezisa |
| Siswati | tungeleta |
| Siswati | jikeleta |
| IsiNdebele | zomba |

circumference

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | omtrek |
|-----------|---------------|

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

umjikelezo wesiyingi**ungqameko lwesazinge****umphandle wesazinge****umjikeleto****umzombe womzombelezo****citric acid**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

sitroensuur**isimuncwana sezithelo****isitrikhi esidi****incindi yeziqhamo****incindi yeziqhamo zesitrasi****isithriki-esidi****isidlavuzi esilula****citrus**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

sitrus**isithelo esisawolintshi****isimuncwana sezithelo****isithrasi****iziqhamo ezivuza incindi****iziqhamo zesitrasi****isithrasi****isithrasi****clamp**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

klamp**udlawusihlanganisi****isihlanganisakhuni****isiminxi****sibambi****itlempe****clasper** {male insect}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

knyper**indunu yesinambuzana****ingemuva lesinambuzana****isiqhagamsheli****sikhaceko****isikakarelisi****classification**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

klassifikasie**uhlelofana****ukuhlela****luhlelembiso**

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ukuhlukanisa ngamaklasi
ukutlasa

classify v.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

klassifiseer
-hlela
hlela
hlela
hlelembisa
hlukanisa ngamaklasi
tlasa

claw

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

klou
uzipho
uzipho
luzipho
lugalo
izipho

clay

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

klei
ubumba
udongwe
libumba
umdaka

clayey soil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kleiagtige grond
umhlabathi osabumba
inhlabathi esabumba
umhlaba onodongwe
umhlaba losidzaka
ihlabathi esamdaka

clay mixture

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kleimengsel
udongwe
ingxube yobumba
ubumba
umxube wodongwe
inhlanganisela yelibumba
umdakamvango

clay soil

Afrikaans

kleigrond

IsiZulu
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

cleanser

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

clear

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

clear {sky}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

clear water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

cleft

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

udongo

umhlabathi oyibumba
umhlaba oludongwe
litete
sidzaka
isilongwe

skoonmaker

reinigingsmiddel
isihlanzi
isicoci
sihlanti
isihlambululi

helder

-cwebile
-cacile
cacileyo
-cwebile
-bonakalako
tshegileko
tsengileko

helder

-cwithile
zolile
tyhilile
-cwebile
nganamafu
baleleko

helder water

amanzi acwebile
amanzi acwengileyo
emanti lacwebile
amanzi atsengileko

skeur

bars
umfantu
imfanta

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lufa
umfantfu
umpharu

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isiziba
indvwangu
itjhila

climate

Afrikaans **klimaat**
IsiZulu **isimo sezulu sendawo**
IsiZulu **ubunjalo bezulu endaweni**
IsiXhosa **imozulu**
Siswati **simotulu sendzawo**
Siswati **iklayimethi**
IsiNdebele **iklayimethi**

clothing

Afrikaans **klerasie**
Afrikaans **kleredrag**
IsiZulu **izingubo**
IsiZulu **okokwembatha**
IsiXhosa **impahla**
Siswati **tembatfo**
IsiNdebele **izambatho**

clock

Afrikaans **horlosie**
IsiZulu **iwashi**
IsiXhosa **iwotshi**
Siswati **liwashi**
IsiNdebele **iwatjhi**

clothing factory

Afrikaans **klerefabriek**
IsiZulu **imboni yezingubo**
IsiXhosa **umzi-mveliso wempahla**
Siswati **ifemu yetembatfo**
IsiNdebele **ifekthri yezambatho**

clockmaker

Afrikaans **horlosiemaker**
IsiZulu **umkhandimawashi**
IsiXhosa **umenzi wewotshi**
Siswati **umentimawashi**
IsiNdebele **umkhandimawatjhi**

cloud

Afrikaans **wolk**
IsiZulu **ifu**
IsiXhosa **ilifu**
Siswati **lifu**
IsiNdebele **ilifu**

closed loop system {electronics}

Afrikaans **geslotelusstelsel**
IsiZulu **uhlelo lokuxhumanisa**
IsiXhosa **ulawulo-nkqubo olunengxelo**
Siswati **sibuyisambiko**
IsiNdebele **irherholawulo lombiko obuyako**

cluck v.

Afrikaans **kloek**
IsiZulu **-kukuza**
IsiZulu **-kekela**
IsiXhosa **kokoza**
Siswati **kukuta**
IsiNdebele **kekeza**
IsiNdebele **kekela**

closed sluice

Afrikaans **geslote sluis**
IsiZulu **umgudu wamanzi avalelwe**
IsiXhosa **umjelo wamanzi ovingciweyo**
Siswati **umsele lolawulwako**
IsiNdebele **umsele olawulwako**

cluster

Afrikaans **tros**
IsiZulu **isixhobo**
IsiXhosa **iqela**
IsiXhosa **isicuku**
Siswati **licembu**
IsiNdebele **okuminyeneko**
IsiNdebele **itjatho**

cloth

Afrikaans **weefstof**
Afrikaans **kledingstof**
IsiZulu **indwangu**
IsiXhosa **ilaphu**

cm ⇨ centimetre

coal

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | steenkool |
| IsiZulu | ilahle |
| IsiXhosa | ilahle |
| Siswati | lilahle |
| IsiNdebele | amalahle |

coal fire

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | steenkoolvuur |
| IsiZulu | umlilo wamalahle |
| IsiXhosa | umlilo wamalahle |
| Siswati | umlilo wemalahle |
| IsiNdebele | umlilo wamalahle |

coarse

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grof |
| IsiZulu | okumahhadla |
| IsiXhosa | rhabaxa |
| IsiXhosa | rhwexayo |
| IsiXhosa | ntlakantlaka |
| Siswati | -mahhadlahhadla |
| Siswati | -hhedlako |
| IsiNdebele | makghwakghwa |

coarse stone

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | growwe steen |
| IsiZulu | itshe elimahhadla |
| IsiXhosa | ilitye elirhabaxa |
| IsiXhosa | ilitye elirhwexayo |
| Siswati | litje lelihhedlako |
| Siswati | litje lelimahhadlahhadla |
| IsiNdebele | ilitje elimakghwakghwa |

coat n.

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Afrikaans | pels |
| IsiZulu | uboya |
| IsiXhosa | uboya |
| Siswati | boya |
| IsiNdebele | uboya |

coat v.

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | bedek |
| Afrikaans | dek |
| IsiZulu | -eleka |

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| IsiXhosa | mbathisa |
| IsiXhosa | gquma |
| IsiXhosa | -aleka |
| Siswati | mbatsisa |
| Siswati | embesa |
| IsiNdebele | mbesa |
| IsiNdebele | leka |

cob

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | mieliekop |
| IsiZulu | iqobhe |
| IsiZulu | ihleza |
| IsiXhosa | umpha |
| Siswati | umnyani |
| IsiNdebele | isiqu |
| IsiNdebele | umrhorhotjhi |

cobalt

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | kobalt |
| IsiZulu | ikhabhali |
| IsiXhosa | isinyithi |
| Siswati | sifohlofohlo |
| IsiNdebele | ikhobhalthi |

cock

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | haan |
| IsiZulu | iqhude |
| IsiXhosa | umqhagi |
| Siswati | licudze |
| IsiNdebele | umqude |
| IsiNdebele | umkukurumbu |

cockroach

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | kakkerlak |
| IsiZulu | iphela |
| IsiZulu | igugu |
| IsiXhosa | iphela |
| Siswati | liphela |
| Siswati | lihhuhhu |
| IsiNdebele | iphela |

coconut

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | kokosneut |
| IsiZulu | ukhukhunathi |
| IsiXhosa | ikhokhonathi |
| Siswati | ikhokhonathi |

IsiNdebele

ikhukhunathi

cocoon

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kokon

umfece

iqombolokoshe

iqokobhe lombungu

ikhukhuni

ingonyana

code

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

kode

incazelomfihlo

uphawu

ikhowudi

ikhodi

umtlolofihlo

ikhowudu

coil

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

spoel

inkatha

inkatha

ikhoyili

ikhoyili

umsongo

cold n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

koue

ukubanda

umkhuhlane

ingqele

ukubanda

kubandza

kucandza

emakhata

amakhaza

ukuqanda

cold adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

koud

-qandayo

-bandayo

ebandayo

-bandzako

-qandako

IsiNdebele

cold-blooded

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

-makhaza

koudbloedig

isilwane esinguqukushisa

enegazi elibandayo

mtimbantjintja

neengazi ezimakhaza

collage

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

collage

plakskildery

inhlanganiselizithombe

ikholaji

iphetshana elinemifanekiso

encanyathiselweyo

umfanekiso weziziba

ikholaji

isifanisosinamathiselo

collar

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kraag

untamohluka

umseka

ikhola

umqala

khololo

isirholwani senyoni

colour

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

kleur

umbala

umbala

umbala

umfunda

umbala

coloured copper wire

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

gekleurde koperdraad

ithusi

ubhedu olunombala

ikopolo

liduduzi

ithalakoporo elinombala

colourless

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kleurloos
-ngenambala
engenambala
-ngenambala
nganambala

colour wheel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kleurwiel
isondomibala
ivili lemibala
lisondvombala
ivilimbala
ivilimfunda

column

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pilaar
insika
intsika
insika
ikholomu

column graph

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kolomgrafiek
isilinganisomdwebo
isilinganisomagabelo
igrafu emagabelo
igrafu yezitena
insikagrafu
igrafu yamakholomu

combustion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verbranding
ukusha
ukutshisa
kusha
kuvutsa
ukutjha

commercial

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

kommersieel
ukuthengiselana
ukuhwebelana
orhwebo
-hwebako
-tsengiselana

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

thengiselana**kwerhwebo****common weed**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

onkruid
ukhula olwejwayelekile
ukhula
lukhula
ikhula
ubori

communication {technology - electronics}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kommunikasie
ukuxhumana
unxibelelwano
tekuchumana
ukuthintana

compass n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kompas
inkombamgudu
isalatha mbombo
ikhampasi
ikhamphasi
isikhombamagumbi

component {electronics}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

komponent
ingxenyana
ilungu lokudibanisa umbane
incenye
isakhi

compose v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

saamstel
-akha
-hlanganisa
enza
akha
-akha
tlama

composite n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

samestelling
inhlanganisela
edityanisiweyo

Siswati
IsiNdebele

inhlanganisela
umhlanganiso

composition

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

samestelling
ukuhlanganisa
ukwakhiwa
uhlanganiso
udibaniso
kwakheka
ibunjo
ibumbeko

compost

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kompos
umquba
imvundiso
imvundela
isivundiso
imvundzisa
ikhomposi
ivundela

compound n. {combination of parts}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

mengsel
ingxube
imbumba
sitsakombici
inhlanganisela
ihlanganisela
umvango

compound bar

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

saamgestelde staaf
inyandansimbi
isixhansimbi
isixwexwe
inhlanganisela yetinsimbi
ibha yehlanganisela

compress v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

saampers
-mpitsha
-minyanisa
xinzelela
cindzetela

IsiNdebele

gandelela

compressed air

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

saamgeperste lug
umoya ominyanisiwe
umoya ompintshiwe
umoya oxinzelelweyo
umoya locindzeletekile
umoya lofutselene
ummoya ogandelelweko

compression force ⇨ compressive force

compressive force

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

compression force
drukkrag
kompressiekrag
umfutho wokuminyana
amandla oxinzelelo
emandla esicindzetelo semoya
amandla wegandelelo

compressor

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kompressor
isimpintshamoya
isixinzeleli
sifutfo
sicindzetelomoya
isigandelelo

computer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rekenaar
isiqoqelalwazi
ikhompuyutha
ikhompyutha
ngcondvomshini
ikhompuyutha
ikhomphiyutha
umtjhiningqondo

concentrated

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

gekonsentreer
-jyile
-shubile
engangxengwanga
engaxutywanga

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

-tiyile
-jiyileko
tjhubileko

concrete

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

beton
ukhonkolo
ikhonkrithi
khonkholo
ikhonkhridi

concrete brick

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

betonbaksteen
isitini sikakhonkolo
isitena sekhonkrithi
sitini sakhonkholo
isitina sekhonkhridi

condensate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kondensaat
-guqula kube luketshezi
ulweliso
setiyiso
umrhwamuko

condensation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kondensasie
ukujiyisa
inguqukomhwamuko
ukujiya
kutiya
irhwamuluko

condense v.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kondenseer
vloeibaar maak
-jiyisa
jiyisa
tiyisa
rhwamuluka

condenser

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

kondenseerder
isijiyisi
isiguqulimhwamuko
isijiyisi

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ikhondensa
isikhafulamrhwamuko
ikhondensa

conduct v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gelei
-dlulisa {ukushisa/ugesi}
ukunikezela
ukugqithisa
hambisa
edlulisa
khambisa

conduction

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

geleiding
ukudlulisa {ukushisa/ugesi}
unikezelo
ulawulo
uhambiso
ugqithiselo
kudluliswa kwekushisa
ukukhambisa

conductor

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

geleier
isidlulisi {ukushisa/ugesi}
isinikezeli
isigqithiseli
sendlulisi
sihambisi
isikhambisi

cone {e.g. seed of pine tree}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

keël
ikhoni
iqokobhe
ikhoni
isikurwana
imbumbulo

cone-bearing adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

keëldraend
okukhiqiza amakhoni
ephuma eqokobheni
lokutsela emakhoni
-thela iinkurwana

cone-bearing plant

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | keëldraende plant |
| IsiZulu | ishoba |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esiphuma eqokobheni |
| Siswati | sitfombo semakhoni |
| IsiNdebele | isitjalo esithela iinkurwana |

conical

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | keëlvormig |
| IsiZulu | okusakhoni |
| IsiXhosa | ebuqokobhe |
| Siswati | -salikhoni |
| IsiNdebele | sasikurwana |

connection

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | verbinding |
| IsiZulu | ukuxhumanisa |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlanganisa |
| IsiXhosa | uqhagamshelo |
| IsiXhosa | uhlanganiso |
| Siswati | kuhlanganisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukuhlanganisa |

connective adj.

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verbindend |
| IsiZulu | okuxhumene |
| IsiZulu | okuhlangene |
| IsiXhosa | eqhagamshelweyo |
| IsiXhosa | ehlanganisiweyo |
| Siswati | -hlangene |
| IsiNdebele | -hlanganisako |

conservation

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bewaring |
| IsiZulu | unakekelomvelo |
| IsiZulu | ukongiwa kwemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | ulondolozo |
| Siswati | konga |
| Siswati | kulondvolota |
| Siswati | kugcina |
| IsiNdebele | ukongiwa |

conserve n.

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | konserf |
| IsiZulu | ukunakekela |
| IsiZulu | ukulondolozo |

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | ukunkonkxa |
| Siswati | kulondvolota |
| IsiNdebele | ijemusibulungwa |

conserve v. {water}

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | bepaar |
| IsiZulu | -onga |
| IsiXhosa | londolozo |
| IsiXhosa | qoqosha |
| Siswati | onga |
| IsiNdebele | -onga |

conserve v. {protection of e.g. living things}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | bewaar |
| IsiZulu | -nakekela |
| IsiZulu | -vikela |
| IsiXhosa | khusela |
| IsiXhosa | londolozo |
| Siswati | vikela |
| Siswati | londvolota |
| IsiNdebele | tlhogomela |
| IsiNdebele | vikela |

constituent n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | bestanddeel |
| IsiZulu | ingxeny |
| IsiXhosa | inxeny |
| Siswati | inceny |
| IsiNdebele | isakhi |

constraint

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | begrensing |
| Afrikaans | beperring |
| IsiZulu | umgoqo |
| IsiZulu | isithiyo |
| IsiXhosa | umqathango |
| IsiXhosa | ummiselo |
| Siswati | sitsibelo |
| IsiNdebele | isiqinteliso |
| IsiNdebele | isilinganiselo |

construction n.

| | |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | konstruksie |
| IsiZulu | ukwakha |
| IsiXhosa | ulwakhiwo |
| Siswati | kwakha |

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| IsiNdebele | ukwakha |
| construction kit | |
| Afrikaans | konstruksietoerusting |
| IsiZulu | amathuluzi okwakha |
| IsiXhosa | izixhobo zokwakha |
| Siswati | kwekwakha |
| IsiNdebele | amathulusi wokwakha |
| contact force | |
| Afrikaans | kontakkrag |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wokungqubuzana |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wokuthintana |
| IsiXhosa | amandla onxibelelwano |
| Siswati | emandla ekutsintsana |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wokuhlangana |
| container n. | |
| Afrikaans | houer |
| IsiZulu | isiqukathi |
| IsiZulu | isitsha |
| IsiXhosa | isigcini |
| IsiXhosa | iphanga |
| IsiXhosa | isiqukathi |
| Siswati | sicukatsi |
| Siswati | kwekuphatsa |
| IsiNdebele | isimumathi |
| continued existence {e.g. species} | |
| Afrikaans | volgehoe voortbestaan |
| IsiZulu | impilonde |
| IsiXhosa | ukuphila ubomi obude |
| Siswati | bumphilondze |
| IsiNdebele | ukuba khona |
| | ngokungalinganisekiko |
| IsiNdebele | ukuphila ngokungalinganisekiko |
| contour feather | |
| Afrikaans | kontoerveer |
| IsiZulu | amaqubu |
| IsiXhosa | usityana lwentaka |
| Siswati | tinsiba tangephandle |
| IsiNdebele | iboyaboyana lesiba |
| contract v. | |
| Afrikaans | saamtrek |

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|---------------------------|--|
| IsiZulu | -nciphisa |
| IsiXhosa | rhwaqelisa |
| IsiXhosa | finyeza |
| Siswati | nciphisa |
| Siswati | finyeta |
| IsiNdebele | rhunyeza |
| contraction | |
| Afrikaans | saamtrekking |
| IsiZulu | ukunciphisa |
| IsiXhosa | ufinyezo |
| IsiXhosa | urhwaqeliso |
| Siswati | kufinyeta |
| Siswati | kunciphisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukurhunyeka |
| control n. | |
| Afrikaans | kontrole |
| IsiZulu | ukuqondisa |
| IsiZulu | ukulawula |
| IsiXhosa | ulawulo lombane |
| Siswati | kulawula |
| IsiNdebele | ilawulo |
| control panel | |
| Afrikaans | kontrolepaneel |
| IsiZulu | ibhodi lokulawula |
| IsiZulu | uqwembe lokulawula |
| IsiXhosa | indawo yolawulo-mbane |
| Siswati | libhodi lekulawula |
| IsiNdebele | iphanela yelawulo |
| convection | |
| Afrikaans | konveksie |
| IsiZulu | uzwelokushisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukutyhutyha kobushushu |
| Siswati | kuhamba kwekushisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukukhamba komtjhisu |
| convection current | |
| Afrikaans | konveksiestroom |
| IsiZulu | umsinga wozwelokushisa |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga wokutyhutyha kobushushu |
| Siswati | umsinga wemoya |
| IsiNdebele | umsinga womtjhisu |

conversion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

omsetting
ukuguquka
inguquko
kugucuka
itjhuguluko

convert

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verander in
-guqula
guqula
gucula
tjhugulula

conveyor belt

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vervoerband
ibhande
ikhoniveya
ibhanti elihambisa izinto
sidlulisamtfwalo
ibhande elikhambisa ipahla

coo v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koer
-vukutha
-kukuza
kukuza
kukutela
kukuza

cooking oil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kookolie
uteli
utelu
ukalakatani
ioyile yokupheka
oyela wekupheka
i-oli yokupheka

cool v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

afkoel
-pholisa
-bandisa
-qandisa
pholisa
thoba ubushushu

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

phola**pholisa****bandzisa****pholisa****phola****cool air**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koel lug**umoya opholile****impepho****umoya opholileyo****umoya lopholile****umoya opholileko****cool down v.**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

afkoel**-phola****-damba****phola****phola****pholisa****phola****cooler**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koelhouer**isibambazinga****ikhula****isipholisi****isibandisi esiphathekayo****sipholisi****isipholisi****coop n.**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hok**ihhokwana****ikhejana****ihoko****lihhokwana****ihogo****copper**

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

Cu**koper****Cu****ithusi****ikhopha**

IsiXhosa **ubhedu**
 IsiXhosa **ikopolo**
 Siswati **litfusi**
 IsiNdebele **ikoporo**

copper chloride

Afrikaans **koperchloried**
 IsiZulu **ithusisihlanzi**
 IsiZulu **ikhopha klorayidi**
 IsiXhosa **iklorayidi yobhedu**
 IsiXhosa **iklorayidi yekopolo**
 Siswati **ikhophaklorayidi**
 IsiNdebele **ikoporotlorayidi**

copper pin

Afrikaans **kopernael**
 IsiZulu **umakhanjana wethusi**
 IsiZulu **uphini wethusi**
 IsiXhosa **isiqhoboshi sobhedu**
 IsiXhosa **isiqhoboshi sekopolo**
 Siswati **liphini lekhopha**
 IsiNdebele **usathana**

copper sulphate

Afrikaans **kopersulfaat**
 IsiZulu **ithusisibabuli**
 IsiXhosa **ityuwa yobhedu**
 Siswati **ligulugulu**
 IsiNdebele **ibhlowusela**

copper wire

Afrikaans **koperdraad**
 IsiZulu **ucingo lwethusi**
 IsiXhosa **ucingo lobhedu**
 IsiXhosa **ucingo lwekopolo**
 Siswati **luwayela lelutfusi**
 IsiNdebele **idarada yekoporo**

cord

Afrikaans **koord**
 IsiZulu **intambo**
 IsiXhosa **intambo**
 IsiXhosa **umnxeba**
 Siswati **intsambo**
 Siswati **indophi**
 IsiNdebele **intambo**

core

Afrikaans **kern**
 IsiZulu **ubuthumbu**
 IsiZulu **inhliziyo**
 IsiZulu **umongo**
 IsiXhosa **umphakathi**
 Siswati **inhlitiyo**
 IsiNdebele **imbumbulo**

cork n.

Afrikaans **kurk**
 IsiZulu **ukhokho**
 IsiXhosa **isivingco**
 Siswati **sivimbo**
 Siswati **ikhokho**
 IsiNdebele **iqolo**

corrode

Afrikaans **korrodeer**
 Afrikaans **wegvreet**
 IsiZulu **-dleka**
 IsiZulu **-khumuzeka**
 IsiZulu **-dlavazeka**
 IsiXhosa **ukudlakaza**
 Siswati **dlavuta**
 IsiNdebele **dlavuzza**
 IsiNdebele **dleka**

corrosion

Afrikaans **korrosie**
 IsiZulu **ukudleka**
 IsiZulu **ukukhumuzeka**
 IsiZulu **ukudlavazeka**
 IsiXhosa **ukudlakazeka**
 Siswati **kudlavuteka**
 IsiNdebele **ukudlavuzza**
 IsiNdebele **ukudleka**

corrosive n.

Afrikaans **korroderende middel**
 IsiZulu **isikhumuzi**
 IsiZulu **isidlavazi**
 IsiXhosa **isidlakazi**
 Siswati **sidlavuti**
 IsiNdebele **isidlavuzi**

corrugated adj.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | gegolf |
| Afrikaans | geriffel |
| IsiZulu | -mazengezenge |
| IsiXhosa | eneengqolo |
| Siswati | -mavengevenge |
| IsiNdebele | -nemiqqwana |

corrupt {computer technology - e.g. a database or diskette}

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | korrup |
| IsiZulu | yonakele |
| IsiZulu | onakele |
| IsiXhosa | -onakele |
| IsiXhosa | moshakele |
| Siswati | -onakele |
| IsiNdebele | -ona |

cotton

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | katoen |
| IsiZulu | ukotini |
| IsiXhosa | umqhaphu |
| Siswati | ikotini |
| IsiNdebele | ikoteni |

cotton cloth

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | katoenstof |
| IsiZulu | indwangu |
| IsiZulu | ukotini |
| IsiXhosa | ilaphu lomqhaphu |
| Siswati | indwangu yakotini |
| IsiNdebele | itjhila lekoteni |

cotton wool

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | watte |
| IsiZulu | uvolo |
| IsiXhosa | uboya bomqhaphu |
| Siswati | volo |
| IsiNdebele | ivolo yekoteni |

cotyledon

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kotiledon |
| Afrikaans | saadlob |
| IsiZulu | umqumbe |
| IsiXhosa | igqabi lokuqala lembewu |
| Siswati | licembe lekucala |

Siswati
IsiNdebele

ikhothilidoni
ikhothilidoni

courting

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hofmakery
ukuqomisa
ukushela
ukufunana
kusomana
ijayelano leenthandani

courting ritual

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hofmaakritueel
ukudlalisela
ukuholoba
izimbo zokufunana
inchubo yekusoma
ikambiso yokujayelana
kweenthandani

covering {electricity}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

omhulsel
ukumboza {ugesisi}
ukugquma
isigqumi
ukujijela
sivikelo
sigcokiso
simbatsiso
isiphuthelo
isigubuzeso sedarada

covering

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bedekking
isikhumba sesilwanyana
isikhumba
sikhumba
isembeso

cow

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

koei
inkomazi
imazi yenkomo
inkhomati
ikomazi
ikomo

IsiNdebele

ikwiye

crane

Afrikaans

hyskraan

IsiZulu

unkaxa

IsiZulu

umboko

IsiZulu

isicakuli

IsiXhosa

isilenge

Siswati

siphakamisi

IsiNdebele

ikhreyini

IsiNdebele

umagugana

crank

Afrikaans

krukstaaf

IsiZulu

isigwedlo

IsiXhosa

umphambo wokujija

IsiXhosa

umqheba wokujija

Siswati

umkhrenko

IsiNdebele

umkrenko

crank mechanism

Afrikaans

krukmechanisme

IsiZulu

isigwedli

IsiXhosa

intsebenzo yomphambo

IsiXhosa

intsebenzo yomqheba

Siswati

sigwedlo semkhrenko

IsiNdebele

isikrenkiso

cream of tartar

Afrikaans

kremetart

IsiZulu

isithambisi

IsiXhosa

isidambisi

Siswati

sitsambisi

IsiNdebele

ikrimatata

crease n.

Afrikaans

kreukel

IsiZulu

umqolo

IsiZulu

umugqa

IsiZulu

umgedlo

IsiXhosa

ukushwabana

IsiXhosa

amanya

IsiXhosa

imibimbi

Siswati

umgedla

IsiNdebele

itjhwabano

creature

Afrikaans

skepsel

IsiZulu

isidalwa

IsiXhosa

isidalwa

Siswati

sidalwa

IsiNdebele

isidalwa

cricket

Afrikaans

kriek

IsiZulu

isihlonono

IsiXhosa

inyenzane

IsiXhosa

ikritsi

Siswati

inyekevu

IsiNdebele

utsiritsiri

IsiNdebele

uqoqomela

criteria <pl / see criterion>

criterion

Afrikaans

kriterium

Afrikaans

maatstaf

IsiZulu

yindlela yokwenza

IsiXhosa

umgaqo

IsiXhosa

isikhokelo

IsiXhosa

uphawu

Siswati

simisomgomo

IsiNdebele

indlela

croak n.

Afrikaans

kwaak

IsiZulu

ukukhala kwexoxo

IsiZulu

ukukhala kwesele

IsiXhosa

ingxokozelo

Siswati

umsindvo sicoco

IsiNdebele

irhwarhwazo

crochet

Afrikaans

hekel

IsiZulu

ukukhilosha

IsiXhosa

ukuluka

Siswati

kukolosha

IsiNdebele

ukukorotjha

crocodile

Afrikaans

krokodil

IsiZulu

ingwenya

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| IsiXhosa | ingwenya |
| Siswati | ingwenya |
| IsiNdebele | igulukudela |
| IsiNdebele | ingwenya |

crop n. {e.g. wheat}

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | gewas |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo |
| IsiXhosa | isivuno |
| IsiXhosa | isilimo |
| Siswati | sitjalo |
| Siswati | silimo |
| IsiNdebele | isivuno |

crop n. {bird's gullet}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | krop |
| IsiZulu | isikhikhila |
| IsiZulu | isikikila |
| IsiXhosa | indlelo |
| Siswati | sikhikhila |
| IsiNdebele | ingwili |

cross beam

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | dwarsbalk |
| IsiZulu | umgoqo |
| IsiXhosa | umqobo onqamlezileyo |
| IsiXhosa | umqadi onqamlezileyo |
| Siswati | libhaluko |
| IsiNdebele | umsebe ovundlako |

cross-section

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | dwarsdeursnit |
| IsiZulu | umgamanxo |
| IsiXhosa | ucando ngokunqamlezileyo |
| IsiXhosa | ukusika ngokunqamlezileyo |
| Siswati | incenyebhukula |
| IsiNdebele | ingcenyevundlako |

crow v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kraai |
| IsiZulu | -kikiliga |
| IsiXhosa | khonya |
| IsiXhosa | khala |
| Siswati | kikiliga |
| IsiNdebele | lila njengomqude |

crown

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | kroon |
| IsiZulu | umqhele |
| IsiXhosa | umphezulu |
| Siswati | umchele |
| IsiNdebele | isihlohlo |

crude oil

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ru-olie |
| IsiZulu | uwoyela ongahluziwe |
| IsiXhosa | ioyile ekrwada |
| Siswati | oyela longakahlutwa |
| IsiNdebele | i-oli ehlaza |

cruising speed

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | togsnelheid |
| IsiZulu | yjubane elisezingeni |
| IsiXhosa | isantya esithuthuzelayo |
| IsiXhosa | isantya esimnandi |
| Siswati | litubane lelemukelekile |
| IsiNdebele | ibelo lokuzigedla |

crush v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | vergruis |
| IsiZulu | -gaya |
| IsiZulu | -gqula |
| IsiZulu | -qotha |
| IsiXhosa | graya |
| IsiXhosa | cumza |
| Siswati | gandza |
| Siswati | sitila |
| Siswati | fohlota |
| IsiNdebele | pitliza |
| IsiNdebele | fihliza |

crushed grain

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gebreekte graan |
| IsiZulu | impuphu |
| IsiXhosa | umgrayo |
| IsiXhosa | umbona ograyiweyo |
| Siswati | luhlavu lolusiliwe |
| IsiNdebele | ithoro esiliweko |

crushed mealies

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mieliegruis |
| IsiZulu | impuphu yombila |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | umgrayo |
| Siswati | liheleyisi |
| IsiNdebele | isiphila esisiliweko |
| crust | |
| Afrikaans | kors |
| IsiZulu | uqweqwe |
| IsiZulu | iqeqeba |
| IsiZulu | ikhekheba |
| IsiXhosa | isikhoko |
| IsiXhosa | uqweqwe |
| Siswati | likhekheba |
| IsiNdebele | isikhokho |
| crustacean | |
| Afrikaans | skaaldier |
| IsiZulu | okusankalankala |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana esineqokobhe |
| Siswati | sikhumbalucwecwe |
| IsiNdebele | ikala |
| crystal. | |
| Afrikaans | kristal |
| IsiZulu | iqhuzwana |
| IsiZulu | inhlayiya |
| IsiXhosa | uhlalutye |
| Siswati | ikhristali |
| Siswati | inhlayinhlayi |
| IsiNdebele | itsetserana |
| crystalline | |
| Afrikaans | kristalagtig |
| IsiZulu | okusaqhuzwana |
| IsiXhosa | elihlalutye |
| Siswati | -sanhlayinhlayi |
| Siswati | -sakhristali |
| IsiNdebele | -satsetserana |
| IsiNdebele | -neentsetserana |
| crystallisation {rock} | |
| Afrikaans | kristallisering |
| IsiZulu | ukwenzasatshe |
| IsiXhosa | untlalityiso |
| IsiXhosa | ukwakheka kweentlalitye |
| Siswati | kwakheka kwetinhlayinhlayi |
| IsiNdebele | ukwakheka kweentsetserana |

Cu ⇒ copper

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| cud | |
| Afrikaans | herkousel |
| Afrikaans | herkoutjie |
| IsiZulu | umetshiso |
| IsiZulu | umhlwabusu |
| IsiXhosa | umetyiso |
| Siswati | umhlwabulo |
| IsiNdebele | umtjiso |
| IsiNdebele | isetjiso |

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|---------------------|----------------|
| cultivate v. | |
| Afrikaans | bewerk |
| IsiZulu | -lima |
| IsiZulu | -tshala |
| IsiXhosa | lima |
| Siswati | lima |
| IsiNdebele | lima |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| cultivated land | |
| Afrikaans | bewerkte grond |
| Afrikaans | verboude grond |
| IsiZulu | insimu |
| IsiXhosa | umhlaba olinyiweyo |
| Siswati | insimu lelinyiwe |
| IsiNdebele | isimu |

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|--------------------|------------------|
| cultivation | |
| Afrikaans | bewerking |
| IsiZulu | ukulima |
| IsiXhosa | ukulima |
| Siswati | kulima |
| IsiNdebele | ukulima |

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| cupboard | |
| Afrikaans | kas |
| IsiZulu | ikhabethe |
| IsiXhosa | ikhabhathi |
| Siswati | likhabethe |
| IsiNdebele | ikhabhodi |

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| current {e.g. water and air} | |
| Afrikaans | stroom |
| IsiZulu | umsinga |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga |

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Siswati | umsinga | IsiNdebele | izinto zokudla |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezo | | |
| IsiNdebele | iphephetho | | |
| current {electricity} | | cutter | |
| English synonym | electric current | Afrikaans | snyer |
| Afrikaans | stroom | IsiZulu | umsiki |
| Afrikaans | elektriese stroom | IsiZulu | isisiki |
| IsiZulu | ukuhamba kwagesi | IsiXhosa | umsiki |
| IsiXhosa | umsinga wombane | IsiXhosa | into yokusika |
| Siswati | umsinga wagezi | Siswati | umjubi |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezomlilo | Siswati | kwekusika |
| | | Siswati | umsiki |
| | | Siswati | kwekujuba |
| | | IsiNdebele | isisiki |
| curve n. | | cutting {plants} | |
| Afrikaans | draai | English synonym | slip |
| IsiZulu | ijika | Afrikaans | steggie |
| IsiZulu | igobela | IsiZulu | ihlumela |
| IsiZulu | igwinci | IsiZulu | inqumela sitshalo |
| IsiXhosa | igophe | IsiXhosa | uswazi |
| IsiXhosa | idolo | Siswati | sitokwana |
| IsiXhosa | idrayi | IsiNdebele | ihlumela |
| Siswati | lijika | | |
| IsiNdebele | izombe | cycle | |
| IsiNdebele | ijika | Afrikaans | siklus |
| | | IsiZulu | umjikelezo |
| curved beak | | IsiZulu | umzungezo |
| Afrikaans | krom bek | IsiZulu | isikokela |
| IsiZulu | unoqhwaku ogobile | IsiXhosa | umjikelo |
| IsiXhosa | umlomo wentaka ogoso | Siswati | umjikeleto |
| Siswati | umlomo wenyoni logobekile | IsiNdebele | isehlakalomzombe |
| IsiNdebele | umlomenyoni onejika | | |
| cushioned paw | | cylinder | |
| Afrikaans | gekussingde poot | Afrikaans | silinder |
| IsiZulu | isidladla esintofontofo | IsiZulu | isilinda |
| IsiXhosa | ithupha | IsiZulu | umbhonxo |
| IsiXhosa | uthupha | IsiXhosa | isilinda |
| Siswati | sidladlantofontofo | Siswati | isilinda |
| IsiNdebele | idlawu | IsiNdebele | isilinda |
| cutlery | | cylindrical adj. | |
| Afrikaans | eetgerei | Afrikaans | silindries |
| IsiZulu | izikhali zokudla | IsiZulu | okusambhonxo |
| IsiZulu | izinkezo | IsiZulu | okusasilinda |
| IsiXhosa | izixhobo zokutya | IsiXhosa | eyisilinda |
| Siswati | tinsitakudla | Siswati | -sasilinda |

IsiNdebele

-sasilinda

cylindrical magnet

Afrikaans

silindriese magneet

IsiZulu

uzibuthe owumbhonxoloji

IsiXhosa

umazibuthe oyisilinda

IsiXhosa

uzibuthe oyisilinda

Siswati

tibutse losasilinda

IsiNdebele

uzibuthe osasilinda

D

dam n.

Afrikaans

damwal

IsiZulu

idamu

IsiXhosa

idama

Siswati

lidamu

IsiNdebele

idamu

dam v.

Afrikaans

opdam

IsiZulu

-akha idamu

IsiXhosa

ukwakha idama

Siswati

dama

IsiNdebele

vimba amanzi

IsiNdebele

khandela amanzi

damage v.

Afrikaans

verniel

Afrikaans

beskadig

IsiZulu

limaza

IsiZulu

onakalisa

IsiXhosa

ukonakalisa

Siswati

bhidlita

Siswati

limata

Siswati

ona

IsiNdebele

ona

damp adj.

Afrikaans

klam

IsiZulu

okuswakeme

IsiXhosa

efumileyo

Siswati

-butsile

Siswati

-swakeme

IsiNdebele

-swe

damp ground

Afrikaans

klam grond

IsiZulu

umhlabathi omanzana

IsiZulu

umhlabathi oswakeme

IsiXhosa

umhlaba ofumileyo

Siswati

umnqitsi

IsiNdebele

indawo eswe

dam up

Afrikaans

opdam

IsiZulu

ukwakha idamu

IsiXhosa

ukwakha idama

Siswati

kudama

IsiNdebele

khandela amanzi

dark

Afrikaans

donker

IsiZulu

mnyama

IsiXhosa

mnyama

Siswati

-ntima

Siswati

-mnyama

IsiNdebele

-fipheleko

dassie <term used in the RSA> {animal}

English synonym

hyrax

Afrikaans

das

Afrikaans

dassie

IsiZulu

imbila

IsiXhosa

imbila

Siswati

imbila

IsiNdebele

imbila

data {information technology - computers}

Afrikaans

data

IsiZulu

umininingo

IsiXhosa

ulwazi oluqokelelweyo

IsiXhosa

iinkcukacha

IsiXhosa

uvimba wolwazi

Siswati

idatha

IsiNdebele

okunikelweko

IsiNdebele

idatha

dead leaf

Afrikaans

dooie blaar

IsiZulu

iqabunga elomile

IsiXhosa

igqabi elomileyo

Siswati
IsiNdebele

licembe lelomile
ikari elomileko

deadly germ

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dodelike kiem
igciwane elibulalayo
igciwane elinobuthi
intsholongwane enobungozi
ligciwane lelibulalako
umvunya obulalako

death

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dood
ukufa
ukufa
kufa
ukufa

deca-

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

deka-
ngashumi
ngezishumi
incenye eshumini
idekha-

decade

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

dekade
ishuminyaka
ishumi leminyaka
umnyakashumi
isumiminyaka
itjhumiminyaka

decant v.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dekanteer
afgiet
-cwenga
ukucwenga
cenga
hlelemba

decantation

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

dekantering
afgieting
ukucwenga
ukucwenga

Siswati
IsiNdebele

kucenga
ihlelemba

decay v.

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rot
verrot
-bola
ukubola
bola
bola
onakala

deci-

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

desi-
okweshumi
idesimali
kwelishumi
idesi-

deciduous adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bladwisselend
wohlokayo
omagqabi avuthulukayo ebusika
-hhohlokako
-thintithekako

decode v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

dekodeer
-ambula imfihlo
ukuguqula
enta kuvakale
vakalisa
pepenenisa umtlolo-fihlo
tjhatjhalazisa umtlolo-fihlo

decompose v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ontbind
-bolisa
-bola
ukubola
bolisa
vundzisa
vundisa

decomposition

Afrikaans

ontbinding

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | ukubolisa | delivery tube | |
| IsiZulu | ukubola | Afrikaans | afvoerpypie |
| IsiXhosa | ukubola | IsiZulu | ipayipi |
| Siswati | kubolisa | IsiZulu | ithumbu |
| Siswati | kuvundzisa | IsiXhosa | umbhobho wokuhambisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukuvunda | Siswati | litfumbu lelidlulisako |
| | | IsiNdebele | ithumbusikhambisi |
| deflate | | density | |
| Afrikaans | afblaas | Afrikaans | digtheid |
| Afrikaans | lug uitlaat | IsiZulu | isisindomthamo |
| IsiZulu | -bohlisa | IsiXhosa | ubunzima-mthamo |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhlisa umoya | Siswati | sisindvomsamo |
| Siswati | mpontjisa | Siswati | idensithi |
| IsiNdebele | bohla | IsiNdebele | idensithi |
| degradable adj. | | dentate leaf | |
| Afrikaans | afbreekbaar | Afrikaans | getande blaar |
| IsiZulu | -cozululekayo | IsiZulu | iqabunga elihlabayo |
| IsiXhosa | ezihlelekileyo | IsiZulu | icembe elihlabayo |
| Siswati | -ntjintjekako | IsiXhosa | igqabi elinamazinyo |
| IsiNdebele | -onako ngokunganangozi | Siswati | licembe lelihlabako |
| | | IsiNdebele | ikari elinamazinyo |
| degree Celsius <symbol °C> | | dentition | |
| Afrikaans | graad Celsius | Afrikaans | gebit |
| IsiZulu | izingakushisa | IsiZulu | uhlelomazinyo |
| IsiXhosa | iqondo lobushushu nokubanda | IsiXhosa | ukuma kwamazinyo |
| Siswati | °C | Siswati | luhlelomatinyo |
| IsiNdebele | i-digri celsius | IsiNdebele | ihlelomazinyo |
| dehydration | | deposit n. | |
| Afrikaans | ontwatering | Afrikaans | afsetting |
| Afrikaans | dehidrasie | IsiZulu | ukunqwabelana |
| IsiZulu | ukuncishelwa amanzi | IsiXhosa | intlenge |
| IsiXhosa | ukomisa | Siswati | sitaki |
| Siswati | komisa | Siswati | kutakelana |
| IsiNdebele | ukomisa | IsiNdebele | inzika |
| deliquescent adj. | | depth | |
| Afrikaans | vervloeiend | Afrikaans | diepte |
| IsiZulu | -ngancibilika | IsiZulu | ukujula |
| IsiXhosa | eba ngamanzi yakudibana nomoya | IsiXhosa | ubunzulu |
| Siswati | -ncibilikako | Siswati | kujula |
| IsiNdebele | -ncibilikako | Siswati | kushona |
| | | IsiNdebele | ukudepha |

IsiNdebele

ukutjinga

desert

Afrikaans

woestyn

IsiZulu

ugwadule

IsiXhosa

intlango

Siswati

lugwadvule

IsiNdebele

irhalawumba

IsiNdebele

idezethi

design n.

Afrikaans

ontwerp n.

IsiZulu

umqopho

IsiZulu

umdwebo

IsiXhosa

ukuyila

IsiXhosa

ukuzoba iplani

IsiXhosa

umzobo weplani

IsiXhosa

into eyiliweyo

Siswati

luhlakasimo

Siswati

umdvwebo

IsiNdebele

umtlamo

IsiNdebele

umkhakhanyo

design v.

Afrikaans

ontwerp v.

IsiZulu

-qopha

IsiZulu

-hlela

IsiZulu

-klama

IsiZulu

-sika

IsiXhosa

yila

IsiXhosa

zoba

Siswati

dvweba

Siswati

hlela

IsiNdebele

tlama

IsiNdebele

khakhanya

designer

Afrikaans

ontwerper

IsiZulu

umqophi

IsiZulu

umdwebi

IsiZulu

umsiki

IsiXhosa

umyili

IsiXhosa

umzobi weplani

Siswati

umhleli

Siswati

umdvwebi

IsiNdebele

umtlami

IsiNdebele

umkhakhanyi

design process

Afrikaans

ontwerpproses

IsiZulu

ukuqopha

IsiZulu

ukudweba

IsiZulu

ukuhlela

IsiZulu

ukusika

IsiXhosa

isenzo sokuyila

Siswati

inchubo yeluhlakasimo

IsiNdebele

ikambisomtlamo

develop v.

Afrikaans

ontwikkel

IsiZulu

-khulisa

IsiZulu

-thuthukisa

IsiXhosa

ukukhula

IsiXhosa

ukukhulisa

Siswati

tfutfukisa

Siswati

khulisa

IsiNdebele

khula

IsiNdebele

khulisa

development

Afrikaans

ontwikkeling

IsiZulu

ukukhulisa

IsiZulu

ukuthuthukisa

IsiXhosa

ukukhula

Siswati

kutfufuka

Siswati

kukhula

IsiNdebele

ukukhula

device

Afrikaans

toestel

IsiZulu

isisebenziso

IsiZulu

insizakusebenza

IsiXhosa

isixhobo

Siswati

sisetjentiswa

IsiNdebele

isisetjenziswa

devil's thorn

Afrikaans

dubbeltjie

IsiZulu

unkunzana

IsiZulu

umankunzana

IsiXhosa

inkunzana

Siswati

inkunzane

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|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| IsiNdebele | usotokolo | IsiXhosa | ngomzobo |
| dew n. | | Siswati | ngekwedayagramu |
| Afrikaans | dou | Siswati | ngekwendvwebo |
| IsiZulu | amazolo | IsiNdebele | -samfanekiso |
| IsiZulu | umbethe | dial n. {radio} | |
| IsiXhosa | umbethe | Afrikaans | wyserplaat |
| Siswati | umbetse | IsiZulu | ubuso bewashi |
| Siswati | ematolo | IsiZulu | isibonisonkathi |
| IsiNdebele | umbethe | IsiZulu | isibonisosindo |
| | | IsiZulu | isibonisozinga |
| diabetes | | IsiXhosa | ubuso |
| Afrikaans | diabetes | Siswati | inkhomba |
| Afrikaans | suikersiekte | IsiNdebele | ubuso bewatjhi |
| IsiZulu | isifo sikashukela | | |
| IsiXhosa | isifo seswekile | dial v. | |
| Siswati | sifo sashukela | Afrikaans | bel |
| IsiNdebele | isifo setjhukela | IsiZulu | ukushaya ucingo |
| IsiNdebele | itjhukela | IsiXhosa | ukucofa |
| | | Siswati | shaya lucingo |
| diabetic n. | | IsiNdebele | betha |
| Afrikaans | diabeet | IsiNdebele | dayela |
| IsiZulu | onesifo sikashukela | diameter | |
| IsiXhosa | onesifo seswekile | Afrikaans | diameter |
| Siswati | lonesifo sashukela | IsiZulu | inkabamudwa |
| IsiNdebele | umuntu onetjhukela | IsiXhosa | isinqumla-sangqa |
| | | IsiXhosa | idayamitha |
| diagonal n. | | Siswati | inkhabamudvwa |
| Afrikaans | diagonaal | IsiNdebele | idayamitha |
| Afrikaans | hoeklyn | diamond | |
| IsiZulu | umudwa otshekile | Afrikaans | diamant |
| IsiXhosa | umgca oxwesileyo | IsiZulu | idayimane |
| Siswati | idayagonali | IsiXhosa | ilitye elinqabileyo |
| IsiNdebele | idayagonali | IsiXhosa | idayimani |
| diagram | | Siswati | idayimane |
| Afrikaans | diagram | IsiNdebele | idayimani |
| IsiZulu | umdwebo | diarrhea ⇒ diarrhoea | |
| IsiXhosa | umzobo | diarrhoea | |
| Siswati | umdvwebo | English synonym | diarrhea <US> |
| IsiNdebele | umfanekiso | Afrikaans | diarree |
| | | IsiZulu | isihudo |
| diagrammatic | | IsiZulu | uhudo |
| Afrikaans | diagrammaties | | |
| IsiZulu | ngokomdwebo | | |

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | usheko | IsiXhosa | ukugrumba |
| IsiXhosa | urhudo | Siswati | gubha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhambisa | Siswati | -mba |
| Siswati | insheko | IsiNdebele | -emba |
| IsiNdebele | irhudo | | |
| dicotyledon | | digest v. | |
| Afrikaans | dikotiele plant | Afrikaans | verteer |
| Afrikaans | tweesaadlobbige plant | IsiZulu | -gaya |
| IsiZulu | ungcezumbilisitshalo | IsiZulu | -etshisa |
| IsiXhosa | emaceba mabini | IsiXhosa | ukwetyisa |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esimagqabi-mabini | Siswati | gaya |
| | embewu | IsiNdebele | -gaya |
| Siswati | ncetumbili | | |
| IsiNdebele | idayikhothiledoni | digestion | |
| | | Afrikaans | spysvertering |
| die-casting | | IsiZulu | ukwetshisa |
| Afrikaans | matrysgieting | IsiZulu | ukugayeka kokudla |
| Afrikaans | vormgieting | IsiXhosa | ukwetyisa |
| IsiZulu | ukubumba insimbi | Siswati | kugaya |
| IsiZulu | ukufoloma insimbi | IsiNdebele | ukugaya |
| IsiXhosa | ukutywina | | |
| Siswati | kubumba insimbi | digestive system | |
| IsiNdebele | ibhagosimbi | Afrikaans | spysverteringstelsel |
| | | IsiZulu | umgudu wokudla |
| diesel | | IsiXhosa | umetyiso |
| Afrikaans | diesel | Siswati | umgudvu wekugaya |
| IsiZulu | udizili | IsiNdebele | irherho lokugaya |
| IsiXhosa | idizili | | |
| Siswati | idizili | dilute | |
| IsiNdebele | idizela | Afrikaans | verdun |
| | | IsiZulu | -hlambulula |
| diet | | IsiXhosa | ukungxenga |
| Afrikaans | dieet | IsiXhosa | ukuqunga |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo lokudla | Siswati | ntempula |
| IsiZulu | indlela yokudla | IsiNdebele | qarha |
| IsiXhosa | ukutya | | |
| Siswati | luhlobo lwekudla | diluted iodine | |
| IsiNdebele | idayethi | Afrikaans | verdunde jodium |
| IsiNdebele | umudlokhetho | IsiZulu | i-ayodini ehlanjuliwe |
| | | IsiXhosa | iayodini engxengiweyo |
| dig v. | | IsiXhosa | iayodini equngweyo |
| Afrikaans | grawe | Siswati | i-ayodini lentempuliwe |
| IsiZulu | -imba | IsiNdebele | i-ayodini eqarhiweko |
| IsiZulu | -gubha | | |
| IsiXhosa | ukumba | dim adj. | |
| | | Afrikaans | dof |

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

-fiphele
eluzizi
mfiliba
fiphele
lufifi
-fipheleko

dimension

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afmeting
dimensie
mate
isilinganisobungako
umlinganiselo
ubungakanani bento
silinganisobungako
ubungako

diminish v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

verminder
-nciphisa
-ehlisa
ukunciphisa
ukuthothisa
ukuphungula
ukuhlisa
ncipha
ncipha
rhunyela

dim light

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dowwe lig
ukukhanya okufiphele
ukukhanya okuluzizi
ukukhanya okumfiliba
kukhanya lokufifiyelako
umkhanyo ofipheleko

diode

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

diode
isidlulisigesi esingudumunye
idayodi
idayodi
sendlulisamlilo
idayodi
idayodi
isingasikhambisi tlelezomlilo

dip v. {in liquid}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

doop
-gcobhoza
ukuthi nkxu
enya
tlubhuza

dip v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sak
-zikisa
ukutshona
ukuhla
ukutshonisa
cwilisa
gcumusela
-ehla
thewuka

direct current

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gelykstroom
umsingagesi omgudumunye
umsinga oya calanye
umlilomgudvumunye
itlelezomlilo elihlangothi linye

direction

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koers
inkombandlela
umkhomba-ndlela
isalathiso-ndlela
isikhokelo
inkhombandlela
itjhuba

direct sunlight

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

direkte sonlig
ukuhlaba kwelanga ngqo
ilanga
elangeni
kukhanya ngco kwelilanga
umkhanyo welanga obunqophu

disc

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

disk <US>
skyf
ucwephendilinga

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

idiskhi
icwecwe
idiski
idiski

disc floret

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

disk floret
skyblommetjie
umucu wembali
iintyatyana zentyatyambo
idiskiflorethi
ithuthumbo elidarhileko

disease

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

siekte
isifo
isifo
sifo
ubulwelwe
ukugula

disinfectant

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ontsmetmiddel
isibulalimagciwane
isibulala ntsholongwane
sibulalimagciwane
isibulalambewu yobulwelwe

disintegrate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

disintegreer
-hlakaza
-khumuza
-cozulula
ukudiliza
ukudilika
hlukanisa
hlakata
phadlha
tshurha

disintegration

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

disintegrasië
ukuhlakaza
ukukhumuzeka
ukudiliza
ukudilika

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kuhlakata
ukuphadlha
ukutshurha

disk ⇒ disc

disk floret ⇒ disc floret

dispense v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

resepteer
-aba
-nikeza
-khipha
ukunika amayeza
ukukhupha amayeza
nika umutsi
phuthelisa

disperse

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

verstrooi
-sakaza
-hlakaza
sasaza
ukuchitheka
kuhlakaka
kusakateka
rhatjha
rhatjheka

displace

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verplaas
-gudluza
shenxisa
beka endaweni ya-
susa
kutsatsa indzawo
kuvala
ngenela

dissolve v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplos
-ncibilikisa
-ncibikalisa
nyibilikisa
ncibilika
ncibilika

distance

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

afstand
ibanga
umgama
libanga
ibanga
ubude

distillation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

distillasie
ukuthonsisa
ukuconsisa
ukujulukisa
ucoco-manzi
kucenga ngekubilisa
kuhluta ngekubilisa
idistiletjhini
itjhubisomrhwamuko

distilled water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gedistilleerde water
amanzi amsulwa
amanzi acociweyo
emanti lahlotjisiwe ngekubiliswa
amanzi wetjhubisomrhwamuko

distilling flask

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

distilleerfles
ibhodlela lokujulukisa
iflaski ecocayo
libhodlela lekuhluta ngekubilisa
itjhethe elitjhubisa umrhwamuko

divide

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verdeel
-hlukana
ahlula
hlukana
-ahlukanisa

dividers

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

verdeelpasser
isilinganisomdwebo
idivayida

Siswati

IsiNdebele

division

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

silinganisimdvebo**isasasilinganisi****verdeling****ukwehlukana****ulwahlulo****ukwahlula****kwehlukana****ukhlukana****3-D object**

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

three-dimensional object**3-D-voorwerp****driedimensionele voorwerp****umontathu****isilinganisontathu****umacala mathathu****simotsatfu****3 D****into ehlangothintathu****okuhlangothintathu****domestic animal**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

huisdier**isilwane sasekhaya****imfuyo****isilwanyana sasekhaya****sifuyo****silwane lesifuywako****ifuyo****domesticate**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

mak maak**-fuya****ukuqhelisa****ukufuya****kutfobisa****fuya****magisa****donkey**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

donkie**imbongolo****idonki****imbongolo**

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

iesile
imbongolo
udumbana
idonki

dove {birds}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

duif
ijuba
ihobe
lituba
ijuba
izuba

dowel

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

houtnael
klinkbout
isihlanganisi sokhuni
isikhonkwane somthi
esingenantloko

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

liphini lelukhuni
idowela
isikhonkwani

dowel stick

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

tappen
isikhonkwane sokuhlanguanisa
ukhuni

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

induku
intonga
sikhonkwane sekubamba
intonga eyidowela

down n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dons
amaqubu
imbuphu
sihluphe
iinsibaboyana

download v. {computers}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

aflaai
-thwebula {ngokwesiqoqelilwazi}
khuphela
tsatsela
dlulisela

down-river adv.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stroomaf
ngokwewusa umfula
iya ezansi nomfula
ngokwehlisa ngomfula
ngasechwebeni
ohla nomsinga
ngekulanzela umfula
ngokwehla nomlambo

downwind

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

windaf
umoya owehlayo
ngasemoyeni
inkhombandlela yemoya
-ya nomoya

downy adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sag
noboya
okumaqubu
enembuphu
-sasihluphe
-neensibaboyana

dragonfly

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

naaldekokker
ujekamanzi
ugqamanzi
jekamanti
isiqobotjhelo

drain n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

riool
ipayipi lemfucuza
ipayipi lamanzi
umbhobho
liphayiphi
umsele
idreyini

drainage

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

dreinerig
uhlelo lokudonsa amanzi
uhlelo lokudonsa imfucuza
uhlelodonsamfucuza

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | uhlelodonsumanzi | IsiNdebele | ukubhora |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo wogutyulo | | |
| IsiXhosa | umbhobho wogutyulo | drinkable water | |
| Siswati | sikhipho | Afrikaans | drinkbare water |
| Siswati | simunyo | IsiZulu | amanzi aphuzekayo |
| IsiNdebele | irherho lokudreyina | IsiZulu | amanzi angaphuzeka |
| | | IsiXhosa | amanzi aselwayo |
| draught n. | | Siswati | emanti lanatsekako |
| Afrikaans | trek | IsiNdebele | amanzi adliwako |
| IsiZulu | ihelehele | | |
| IsiZulu | umnyecele | drive pulley | |
| IsiXhosa | umoya ohlabayo | Afrikaans | dryfkatrol |
| IsiXhosa | umoya ongenayo | IsiZulu | isonjwana lebhande |
| Siswati | lihelehele | IsiXhosa | isinyusi |
| IsiNdebele | iphephethomoya omakhaza | IsiXhosa | ivili lesantya |
| | | Siswati | iphuli |
| draw v. | | IsiNdebele | ividlwana |
| Afrikaans | teken | | lebhandesikhambisipahla |
| IsiZulu | -dweba | | |
| IsiXhosa | zoba | driving belt | |
| Siswati | dvweba | Afrikaans | dryfband |
| IsiNdebele | thala | IsiZulu | isiphendulamasondo |
| | | IsiXhosa | ibhanti lokuqhuba |
| drill n. | | Siswati | siphendvulasondvo |
| Afrikaans | boor | IsiNdebele | ibhandesikhambisi |
| IsiZulu | umshini wokubhola | | |
| IsiZulu | ibhola | droop v. | |
| IsiXhosa | ibhola | Afrikaans | afhang |
| IsiXhosa | ibhora | IsiZulu | -yenda |
| Siswati | libhola | IsiZulu | -lenga |
| IsiNdebele | ibhoro | IsiXhosa | jinga |
| | | Siswati | tebha |
| drill bit | | Siswati | lenga |
| Afrikaans | boorpunt | IsiNdebele | lembelela |
| IsiZulu | isiphehlo sebhola | | |
| IsiXhosa | incam yebhola | drop n. | |
| IsiXhosa | incam yebhora | Afrikaans | druppel |
| Siswati | umshini welibhola | IsiZulu | ithonsi |
| IsiNdebele | isungulo lebhoro | IsiZulu | iconsi |
| | | IsiXhosa | ithontsi |
| drilling | | IsiXhosa | ichaphaza |
| Afrikaans | boorwerk | IsiXhosa | iqabaza |
| IsiZulu | ukubhola | Siswati | litfonsi |
| IsiXhosa | ukubhola | IsiNdebele | ithosi |
| IsiXhosa | ukubhora | | |
| Siswati | kubhola | | |

drop v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

val
-iwa
ukuhlela
ukuwisa
ukuhla
ehla
-wa
-wisa
-ehlisa

drop bottle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

drupfles
ibhodlela eliconsisayo
ibhotile yamaqabaza
ibhotile yamathontsi
ibhotile yamachaphaza
ibhotile yokuqabaza
ibhotile yokuchaphaza
ibhotile yokuthontsiza
sitfonsisi
ibhodlelosithontisi

droplet

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

druppeltjie
ithonsana
iconsana
ithontsana
ichatshazana
iqabazana
litfonsana
ithosana

drought n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

droogte
isomiso
imbalela
somiso
isomiso

drown

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verdrink
-minza
ukurhaxwa
minta
-kg hanywa mamanzi

IsiNdebele

-minza

drowsiness

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lomerigheid
ukozela
ukozela
kwetela
ukuyenda

dry

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

droog
-omile
ukoma
omile
-omileko

dry capsule

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

droë kapsel
droë saadhuis
indumbu
inhlamvu
ikhoba
ligobolondvo lelomile
isitheloqephe

dry cell

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

droë sel
ilahle
ibhetri
ilahle
lilahle
iseli elisakghomu

dry weather

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

droë weer
lomisile {izulu}
ukubalela
ukoma
komile
lomisile
ukoma

dual adj.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

tweeledig
dubbel-
ngakubili

IsiXhosa **entlantlu-mbini**
 Siswati **-ngakubili**
 IsiNdebele **-ngcenyembili**

dual adj.
 English synonym **dual-purpose**
 Afrikaans **dubbeldoelig**
 IsiZulu **mbaxambili**
 IsiXhosa **entlantlu-mbini**
 Siswati **ndlelambili**
 IsiNdebele **-msebenzimbili**

dual-purpose ⇒ dual

dual sexed
 Afrikaans **tweeslagtig**
 IsiZulu **uncukumbili**
 IsiXhosa **ebuni bumbaxa**
 Siswati **ncukumbili**
 IsiNdebele **-bulilimbili**

ductile
 Afrikaans **rekbaar**
 IsiZulu **-nwebekayo**
 IsiXhosa **enwabulukayo**
 IsiXhosa **enwebekayo**
 IsiXhosa **etwabulukayo**
 IsiXhosa **etwebekayo**
 Siswati **-nwebeka**
 IsiNdebele **-bhechenyekako**

dull
 Afrikaans **dof**
 IsiZulu **-gqwalile**
 IsiZulu **-phuphile**
 IsiZulu **-phashile**
 IsiXhosa **mfiliba**
 IsiXhosa **mbatshileyo**
 IsiXhosa **engaqaqambanga**
 Siswati **-phuphile**
 Siswati **-hhwabile**
 Siswati **bhabhukile**
 IsiNdebele **-fipheleko**
 IsiNdebele **-thunyileko**

dump n.
 Afrikaans **hoop**
 IsiZulu **izala**
 IsiXhosa **etiphini**
 IsiXhosa **izala**
 Siswati **litala**
 IsiNdebele **izala**

dump v.
 Afrikaans **weggooi**
 Afrikaans **stort**
 IsiZulu **-lahla**
 IsiXhosa **ukulahla**
 Siswati **lahla**
 IsiNdebele **lahla**

dune ⇒ sand dune

durability
 Afrikaans **duursaamheid**
 IsiZulu **inguganaboya**
 IsiZulu **inqokonqoko**
 IsiXhosa **ukomelela**
 IsiXhosa **ukuxhathisa**
 Siswati **bunguganaboya**
 IsiNdebele **ibambelelo**
 IsiNdebele **ukuqina**

dust
 Afrikaans **stof**
 IsiZulu **uthuli**
 IsiXhosa **uthuli**
 Siswati **lutfuli**
 IsiNdebele **ithuli**

dust mask
 Afrikaans **stofmasker**
 IsiZulu **isivikelantuli**
 IsiZulu **isamfonyo** {sothuli}
 IsiXhosa **isigqubuthelo**
 IsiXhosa **isigqumathelo**
 Siswati **sifonyo**
 IsiNdebele **isifihlabuso sethuli**

dust particle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stofdeeltjie
inhlayiya yothuli
isuntswana lothuli
tinhlayiya telutfuli
iliqana lethuli

dust storm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stofstorm
isiphepho
isaqhwithi
sivunguvungu
isiwuruwuru

dye n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kleurstof
isiguqulambala
udayi
idayi
siphendvulambala
idayi
isitjhugululimbala
idayi

dynamo

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

dinamo
isiphehlisesi
umatshini wokwenza umbane
idayinamo
idayinamo
isiphehlamlilo

E**eagle**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

arend
ukhozi
ukhozi
ingculungculu
ikhozi
ukholo

ear

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

oor
indlebe
indlebe

Siswati

IsiNdebele

indlebe

indlebe

early spring

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vroeë lente
ukungena kwentwasahlobo
ukungena kwentwasahlobo
kucala kwentwasahlobo
ukuthwasa kwesilimela

early summer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vroegsomer
ukungena kwehlobo
ukungena kwehlobo
kucala kwelihlobo
itwasahlobo

ear of wheat

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koringaar
izimba
imbewu yengqolowa
litimba
sishakato semabele
isiqwambe

earpiece

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gehoorstuk
undlebeni
umqheba wefoni
umqheba womnxeba
sibambo selucingo
isilalelisi

earth {planet}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

aarde
umhlaba
ihlabathi
umhlaba
umhlaba
iphasi
umhlaba

earth {electrical}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

aarding
isibethelo
isikhonkwana {sikagesi}

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | isikhuseli mbane | IsiXhosa | ucingo lombane elisisikhuseli |
| IsiXhosa | isikhuseli bungozi | IsiXhosa | isithinteli-bungozi bombane |
| IsiXhosa | isithinteli soqhushumbo | Siswati | sihambisimlilo |
| IsiXhosa | uthintelo lombane | IsiNdebele | idarada ebamba umlilo |
| Siswati | sibambambani | | |
| IsiNdebele | isibambimbani | | |
| | | earthworm | |
| earth leakage | | Afrikaans | erdwurm |
| Afrikaans | aardlekkasie | IsiZulu | umsundu |
| IsiZulu | ukugeleza kukagesi | IsiZulu | umnyundu |
| IsiZulu | ukuvuza kukagesi | IsiXhosa | umsundululu |
| IsiXhosa | ukuvuza kombane | IsiXhosa | umsundulu |
| Siswati | sivikelambani | Siswati | umsundvu |
| IsiNdebele | ivuzisombani | Siswati | inshigwa |
| | | IsiNdebele | umzoka |
| | | | |
| earth-leakage relay switch | | east | |
| Afrikaans | aardlekreleê | Afrikaans | oos |
| IsiZulu | isiqaphakusebenzagesi | IsiZulu | impumalanga |
| IsiZulu | inkinobho ecindezelwayo ukuvula ugesi | IsiXhosa | impuma |
| IsiXhosa | iqhosha lombane elithintela ukuvuza | Siswati | imphumalanga |
| IsiXhosa | iqhosha elithintela ukuvuza kombane | IsiNdebele | ipumalanga |
| Siswati | sitsiyagezi | | |
| IsiNdebele | iswitjhi yesivuzisombani | ebony | |
| | | Afrikaans | ebbehout |
| | | IsiZulu | umthombothi |
| | | IsiXhosa | umsimbithi |
| | | Siswati | i-ebhoni |
| | | IsiNdebele | i-ebhoni |
| | | | |
| earth's crust | | eco- | |
| Afrikaans | aardkors | Afrikaans | eko- |
| IsiZulu | uqweqwe lomhlaba | IsiZulu | ezemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | uqweqwe lomhlaba | IsiXhosa | engqamene nendalo |
| Siswati | lucwecwe lwemhlaba | IsiXhosa | ebhekisa kwindalo |
| IsiNdebele | isikhokho sephasi | Siswati | kwemvelo |
| | | IsiNdebele | kwebhoduluko |
| | | | |
| earth's surface | | eco-friendly adj. | |
| Afrikaans | aardoppervlak | Afrikaans | omgewingsvriendelik |
| IsiZulu | umhlaba | IsiZulu | -hlobene nemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | umphezulu womhlaba | IsiZulu | -hambisana nemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | phezu komhlaba | IsiXhosa | elungelene nendalo |
| Siswati | buso bemhlaba | IsiXhosa | eluncedo lwendalo |
| Siswati | umhlaba | Siswati | -hambelana nemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | ingaphezulu lephasi | IsiNdebele | -lungele ibhoduluko |
| | | IsiNdebele | -nothelanako |
| | | | |
| earth wire | | | |
| Afrikaans | aarding | | |
| IsiZulu | intambo yesikhonkwana {sikagesi} | | |

eco-tourism

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

ekotoerisme
ezokuvakasha eziphathelene nemvelo

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

ukhenketho lwendalo
ukuhambela iindawo zendalo

Siswati
IsiNdebele

tekuvakasha nemvelo
ivakatjhobhoduluko

edge

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

rand
unqenqema

IsiXhosa
Siswati

isiphelo
umngcengcema

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

umphetho
umqoqo

eel

Afrikaans
Afrikaans

paling
aal

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

umbokwane
impalanga

Siswati
IsiNdebele

mokhane
ihlambinyoka

effect n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

effek
umphumela

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

umthelela
isiphumo

IsiXhosa
Siswati

isiqhamo
umphumela

IsiNdebele

umphumela

effective

Afrikaans
Afrikaans

doeltreffend
effektief

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

-sebenzayo
esebenzayo

IsiXhosa
Siswati

eneziqhamo
-sebenta ngumphumela

IsiNdebele

phumelelisako

efficiency

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

doeltreffendheid
ngokugculisayo

IsiZulu

ukwenza ngokwendlulele
isiphumo esingenanketho

IsiXhosa

ukusebenza

IsiXhosa

kwenelisa

Siswati

ipumeleliso

IsiNdebele

effort

Afrikaans
Afrikaans

poging
inspanning

IsiZulu

umzamo

IsiXhosa

umzamo

Siswati

umtamo

IsiNdebele

umzamo

egg

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

eier

IsiXhosa

iqanda

Siswati

iqanda

IsiNdebele

licandza

IsiNdebele

iqanda

idzayi

egg cell

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

eiersel
isikhupha

IsiZulu

isikhuphasha

IsiXhosa

iqanda

IsiXhosa

umbindi weqanda

Siswati

umtusha welicandza

IsiNdebele

ubuthumbu beqanda

egg shell

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

eierdop
igobolondo

IsiXhosa

iqokobhe leqanda

Siswati

lugebhuta lwelicandza

IsiNdebele

iqephe leqanda

egg white

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

eierwit
okumhlophe kweqanda

IsiXhosa

indawo emhlophe eqandeni

Siswati

sikhupha

IsiNdebele

ubumhlophe beqanda

egg yolk

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| English synonym | yolk |
| Afrikaans | eiergeel |
| Afrikaans | dooier |
| IsiZulu | isikhupha |
| IsiZulu | isikhuphasha |
| IsiXhosa | umthubi weqanda |
| Siswati | umtfubi welicandza |
| IsiNdebele | iyogu |

egret

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | egretreier |
| Afrikaans | egret |
| IsiZulu | ilanda |
| IsiXhosa | ilanda |
| IsiXhosa | ukholimanzi |
| Siswati | lilandza |
| Siswati | umtheshane |
| IsiNdebele | ujojo |

Egyptian goose

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kolgans |
| IsiZulu | igalikuni laseGibhithe |
| IsiXhosa | ilowe |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwedada |
| Siswati | lihansi laseGibhite |
| IsiNdebele | irhansi leGibhide |

elastic adj.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | rekbaar |
| Afrikaans | elasties |
| IsiZulu | -nwebekayo |
| IsiXhosa | erekayo |
| IsiXhosa | enwebekayo |
| IsiXhosa | etwebekayo |
| Siswati | -nwebekako |
| IsiNdebele | -tamulukako |
| IsiNdebele | -nabulukako |
| IsiNdebele | -regako |

elastic n.

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | rek |
| IsiZulu | ilastiki |
| IsiXhosa | ilastikhi |
| IsiXhosa | irekeni |
| Siswati | ilastiki |

Siswati

IsiNdebele

umnweba**irege****elastic band**

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | rek |
| IsiZulu | ibhande lelastiki |
| IsiXhosa | ilastiki |
| IsiXhosa | irekeni |
| Siswati | libhande lemnweba |
| IsiNdebele | irege |

elastic potential energy

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elastiese potensiaal-energie |
| IsiZulu | umfutho welastiki |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wesihlilingi |
| IsiXhosa | erekayo |
| IsiXhosa | etwebekayo |
| Siswati | emandla alokunganwebeka |
| IsiNdebele | isireguluki |

electric adj.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| English synonym | electrical |
| Afrikaans | elektries |
| IsiZulu | okukagesi |
| IsiXhosa | -yombane |
| Siswati | -kwagezi |
| IsiNdebele | -kwegezi |

electrical ⇔ electric**electrical appliance**

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese toestel |
| IsiZulu | impahla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sombane |
| Siswati | lokusebenta ngegezi |
| IsiNdebele | isisetjenziswa segezi |

electrical cable

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| English synonym | electric cable |
| Afrikaans | elektriese kabel |
| IsiZulu | ikhebula likagesi |
| IsiXhosa | intambo yombane |
| Siswati | ikhebuli |
| IsiNdebele | ikheyibula yegezi |

electrical charge

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| English synonym | electric charge |
| Afrikaans | elektriese lading |
| IsiZulu | isidonsamlilo sikagesi |
| IsiZulu | ubungako bukagesi |
| IsiXhosa | inombane |
| IsiXhosa | amandla ombane |
| Siswati | lokwengeta gezi |
| IsiNdebele | izalisomlilo legezi |

electrical current

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese stroom |
| IsiZulu | umsinga kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | umbane |
| Siswati | umsinga wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezomlilo legezi |

electrical energy

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese energie |
| IsiZulu | umfutho kagesi |
| IsiZulu | amandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | amandla ombane |
| Siswati | emandla agezi |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wegezi |

electrical extension cord ⇒ extension cord**electrical motor**

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese motor |
| IsiZulu | imotho |
| IsiXhosa | isiguquli-mandla ombane |
| IsiXhosa | isilungelelanisi |
| Siswati | siphehlagezi |
| Siswati | imotho |
| IsiNdebele | umtjhini wegezi |

electrical switch

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese skakelaar |
| IsiZulu | inkinibho kagesi |
| IsiZulu | iswishi kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | iqhosha lombane |
| IsiXhosa | iswitshi yombane |
| Siswati | iswishi |
| IsiNdebele | iswitjhi yegezi |

electrical wiring

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | elektriese bedrading |
| IsiZulu | ukushubhela ugesi |
| IsiZulu | ukufaka ugesi |
| IsiZulu | ukuxhuma ugesi |
| IsiXhosa | ukufakela iintambo zombane |
| IsiXhosa | uthungelwano lweengcingo zombane |
| Siswati | kushubha |
| IsiNdebele | ukutjhubhela |
| IsiNdebele | ukuwayera |

electric cable ⇒ electrical cable**electric charge** ⇒ electrical charge**electric circuit**

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese stroombaan |
| Afrikaans | kring |
| IsiZulu | umzungezo kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isekethi enombane |
| Siswati | umgudvu wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | umzombetlelezomlilo |

electric current ⇒ current**electricity**

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektrisiteit |
| IsiZulu | ugesi |
| IsiXhosa | umbane |
| Siswati | gezi |
| IsiNdebele | igezi |

electric lawnmower

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | elektriese grassnyer |
| IsiZulu | isigundatshani sikagesi |
| IsiXhosa | umatshini wombane wokucheba ingca |
| Siswati | umshini wekujubatjani |
| IsiNdebele | isisikatjani segezi |

electric plug

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektriese prop |
| IsiZulu | iplaki kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | iplagi yombane |
| Siswati | ipulagi |

IsiNdebele **iplaga yegezi**

electric shock
English synonym **shock**
Afrikaans **elektriese skok**
IsiZulu **ukubanjwa ugesi**
IsiZulu **ukushokheka**
IsiXhosa **ukuxhuzulwa ngumbane**
IsiXhosa **ukutshiswa ngumbane**
Siswati **kushokheka**
Siswati **kuzintilwa ngugezi**
IsiNdebele **ukuroga**

electric socket
English synonym **socket**
Afrikaans **elektriese sok**
IsiZulu **isixhumaplaki**
IsiZulu **isikhoxo sikagesi**
IsiZulu **isokhethi**
IsiXhosa **isokethi yombane**
Siswati **isokhethi yagezi**
IsiNdebele **isokhethi**

electric spark
Afrikaans **elektriese vonk**
IsiZulu **inhlansi kagesi**
IsiXhosa **intlantsi yombane**
Siswati **inhlasi yagezi**
IsiNdebele **isahlela legezi**

electric stove
Afrikaans **elektriese stoof**
IsiZulu **isitofu sikagesi**
IsiXhosa **isitovu sombane**
Siswati **sitofu sagezi**
IsiNdebele **isitofu segezi**

electric wire
Afrikaans **elektriese draad**
IsiZulu **intambo kagesi**
IsiZulu **uwaya**
IsiXhosa **intambo yombane**
Siswati **intsambo yagezi**
IsiNdebele **intambo yegezi**

electrocution
Afrikaans **doodskok**
Afrikaans **elektrokusie**
IsiZulu **ukubulala ngogesi**
IsiXhosa **ukubulawa ngumbane**
Siswati **kubulawa ngugezi**
IsiNdebele **ukubulawa yigezi**

electrolysis
Afrikaans **elektrolise**
IsiZulu **ukucwenga usawoti ngogesi**
IsiZulu **ukusawota**
IsiXhosa **ukuguqulwa kwamandla ombane**
IsiXhosa **ukulungelelanisa**
Siswati **kucwenga sawoti ngegezi**
Siswati **i-elekhthrolisisi**
IsiNdebele **i-elekhthrolisisi**

electrolyte
Afrikaans **elektroliet**
IsiZulu **umbhubhudlogesi**
IsiZulu **umbhubhudlo wokudlulisa ugesi**
IsiXhosa **ulwelo oluhambisa umbane**
IsiXhosa **amanzi ebhetri**
Siswati **sengcisigezi lesimanti**
Siswati **i-elekhthrolayithi**
IsiNdebele **i-elekhthrolayithi**

electromagnet
Afrikaans **elektromagneet**
IsiZulu **uzibuthegesi**
IsiXhosa **uzibuthe**
IsiXhosa **umazibuthe**
IsiXhosa **imagnethi yombane**
Siswati **tibutse wagezi**
IsiNdebele **uzibuthe wegezi**

electron
Afrikaans **elektron**
IsiZulu **inhlansi**
IsiZulu **i-elekhtroni**
IsiXhosa **ielektroni**
Siswati **i-elekhtroni**
IsiNdebele **ithorotjhagalo**

electronic adj.

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | elektronies |
| IsiZulu | ngobunhlansi |
| IsiXhosa | ene-elektroni |
| IsiXhosa | enesuntswana elinesitsali- mbane |
| Siswati | -sa-elekthronikhi |
| IsiNdebele | -elekthroniki |

electronic mail ⇒ email**electronic system**

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | elektroniese stelsel |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo lukagesi |
| IsiXhosa | uqhagamshelwano ngokwe- elektroni |
| Siswati | indlela ye-elekthronikhi |
| IsiNdebele | irherho eli-elekthroniki |

electroplating

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | elektroplateerwerk |
| Afrikaans | elektroplatering |
| IsiZulu | ukwemboza ngensimbi |
| IsiXhosa | ukwaleka umcwe wepeyinti usebenzisa umbane |
| IsiXhosa | ukupeyinta ngombane |
| Siswati | kuhuca ngasawoti wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | ukwembesa ngesimbi |
| IsiNdebele | ukweleka ngesimbi |

electrostatic force

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|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | elektrostatiese krag |
| IsiZulu | amandla kagesi ngokuhudlana |
| IsiZulu | umfutho kagesi ngokuhudlana |
| IsiXhosa | isitsalane esibumbane |
| Siswati | emandla e-elekthrostethiki |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wegezimlalela |

element {chemistry}

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | element |
| IsiZulu | -ngehlukaniseki |
| IsiXhosa | ielementi |
| IsiXhosa | ilungu |
| Siswati | sitsako semvelo |
| IsiNdebele | i-elementhi |

element {electronics}

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | element |
| IsiZulu | isishisisi sikagesi |
| IsiXhosa | ielementi |
| IsiXhosa | intsinjana enikezela ubushushu bombane |
| Siswati | i-elementi |
| IsiNdebele | i-elementhi |

elephant

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | olifant |
| IsiZulu | indlovu |
| IsiXhosa | indlovu |
| Siswati | indlovu |
| IsiNdebele | indlovu |

elevator ⇒ lift**ellipse** n.

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | ellips |
| IsiZulu | imbulunga |
| IsiXhosa | mbhoxo |
| Siswati | kusalicandza |
| IsiNdebele | isingaqanda |

elliptical

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | ellipsvormig |
| IsiZulu | -sambulunga |
| IsiXhosa | embhoxo |
| Siswati | -salicandza |
| IsiNdebele | -saqanda |

email

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|-----------------|--|
| English synonym | electronic mail |
| Afrikaans | e-pos |
| Afrikaans | elektroniese pos |
| IsiZulu | umbikombani |
| IsiZulu | isiqoqelalwazimbiko |
| IsiZulu | iposisiqoqelalwazi |
| IsiZulu | i-imeyeli |
| IsiXhosa | uqhagamshelwano ngekhompyutha |
| IsiXhosa | i-imeyile |
| Siswati | i-imeyili |
| IsiNdebele | iposo |
| IsiNdebele | ngethungelelwanohlanganiso |
| IsiNdebele | iposo nge-inthanethi |

embryo

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | embrio |
| IsiZulu | umqumbe |
| IsiXhosa | isintshuli |
| IsiXhosa | isandulela-sityalo esiselula |
| Siswati | imbewu |
| Siswati | inhlanyelo |
| IsiNdebele | umuzi |

emergency stop button

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | noodbeheerknop |
| IsiZulu | inkinobho yokuvika ingozi |
| IsiZulu | iqhoshha lokuvikela ingozi |
| IsiXhosa | iqhoshha lombane lokunqanda ingozi |
| Siswati | inkhinobho yesimophutfuma |
| IsiNdebele | ikunubhesijamisi |

enamel

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | emalje |
| IsiZulu | isivikeli |
| IsiXhosa | i-inameli |
| Siswati | i-enameli |
| IsiNdebele | i-enameli |

enamel paint

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | emaljeverf |
| IsiZulu | upende onamafutha |
| IsiZulu | upende oyisivikeli |
| IsiXhosa | ipeyinti yeinameli |
| Siswati | ipende ye-enameli |
| IsiNdebele | ipende ye-enameli |

endangered animal

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | bedreigde spesie |
| IsiZulu | isilwane esisengozini yokushabalala |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana esikumngcipheko wokuphela |
| Siswati | silwane lesisengotini yekuphela |
| IsiNdebele | isilwana esibabalelwako |
| IsiNdebele | inyamazana ebabalelwako |

endosperm

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | endosperm |
| IsiZulu | isidlomqumbe |
| IsiXhosa | isibindi |

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ukutya kwembewu**isondlo sembewu****kudla kwenhlanyelo****i-endospemu****i-endospemu****endurance** ⇔ stamina**energy**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

energie**amandla****umdlanla****amandla****emandla****amandla****energy consumption**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

energieverbruik**ukusebenza komfutho****ukusetyenziswa kwamandla ombane****kudleka kwemandla****ukusebenza kwamandla****energy food**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

energievoedsel**umsoco****ukutya okunika amandla****siphamandla****ukudla kwamandla****energy source**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

energiebron**okunikeza umfutho****umsukamfutho****isinikamfutho****isiniki-mandla****umsukamandla****umthombomandla****energy transfer**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

energieoordrag**ukwedluliswa kwamandla****udluliso lwamandla****ugqithiso lwamandla****uguqulo lwamandla**

Siswati
IsiNdebele

kwengciswa kwagezi
ukutjhuguluka kwamandla

engine {e.g. car}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

enjin
injini
injini
injini
injini

engine {trains}

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

railway engine
lokomotief
ikhanda lesitimela
intloko kaloliwe
inhloko yesitimela
ihloko yesitimela

engineer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ingenieur
unjiniyela
injineli
sonjiniyela
usonjiniyere

enrich v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

verryk
-cebisa
-nothisa
-vundisa
tyebisa
chumisa
notsisa
vundisa
nothisa
nonisa

environment

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

omgewing
indalo
imvelo
okungqongileyo
okusingqongileyo
ubume-meko bendawo
indzawo
ibhoduluko

environmental issue

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

omgewingskwessie
ezendalo
ezemvelo
umcimbi wokusingqongileyo
umcimbi wobume-meko bendawo
tenzawo
okuphathelene nebhoduluko

enzyme

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ensiem
isikhuthazalushintsho
isiphembeleli-lutshintsho
isincedisi-lutshintsho
sikhutsatiluntjintjo
i-enzamu
i-enzayimu

Epsom salt

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

magnesium sulphate
Engelse sout
magnesiumsulfaat
ingisawoti
isolisi
sota
ingisawoti
i-enghelsesowudi

equal-arm balance

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

chemiese weegskaal
uzinzosilinganiso
ukulingana kwesikali
sikali
silinganisi
isinzinzisi

equilibrium

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ewewig
ukulinganisa nhlangothi zombili
ukulingana esikalini
kulingana
kusimama
i-ikhwilibhriyamu
inzinzo

equipment

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | toerusting |
| IsiZulu | izinsizakusebenza |
| IsiXhosa | izixhobo zokusebenza |
| Siswati | tinsitakusebenta |
| IsiNdebele | ipahla |

ergonomics

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | ergonomika |
| IsiZulu | isifundosimo sokusebenza |
| IsiXhosa | ufundo ngocwangciso lwendawo yokusebenzela |
| IsiXhosa | ufundo ngocwangciso lwendawo yokudibanela |
| Siswati | sifundvokuhlela |
| IsiNdebele | i-egonomiksi |

error of parallax

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | parallaksfout |
| IsiZulu | iphuthakubuka |
| IsiXhosa | impazamo yokufunda ubume bento esemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | impazamo yokufunda imilo yento esemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | impazamo yokufunda umlinganiselo wento esemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | impazamo yokufunda imbonakalo yento esemanzini |
| Siswati | liphutsakubekisa |
| Siswati | liphutsakubuka |
| IsiNdebele | imedobutjhapha |

ester

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ester |
| IsiZulu | uhlobo lwekhemikhali esaviniga |
| IsiZulu | i-esta |
| IsiXhosa | iesta |
| Siswati | i-esta |
| IsiNdebele | i-esta |

ethane

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | etaan |
| IsiZulu | igesi |
| IsiZulu | i-iteni |
| IsiXhosa | igesi yeitheyini |
| Siswati | i-itheni |
| IsiNdebele | i-itheni |

ether

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eter |
| IsiZulu | uketshezi olusatshwala |
| IsiZulu | i-eta |
| IsiXhosa | i-itha |
| IsiXhosa | umchiza wokulalisa |
| Siswati | i-itha |
| IsiNdebele | i-itha |

evaporate v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verdamp |
| IsiZulu | -hwamuka |
| IsiXhosa | ukuba ngumphunga |
| Siswati | hwamuka |
| IsiNdebele | rhwamuka |

evaporating dish

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | verdampingsbak |
| IsiZulu | isitsha sokuhwamukisa |
| IsiXhosa | isitya sokubonisa ukwenzeka komphunga |
| Siswati | sitja sekuhwamukisa |
| IsiNdebele | isitja sokurhwamukisa |

evaporation

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verdamping |
| IsiZulu | umhwamuko |
| IsiZulu | ukuhwamuka |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenzeka komphunga |
| Siswati | kuhwamuka |
| IsiNdebele | umrhwamuko |

evergreen ⇨ evergreen tree**evergreen tree**

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| English synonym | evergreen |
| Afrikaans | immergroen boom |
| IsiZulu | isihlahla esingabuni |
| IsiZulu | inhlalaluhlaza |
| IsiXhosa | luhlaza maxa onke |
| IsiXhosa | umthi ohlala uluhlaza |
| IsiXhosa | umthi osoloko uluhlaza |
| Siswati | mahlalaluhlata |
| IsiNdebele | umhlalahlaza |

ewe

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ooi
imvukazi
imazi yegusha
imvukati
imvu esikazi

examine v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ondersoek
-hlola
xilonga
phonononga
hlola
-hlahluba

example

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

voorbeeld
isibonelo
umzekelo
sibonelo
isibonelo

excavate v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

uitgrawe
-imba
ukumba
gubha
-emba

exception

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

uitsondering
okwehlukile
isinxaxhi
lokwehlukile
siphambuki
sigegamtsetfo
hluka
umeqiwa

excess

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

oormaat
insada
intilibathwa
into engaphezu komlinganiselo
lokungetulu
lokwengcele

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

isidluliso
iseqiso

excess soil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oormaat grond
inhlabathi eyeqile
umhlaba omninzi
umhlabatsi lowengcele
ihlabathi eyeqileko

exert v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

uitoefen
cindezela
nyanzelisa
cindzetela
-faka umfutho
-gandelela

exhaust ⇨ exhaust pipe

exhaust fumes

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

exhaust gases
uitlaatgasse
intuthu yepayipi
umsi wemoto
umqhumo wemoto
umusi we-ekzozo
isimogo

exhaust gases ⇨ exhaust fumes

exhaust pipe

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

exhaust
uitlaatpyp
ipayipi lentuthu
iekzosi
umbhobho okhupha umsi wemoto
umbhobho womsi wemoto
i-ekzozo
i-ekzozo

exhaust system

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

uitlaatstelsel
umgudu wentuthu

IsiXhosa **umbhobho okhupha umsi wemoto**
 IsiXhosa **umbhobho womsi wemoto**
 Siswati **umgudvu wentfutfu**
 IsiNdebele **irherho le-ekzozo**

IsiXhosa **umboniso**
 Siswati **umsebentikulinga**
 Siswati **umviselo**
 IsiNdebele **ihlolomlingo**
 IsiNdebele **isilingelelo**

exoskeleton

Afrikaans **eksoskelet**
 IsiZulu **uqwanga**
 IsiZulu **isembozo somgogodla**
 IsiXhosa **uphahla lwezilwanyana**
 Siswati **ligobolondvo**
 IsiNdebele **iqephe**

experiment v.

Afrikaans **eksperimenteer**
 IsiZulu **-cwaninga**
 IsiZulu **-bonisa**
 IsiXhosa **linga**
 IsiXhosa **vavanya**
 IsiXhosa **funisela**
 Siswati **visela**
 Siswati **linga**
 IsiNdebele **lingelela**

expand

Afrikaans **uitsit**
 IsiZulu **-yandisa**
 IsiZulu **-ndlaleka**
 IsiZulu **-nweba**
 IsiZulu **-khukhumalisa**
 IsiXhosa **anda**
 IsiXhosa **andisa**
 IsiXhosa **xanda**
 Siswati **khukhumuka**
 IsiNdebele **khukhumaya**

explode

Afrikaans **ontplof**
 IsiZulu **-qhuma**
 IsiZulu **-bhamuka**
 IsiXhosa **qhushumba**
 IsiXhosa **dubula**
 Siswati **bhamuka**
 Siswati **dubuka**
 Siswati **chuma**
 IsiNdebele **thuthumba**

expansion

Afrikaans **uitsetting**
 IsiZulu **ukwandisa**
 IsiZulu **ukunweba**
 IsiZulu **ukwendlaleka**
 IsiXhosa **ukwanda**
 IsiXhosa **ukwandisa**
 IsiXhosa **uxando**
 Siswati **kukhukhumuka**
 Siswati **kwandza**
 IsiNdebele **ukukhukhumala**
 IsiNdebele **ukukhukhumaya**

export n. {information technology}

Afrikaans **uitvoer**
 IsiZulu **ulwazi oluthunyelwe**
 IsiXhosa **ukuthunyelwa kwamaxwebhu ngekhompyutha**
 Siswati **kutfumela**
 IsiNdebele **iphumiso**

experiment n.

Afrikaans **eksperiment**
 IsiZulu **ucwaningo**
 IsiZulu **isiboniso**
 IsiXhosa **ilinge**
 IsiXhosa **uvavanyo**
 IsiXhosa **umfuniselo**

extend v.

Afrikaans **uitrek**
 Afrikaans **verleng**
 IsiZulu **-nweba**
 IsiZulu **-andisa**
 IsiXhosa **andisa**
 Siswati **yelula**
 Siswati **nweba**
 IsiNdebele **khulisa**
 IsiNdebele **elula**

extension cord

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| English synonym | electrical extension cord |
| Afrikaans | verlengkoord |
| IsiZulu | intambo yokudlulisa ugesi |
| IsiXhosa | intambo yombane |
| Siswati | singetantsambo sagezi |
| IsiNdebele | intamboselulo yegezi |

extensive damage

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | omvangryke skade |
| IsiZulu | umonakalo omkhulu |
| IsiZulu | inhlekelele |
| IsiXhosa | umonakalo omkhulu |
| IsiXhosa | umonakalo ogqithileyo |
| Siswati | inhlekelele |
| IsiNdebele | umonakalo omkhulu |
| IsiNdebele | umonakalo wasafuthi |

external adj.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitwendig |
| Afrikaans | buite- |
| IsiZulu | ingaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | ngaphandle |
| Siswati | kwangaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | -kwangaphandle |

external appearance

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | uiterlike voorkoms |
| IsiZulu | ukubukeka |
| IsiZulu | umumo wangaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | inkangeleko yangaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | imbonakalo yangaphandle |
| Siswati | simo sangaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | ilingaphandle |

external fertilisation

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eksterne bevrugting |
| IsiZulu | ukuvundisela ngaphandle |
| IsiZulu | ukuzalanisela ngaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | uqhamiso olwenzeka ngaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | uqhamiso lwangaphandle |
| Siswati | kumitsisela ngaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | imithiso langaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | izalanisongaphandle |

extract v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | uittrek |
| IsiZulu | -khipha |
| IsiZulu | -ngqothula |
| IsiZulu | -bhoncula |
| IsiZulu | -qekebula |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhupha |
| IsiXhosa | ukucaphula |
| Siswati | khipha |
| Siswati | dvomula |
| Siswati | khokha |
| IsiNdebele | tsomula |

eye

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | oog |
| IsiZulu | iso |
| IsiZulu | ihlo |
| IsiXhosa | iliso |
| Siswati | liso |
| IsiNdebele | ilihlo |

eye tooth

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | oogtand |
| IsiZulu | izinyo lenja |
| IsiXhosa | ibamba |
| Siswati | litinyo lenja |
| IsiNdebele | izinyo lenja |

F**fabric n.**

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | stof |
| IsiZulu | indwangu |
| IsiXhosa | ilaphu |
| IsiXhosa | isiziba |
| IsiXhosa | umchako |
| Siswati | indvwangu |
| IsiNdebele | itjhila |

fabrication technique

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vervaardigingstegniek |
| IsiZulu | isu lokwakha |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenziwa kwelaphu |
| IsiXhosa | indlela yokwenza into |
| Siswati | buciko bekukhucita indvwangu |
| IsiNdebele | indlela yokweluka |

face {animal or human}

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Afrikaans | gesig |
| IsiZulu | ubuso |
| IsiXhosa | ubuso |
| Siswati | buso |
| IsiNdebele | ubuso |

face {surface of something}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oppervlak |
| IsiZulu | ingaphezulu |
| IsiXhosa | umphezulu |
| IsiXhosa | umntla |
| Siswati | ebusweni bemhlaba |
| IsiNdebele | ingaphezulu |
| IsiNdebele | ubuso |

face {e.g. of a part of cloth}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | regte kant |
| IsiZulu | ingaphambili |
| IsiXhosa | umphandle welaphu |
| Siswati | lingephambili |
| Siswati | liphambili |
| IsiNdebele | ingaphandle |

facsimile ⇨ fax**factory**

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | fabriek |
| IsiZulu | imboni |
| IsiXhosa | umzi-mveliso |
| Siswati | imboni |
| IsiNdebele | ifekthri |

falcon

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | valk |
| IsiZulu | ukhozi |
| IsiXhosa | ukhetshe |
| IsiXhosa | ukhozi |
| Siswati | lusoti |
| IsiNdebele | ikhozi |

family

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | gesin |
| Afrikaans | familie |
| IsiZulu | umndeni |
| IsiXhosa | ezihlobo lunye |

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

fan n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

fang

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

farm n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

farmer

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

umndeni**umkhaya****umndeni****waaier****isishayisamoya****isiphehlamoya****isiniki-moya****ifeni****ifeni****isiphehlamoya****ifeni****slagtang****inzavulo****izinyo elibukhali****litinyobutsi****izinyo lenyoka****izinyo lenja****plaas****ipulazi****ifama****lipulazi****ipulasi****boer****umlimi****umninipulazi****umfama****umlimi****umfuyi****umlimi****sopulazi****usopulasi****farming**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

boerdery**ukulima****ufuyo****ulimo**

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kulima
kufuya
ukubhura
ukulima

farmyard

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plaaswerf
epulazini
ifama
intendelezo yefama
epulazini
ibala lepulasini

fat

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vet
itebhe
inoni
amafutha
amanqatha
amafutha
emafutsa
amafutha

fatal adj.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dodelik
fataal
-bulalayo
ebulalayo
-bulalako
-bulalako

fault

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fout
ukuphazimiseka {kukagesi}
isiphene embaneni
liphutsa
itjhodo

fax n. {technology}

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

facsimile
faks
faksimilee
umbiko ngesihlanzandaba
umbiko ngesikhahlamezi
umbiko ngesithwebulambiko
umbiko ngefekisi

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ifeksi
ifeksi
ifeksi

fax machine

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

faksmasjien
isihlanzandaba
isikhahlamezi
isithwebulambiko
ifekisi
umatshini wokufeksa
umshini wekufeksa
umtjhini wefeksi

feather

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

veer
uphaphe
iqubu
usiba
usiba
lusiba
isiba

feather duster

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verestoffer
isithintithaluthuli
indukwana yeentsiba yokususa uthuli
isivuthululi-luthuli seentsiba
sisusatintfuli setinsiba
isibasithintithi

feathery adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

geveerd
-kophaphe
-kwamaqubu
-kosiba
buntsibarha
-salusiba
-nensiba

feed v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

voed
-ondla
-funza
dlisa

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| IsiXhosa | ondla |
| IsiXhosa | tyisa |
| IsiXhosa | funzela |
| Siswati | ondla |
| Siswati | funta |
| IsiNdebele | fida |
| IsiNdebele | funza |
| IsiNdebele | -pha ukudla |

feedback n. {electronics}

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|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | terugvoer |
| IsiZulu | ibuyisambiko |
| IsiZulu | ibuyambo |
| IsiZulu | ibuyisamuva |
| IsiXhosa | ingxelo enikwa yikhompyutha ngento ebithunyelwe |
| Siswati | umbiko |
| IsiNdebele | isibuyisi |
| IsiNdebele | okubuyako |

feeding bottle

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bababottel |
| Afrikaans | voedingsbottel |
| IsiZulu | umnxumo |
| IsiZulu | ingcence |
| IsiXhosa | ibhotile yokwanyisa |
| IsiXhosa | ibhotile yokuncancisa |
| Siswati | libhodlela lekumunyisa |
| IsiNdebele | ibhodlelo lokudla |

feeler

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | voeler |
| IsiZulu | uphondomuzwa |
| IsiZulu | inzwangomoya |
| IsiXhosa | iimpondo zesinambuzane |
| Siswati | luphondvomiva |
| IsiNdebele | iphonjwana lokuzwa |

Fehling's solution

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | Fehling se oplossing |
| IsiZulu | isiguqulambala sika-Fehling |
| IsiXhosa | umxube kaFehling |
| Siswati | siguculambala saFehling |
| IsiNdebele | umruburubu ka-Fehling |

feline

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kat |
| IsiZulu | -nobukati |
| IsiZulu | -nobungwe |
| IsiXhosa | iindidi zeekati |
| Siswati | -sakati |
| IsiNdebele | -sakatsu |

female

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vroulik |
| IsiZulu | owesifazane |
| IsiZulu | insikazi |
| IsiXhosa | imazi |
| IsiXhosa | isini sobukhomokazi |
| Siswati | lokusikati |
| IsiNdebele | isikazi |

female cell

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vroulike sel |
| IsiZulu | iqanda lesifazane |
| IsiXhosa | iqanda |
| Siswati | licandza lalokusikati |
| IsiNdebele | iseli lesikazi |

female flower

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vroulike blom |
| IsiZulu | imbali yesifazane |
| IsiXhosa | intyatyambo yesikhomokazi |
| Siswati | imbali lensikati |
| IsiNdebele | ithuthumbo elisikazi |

fermentation

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | fermentasie |
| Afrikaans | gisting |
| IsiZulu | ukubilisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukunyusa |
| IsiXhosa | ukubilisa |
| Siswati | kulatisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukubila |
| IsiNdebele | ibiliso |

fern

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | varing |
| IsiZulu | insikane |
| IsiZulu | isihlinzamfuku |
| IsiZulu | isikhomakhoma |

IsiXhosa **ifeni**
 Siswati **ifeni**
 IsiNdebele **ifeni**
 IsiNdebele **ikhomakhoma**

ferromagnetic adj.

Afrikaans **ferromagneties**
 IsiZulu **-sazibuthensimbi**
 IsiXhosa **etsala isinyithi**
 Siswati **-natibutse**
 IsiNdebele **-bambako isimbi**

ferrous adj.

Afrikaans **ysterhoudend**
 IsiZulu **-sansimbi**
 IsiXhosa **eyenziwe ngesinyithi**
 IsiXhosa **ebusinyithirha**
 IsiXhosa **etsaleka ngozibuthe**
 Siswati **-sansimbi**
 IsiNdebele **-nesimbi**

fertile

Afrikaans **vrugbaar**
 IsiZulu **-vundile**
 IsiZulu **-zalayo**
 IsiZulu **-thelayo**
 IsiXhosa **chumileyo**
 IsiXhosa **tyebileyo**
 Siswati **-nentalo**
 IsiNdebele **-thelako**
 IsiNdebele **-zalako**
 IsiNdebele **-belethako**

fertile soil

Afrikaans **vrugbare grond**
 IsiZulu **umhlabathi ovundile**
 IsiZulu **umhlabathi onothile**
 IsiXhosa **umhlaba ochumileyo**
 IsiXhosa **umhlaba otyebileyo**
 Siswati **umhlabatsi lovundzile**
 IsiNdebele **ihlabathi evundileko**
 IsiNdebele **ihlabathi enothileko**

fertilisation

Afrikaans **bevrugting**
 IsiZulu **ukuvundisa**

IsiZulu **ukulumbanisa**
 IsiZulu **ukuzalisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukuchumisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukuqhamisa**
 Siswati **kumitsisa**
 IsiNdebele **ukumithisa**

fertilise v. {human beings or animals}

Afrikaans **bevrug**
 IsiZulu **-zalisa**
 IsiZulu **-lumbanisa**
 IsiXhosa **chumisa**
 IsiXhosa **qhamisa**
 Siswati **talisa**
 IsiNdebele **mithisa**
 IsiNdebele **zalanisa**

fertilise v. {soil}

Afrikaans **bemes**
 IsiZulu **-vundisa**
 IsiXhosa **chumisa**
 IsiXhosa **tyebisa**
 Siswati **vundzisa**
 IsiNdebele **nothisa**
 IsiNdebele **vundisa**

fertilised egg cell

Afrikaans **bevrugte eiersel**
 IsiZulu **ihlule**
 IsiZulu **iqanda elilumbanisiwe**
 IsiXhosa **iqanda eliqhanyisiweyo**
 Siswati **licandza lelivundzisiwe**
 IsiNdebele **iqanda elilandelweko**

fertiliser

Afrikaans **kunsmis**
 Afrikaans **misstof**
 IsiZulu **isivundisi**
 IsiZulu **umanyolo**
 IsiZulu **umquba**
 IsiXhosa **isichumisi**
 Siswati **manyolo**
 Siswati **umcuba**
 Siswati **sivundzisa**
 IsiNdebele **isivundisi**

fibre

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | vesel |
| IsiZulu | inxoza |
| IsiZulu | umucu |
| IsiXhosa | umsonto |
| IsiXhosa | umcwe |
| Siswati | umtiya |
| IsiNdebele | umucu |

fibrous root ⇒ adventitious root

field

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | land |
| IsiZulu | insimu |
| IsiXhosa | intsimi |
| IsiXhosa | ibala |
| IsiXhosa | idlelo |
| Siswati | insimu |
| IsiNdebele | isimu |

fig

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | vy |
| IsiZulu | umkhiwane |
| IsiXhosa | ifiya |
| IsiXhosa | ikhiwane |
| Siswati | likhiwa |
| IsiNdebele | ifeya |

file n. {instrument}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | vyl |
| IsiZulu | isigudlo |
| IsiZulu | ifeyili |
| IsiXhosa | ifili |
| IsiXhosa | ifila |
| Siswati | umlalati |
| Siswati | ifeyila |
| IsiNdebele | ifeyila |

file v.

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vyl |
| IsiZulu | -gudla |
| IsiXhosa | gudisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukumisa ngendlela ethile |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhuhla ngefili |
| Siswati | lola |
| Siswati | feyila |

IsiNdebele

feyila**film**

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | film |
| IsiZulu | ulwelwesi |
| IsiXhosa | isigqumi |
| Siswati | lifilimu |
| Siswati | lutfwatfwasi |
| IsiNdebele | ithwethwesi |

film negative {photography}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | filmnegatief |
| IsiZulu | ungalwelwesi |
| IsiZulu | ifuzela lesithombe |
| IsiXhosa | isithunzi |
| IsiXhosa | inegethivu |
| Siswati | inekethivu |
| IsiNdebele | inyela |

filter n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | filter |
| IsiZulu | isicwengo |
| IsiZulu | ivovo |
| IsiZulu | ihluzo |
| IsiXhosa | intluzo |
| IsiXhosa | isihluzi |
| Siswati | lihluto |
| Siswati | sisefo |
| IsiNdebele | umtlhodlho |

filter v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | filtreer |
| IsiZulu | -cwenga |
| IsiZulu | -vova |
| IsiZulu | -hluzo |
| IsiZulu | -sefa |
| IsiXhosa | hluzo |
| Siswati | hluta |
| Siswati | sefa |
| IsiNdebele | tlhodlha |

filtered water

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gefiltreerde water |
| IsiZulu | amanzi acwengiwe |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi acociweyo |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi ahluziweyo |

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

emanti lasefiwe
emanti lahlutiwe
amanzi athodlhiweko

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

uhlobo oluthile lwentaka
intsaki
isakabula

filter funnel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

filtreertregter
isethosicwengo
ifanele yokuhluzo
intluzo
ifonela yekusefa
ilihlo lebusuku elitlholhako

finding n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bevinding
okutholakele
okuzuziwe
isiphumo
efunyanisiweyo
ebhaqiweyo
lokutfolakele
umphumelaluphenyo
umphumela

filter paper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

filtreerpapier
iphphasicwengo
iphapha lokuhluzo
liphepha lekusefa
umtlhodlhophepha

fine adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fyn
-colisekile
sulungeka
guda
-busheleleti
-colisakele
-tjhelelako

filtrate n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

filtraat
umcwengo
isingxaza esihluziweyo
sihlutwa
isitlholhwa

finger {e.g. land}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vinger
umsweswe
ikhontolo
libhandemhlaba
umtletle

filtration

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

filtrasie
ukucwenga
uhluzo
kuhluta
kusefa
ukutlholha

finger {body part}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

vinger
umunwe
umnwe

fin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vin
isigwedlo senhlanzi
iphiko lentlanzi
luphiko lwenhlanti
iphiko lehlambi

Siswati
IsiNdebele

umunwe
umuno

finch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

vink
ujojo
intaka

fire n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vuur
umlilo
umlilo
umlilo
umlilo

fire brigade

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

brandweer
isicishamlilo
isibhulamlilo
isicima-mlilo
bacimimlilo
iziko leencimamlilo

fireman

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

brandweerman
umcimimlilo
umcimi-mlilo
umcimimlilo
umcimimlilo

firm adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stewig
-qinile
-gxilile
eqinileyo
-cinile
-qinileko

fir tree

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

denneboom
isihlahla seshoba
uhlobo lwepayina
luhlobophayini
umhlobo womuthi wamaphehlo

fish

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vis
inhlanzi
ufishi
intlanzi
inhlanti
ifesi
ihlambi

fishbowl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

visbak
isitsha sezinhlanzi
isitsha sikafishi
isitya sokugcina intlanzi
sitja setinhlanti
isitja seemfesi

fish farm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

visplaas

isifuyelinhlanzi
ipulazi lezinhlanzi
ifama yeentlanzi
lipulazi letinhlanti
iplasi yeemfesi
iplasi yeenhlambi

fissure

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skeur

ufa
umfantu
imfanta
uthanda
umfantfu
iphadlhuko

fixed shape

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vaste vorm
bepaalde vorm
umumo ongaguquki
imilo engaguqukiyo
imo engaguqukiyo
simo lesingagucuki
ijamo elinzinzileko

flag

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vlag
iduku
ifulegi
iflegi
umbhelembhele
indwango
iflarha

flame

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlam
ilangabi
idangatye
lilangabi
ilangabi

flamingo

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

flamink
umkholwane

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ikholwase
iflamingo
ukholwasi

flammable adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

vlambaar
-okhelekayo
-thungelekayo

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

evutha lula
etsha msinya
etshayo
-shisekako
lumelekako
-lumathako

flap v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

klap
-bhakuza
phaphazela
bhabhazela
bhenguza
bhakuta
-phephezela

flash

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

straal
umbani
unyazi
ukukhanya okutshawuzayo
thi lenye
ukukhanya okudanyazayo
thi danga
kumanyata
kuphatima
kubaneka
-phazima
-mekeza

flask

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

glass flask
fles
glasfles
iflaski
iflaski yaselebhu
iflaski yeglasi
iflaski

IsiNdebele

itjhethe

flat

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plat
isicaba
mcaba
sicaba
-sipara

flatworm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

platwurm
izingcili
izilo
izikelemu
intshulube emcaba
incwili
iimbungu ezisipara

flea

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlooi
izeze
intakumba
lizeze
likululu
itsetse

flesh

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vleis
vlees
inyama
inyama
inyama
inyama

fleshy fruit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlesige vrug
isithelo esinokudla
isiqhamo esinokutya okuninzi
sitselo lesinekudla
isithelo esibuthakathaka

flex n.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

koord
elektriiese koord
ucingo oluthambile
ucingo olugobekayo

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | intambo yombane ethambi leyo |
| Siswati | liduduzi |
| Siswati | luthaka |
| IsiNdebele | ithala |

flexible adj.

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | buigsaam |
| IsiZulu | -thambile |
| IsiZulu | -gobekayo |
| IsiXhosa | epetyepetye |
| IsiXhosa | evobelayo |
| Siswati | -tebhetelako |
| Siswati | -gobekako |
| IsiNdebele | -gobekako |

float v. {e.g. in the air}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | sweef |
| IsiZulu | -ntweza |
| IsiXhosa | ndanda |
| IsiXhosa | ndandazela |
| Siswati | -ndiza |
| Siswati | ndanda |
| IsiNdebele | thaya |

float v. {in water}

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | dryf |
| IsiZulu | -ntanta |
| IsiXhosa | dada |
| Siswati | ntjuza |
| Siswati | ntanta |
| Siswati | ndanda |
| IsiNdebele | thaya |

flock n. {animals}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | kudde |
| IsiZulu | umhlambi |
| IsiXhosa | umhlambi |
| Siswati | umhlambi |
| IsiNdebele | umhlambi |

flock n. {birds}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | swerm |
| IsiZulu | iqulu |
| IsiXhosa | isidwaba |
| Siswati | umhlambi |
| IsiNdebele | umhlambi |

floor n. {e.g. room}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloer |
| IsiZulu | iphansi |
| IsiXhosa | umgangatho |
| Siswati | siyilo |
| IsiNdebele | iphasi |
| IsiNdebele | umgangadelo |

floor n. {in forest}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloer |
| IsiZulu | imfunda |
| IsiXhosa | umzantsi |
| IsiXhosa | umphantsi ehlothini |
| Siswati | liphasi |
| Siswati | liphansi |
| IsiNdebele | iphasi |

flora

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | flora |
| IsiZulu | izimila |
| IsiXhosa | uhlaza |
| IsiXhosa | izihluma |
| Siswati | titjalo |
| IsiNdebele | iimila |

flour

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | meel |
| Afrikaans | meelblom |
| IsiZulu | ufulawa |
| IsiXhosa | umgubo wengqolowa |
| IsiXhosa | iflawa |
| Siswati | fulawa |
| Siswati | fulaha |
| IsiNdebele | iflowuru |

flow n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloei |
| IsiZulu | -geleza |
| IsiXhosa | ukumpompoza |
| Siswati | kugeleta |
| IsiNdebele | itlelezo |

flow chart

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vloeidiagram |
| IsiZulu | inkombakulandelana |
| IsiXhosa | isibonisi-senzeko |

Siswati **sitfombemnyakato**
 Siswati **ifloshadi**
 IsiNdebele **itjhadinaneko**
 IsiNdebele **umfanekisonaneko**

flower n.
 Afrikaans **blom**
 IsiZulu **imbali**
 IsiXhosa **intyatyambo**
 Siswati **imbali**
 IsiNdebele **ithuthumbo**
 IsiNdebele **ibhlomu**

flowering adj.
 Afrikaans **blomdraend**
 IsiZulu **-qhakazayo**
 IsiXhosa **edubulayo**
 Siswati **-chakatako**
 IsiNdebele **thuthumbako**
 IsiNdebele **-bhlomako**

fluffy adj.
 Afrikaans **donsig**
 IsiZulu **-nomfonomfo**
 IsiZulu **-ntofontofo**
 IsiZulu **-noboya**
 IsiXhosa **efukufuku**
 Siswati **butjatela**
 Siswati **mafukufuku**
 IsiNdebele **-noboyana**

fluid n.
 Afrikaans **vloeistof**
 IsiZulu **uketshezi**
 IsiXhosa **ulwelo**
 IsiXhosa **isingxaza**
 Siswati **lokusamanti**
 Siswati **lukhesheti**
 IsiNdebele **itlelezi**

fluorescent adj.
 Afrikaans **fluouesserend**
 IsiZulu **-khanyisayo**
 IsiXhosa **ebengezelayo**
 Siswati **-khanyako**
 IsiNdebele **-khanyisako**

fly n. {insect}
 Afrikaans **vlieg**
 IsiZulu **impukane**
 IsiXhosa **impukane**
 Siswati **imphungane**
 IsiNdebele **ipukani**

fly v.
 Afrikaans **vlieg**
 IsiZulu **-ndiza**
 IsiXhosa **bhabha**
 Siswati **ndiza**
 Siswati **phapha**
 IsiNdebele **phapha**

foal
 Afrikaans **vulletjie**
 IsiZulu **inkonyane lehashi**
 IsiXhosa **inkonyane**
 Siswati **litfole**
 Siswati **sidonkane**
 IsiNdebele **ibhensana**

foam
 Afrikaans **skuim**
 IsiZulu **igwebu**
 IsiXhosa **ugwebu**
 Siswati **ligwebu**
 IsiNdebele **igwebu**

fodder
 English synonym **animal food**
 Afrikaans **voer**
 IsiZulu **ifolishi**
 IsiXhosa **ukutya kwempahla**
 IsiXhosa **ifidi**
 Siswati **ifolishi**
 IsiNdebele **ifuru**

foetus
 Afrikaans **fetus**
 IsiZulu **umbungu**
 IsiXhosa **into engekazalwa**
 Siswati **umbungu**
 Siswati **imphunyu**
 IsiNdebele **umbungu**

fog

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mis
inkungu
inkungu
umlalamvubu
ikungu

folic acid

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

foliensuur
i-esidi etholakala ohlazeni
iasidi yefolikh
isakhamzimba esiyifolikh-asidi
ifolikh esidi
ivithamini kahlaza

font

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

letterbeeld
ubunjalonhlamvu
ifonti
umyinge wokubhala
bungakombhalo
ifonti
unobumbajamo

food

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

voedsel
kos
ukudla
ukutya
kudla
ukudla

food-chain

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

voedselketting
umzungezokudla
uzungezokudla
umzungezo wokudla
ikhonkco lokutya
luchungechunge lwekudla
umadlano

food mixer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

menger
isixubakudla
isixubi-kutya
sihlanganisikudla

IsiNdebele

isihlanganisikudla**food tin**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

blikkie
ithini lokudla
ikopi lokudla
inkonkxa yokutya
sikotela
lithini lekudla
ibhulege lokudla

foot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

voet
unyawo
unyawo
lunyawo
inyawo

force n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

krag
umfutho
amandla
amandla
umfutfo
amandla

forest

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

woud
bos
ihlathi
ihlathi
lihlatsi
ihlathi

fork

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tuinvurk
imfologo
ifolokhwe
imfologo
iforogo

form ⇔ state**form n.**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

vorm
umumo

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

imilo
imo
ukumila
ukuma
kwakheka
sakhiwo
ibumbeko
isakheko

form v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vorm
-akha
-bumba
bumba
ukwakha
ukuseka
bumba
akha
bumba
hlanganisa

formation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vorming
ukwakha
ukubumba
ukwakha
ubumbo
ubumbeko
ulwakhiwo
ulwakheko
kwakheka
ukwakheka

fossil fuel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fossielbrandstof
isiphehlamandla esimbiwayo
amafutha avela endalweni
timbiwa
isibaseli

fountain

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fontein
umthombo
umthombo
siyalumbumbulu
isingasiyalu

fowl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hoender
inkukhu
inkukhu
inkuku
inkhukhu
ikukhu

fowl-run

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hoenderkamp
ihhoko
ihoko yeenkukhu
ihoko yeenkuku
lihhoko
ihogo yeenkukhu

fox

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

jakkals
ikhanka
impungutye
imphungushe
uphagani

fracture n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fraktuur
ukwephuka
ukuvaveka
ukuchachamba
kwephuka
lufa
ithathambo

frame structure

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

raamstruktuur
uhlaka
uphahla
luhlaka
igoseni
ifreyimu

fray v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

uitrafel
-vithika
cazulula
chizeka
vitsika

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

-qothuka
qothula

freeze

Afrikaans

vries

IsiZulu

ukwenzaqhwa

IsiXhosa

khenkca

IsiXhosa

ukwenzeka komkhenkce

Siswati

-ba lichwa

IsiNdebele

rhwaba

IsiNdebele

rhwabisa

freezer

Afrikaans

vrieskas

IsiZulu

isenzaqhwa

IsiXhosa

isikhenkcisi

IsiXhosa

ifriza

Siswati

sakhilichwa

IsiNdebele

isirhwabisi

freezer compartment

Afrikaans

vrieshokkie

IsiZulu

igumbi elenza iqhwa

IsiXhosa

isikhenkcisi

IsiXhosa

ifriza

Siswati

ligumbi lesakhilichwa

IsiNdebele

isirhwabisi

freezing point

Afrikaans

vriespunt

IsiZulu

izingaqhwa

IsiXhosa

iqondo lokukhenkca

IsiXhosa

iqondo lokwenzeka komkhenkce

Siswati

lizingachwa

IsiNdebele

izingarhwaba

fresh air

Afrikaans

vars lug

IsiZulu

umoya ohlanzekile

IsiXhosa

impepho

IsiXhosa

umoya opholileyo

Siswati

umoya lohlobile

IsiNdebele

ummoya omutjha

fresh product

Afrikaans

vars produk

IsiZulu

umkhiqizo omusha

IsiXhosa

inveliso entsha

IsiXhosa

inveliso engendala

Siswati

kudla lokusha

IsiNdebele

ukudla okutjha

freshwater fish

Afrikaans

varswatervis

IsiZulu

inhlanzi yamanzi angenasawoti

IsiXhosa

intlanzi yomlambo

Siswati

inhlanti

IsiNdebele

ihlambi yamanzi akhambako

freshwater sunfish

Afrikaans

varswatersonvis

IsiZulu

inhlanzi ekhanyayo

IsiXhosa

uhlobo oluthile lwentlanzi

Siswati

luhlobo lwenhlanti yaseMelika

IsiNdebele

ihlambisibandameni

friction

Afrikaans

wrywing

IsiZulu

ukugudlana

IsiZulu

ukuhhudlana

IsiXhosa

ukhuhlwano

Siswati

kushikishana

Siswati

kuhhudlana

IsiNdebele

irhuhlano

fridge ⇨ refrigerator

frog

Afrikaans

padda

IsiZulu

ixoxo

IsiZulu

isele

IsiXhosa

isele

Siswati

sicoco

IsiNdebele

isirhwarhwa

IsiNdebele

isirhwerhwe

front tooth

Afrikaans

voortand

IsiZulu

izinyo elingaphambili

IsiXhosa

izinyo langaphambili

Siswati

litinyo lasembali

IsiNdebele

izinyoluma

frost

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ryp
iqhwa
ungqonqwane
isithwathwa
iqabaka
sitfwatfwa
ilothe

fructose

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fruktose
ushukela
iswekile yeziqhamo
ifrakthosi
itjhukela yeenthelo
neyeenyosi

fruit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vrug
isithelo
iziqhamo
sitselo
isithelo

fruit juice

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vrugtesap
umpe
ujusi
incindi yeziqhamo
ijuzi yesitselo
isiselo seenthelo

fuel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

brandstof
isibasamlilo
isiphehlamandla
amafutha
emafutsa
isibaseli

fulcrum

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

draaipunt
spilpunt
isizimeleli
ifalkhram
ingcoza

IsiNdebele

full-grown

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

function n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

function v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fungus

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

funnel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isiyengelezo

uitgegroe
volgroe
-khulile
ukukhula ngokugqibeleleyo
-khulile
-vutsiwe
-dzala
-khulileko

funksie

umsebenzi
umsebenzi
umsebenti
umsebenzi

funksioneer

-sebenza
sebenza
sebenta
sebenza

fungus

isikhunta
ungundo
umngundo
sikhowa
umkhuntse
isikhowani
ikghoro

tregter

isetho
isimbumbuthelo
ifonela
ifanele
setfo
ifanela
ilihlo lebusuku

fur

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pels
uboya
uboya
boya
uboya

furniture

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

meubels
impahla yasendlini
ifenisha
ifenitshala
ifenisha
ifenitjhara

furrow

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

leivoor
inkasa
umsele
umsele
ifolo
iforo
umsele
iforo
umsele

fuse n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sekering
isivikelangozi
isihlanganisi esiphephile
ifyuzi
ifyuzi
lifyuzi
ifuyuzi

fuse v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

smelt
-ncibilikisa
-hlanganisa ngokuncibilikisa
ukutywina
ukudibanisa
hlanganisa
shisela
hlanganisa ngomtjhiso

G

g ⇒ gram

gale

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stormwind
isivunguvungu
isiphepho
isaqhwithi
sivunguvungu
isiphepho

garage

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

motorhuis
garage
igalaji
indlu yemoto
igaraji
ligalaji
igaratjhi

garden

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

tuin
isivande
ingadi
isitiya
igadi
ingadze
sivandze
itoni
isivande

garden flower

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tuinblom
isivande
ingadi yezimbali
isitiya seentyatyambo
igadi yeentyatyambo
imbali yasengadzeni
ithuthumbo lesivandeni

garden snail

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

tuinlak
umnenke onegobolondo
usinyeke
inyekevu

Siswati **umnenkhe wasengadzeni**
IsiNdebele **ikume**

garden soil

Afrikaans **tuingrond**
IsiZulu **umhlabathi wasengadini**
IsiXhosa **umhlaba wokulima**
Siswati **umhlabatsi wasengadzeni**
IsiNdebele **ihlabathi yokutjala**

gas

Afrikaans **gas**
IsiZulu **igesi**
IsiXhosa **igesi**
Siswati **gesi**
IsiNdebele **irhasi**

gas burner

Afrikaans **gasbrander**
IsiZulu **ikhanda legesi**
IsiXhosa **isitovu segesi**
Siswati **siphefu segesi**
IsiNdebele **ikesirhasi**

gaseous exchange

Afrikaans **gaswisseling**
IsiZulu **ukushintshana kwemimoya**
IsiXhosa **utshintsho lwegesi**
Siswati **kuntjintjana kwemimoya**
IsiNdebele **idlheganommoya**

gas stove

Afrikaans **gasstoof**
IsiZulu **isitofu segesi**
IsiXhosa **isitovu segesi**
Siswati **sitofu segesi**
IsiNdebele **isitofu serhasi**

gauze

Afrikaans **gaas**
IsiZulu **ulwembu**
IsiXhosa **isefu**
Siswati **sisefo**
Siswati **igozi**
IsiNdebele **isefana**

gear

Afrikaans **rat**
IsiZulu **igiya**
IsiXhosa **igiye**
Siswati **ligiya**
IsiNdebele **igere**

gear system

Afrikaans **ratstelsel**
IsiZulu **uhlelo lwamagiya**
IsiXhosa **isixokelelwano segiye**
Siswati **luhlelo lwemagiya**
IsiNdebele **irherhosilumanisi**

gear train

Afrikaans **ratreeks**
Afrikaans **ratstel**
IsiZulu **inhlanganisela yamagiya**
IsiXhosa **umxokelelwano wegaye**
Siswati **inhlanganisela yemagiya**
IsiNdebele **idosiswanogere**

gecko

Afrikaans **boomgeitjie**
IsiZulu **intulo**
IsiXhosa **unqinise**
IsiXhosa **utyhetyhe**
Siswati **intfulo**
IsiNdebele **umarhwarhwayimbani**

gender

Afrikaans **geslag**
IsiZulu **ubulili**
IsiXhosa **isini**
Siswati **bulili**
IsiNdebele **ubulili**

generate

Afrikaans **genereer**
IsiZulu **-phehla**
IsiXhosa **velisa**
Siswati **phehla**
IsiNdebele **phehla**

generation {e.g. of electricity}

Afrikaans **generasie**

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ukuphehla
imveliso
kuphehla
ukuphehla

generator

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

generator
ontwikkelaar
isiphehli
ijenereyitha
siphehli
isiphehlagezi
ijenereyitha

gentle adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sag
-mnene
-zothile
zolileyo
ngebumnene
-pholileko

gently adv.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

saggies
-ngobumnene
-ngokuzotha
ngokuzolileyo
-mnene
ngesizotha

geography

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

geografie
ezezwe
ezelizwe
ijografi
telive
simolive
ijografi
zobujamo bephasi

geranium

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

malva
imbali
intyatyambo ethile entle
ijereniyamu
ijereniyamu

germ

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kiem
igciwane
intsholongwane
ligciwane
umulwana

germinate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ontkiem
-mila
-qhuma
ntshula
hluma
mila
chuma
hluma
mila

germinating tray

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ontkiemingsbak
isithebe sezithombo
isiquathi sezithombo
sitsebe setifombo
isihlumiseli

germination

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ontkieming
ukumila
ukuqhuma
ukuntshula
ukuhluma
kumila
ukumila

gill

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kieu
isiphefumulanhlanzi
impefumla yentlanzi
siphefumulo
isiphefumulisi
ijili

giraffe

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

kameelperd
indlulamithi
indlulamthi

Siswati
IsiNdebele

indlulamitsi
idlulamithi

give birth

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

geboorte skenk
-zala
-beletha
ukuzala
ukubeleka
tala
zala
beletha

glass

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

glas
ingilazi
iglas
ingilazi
irhalasi

glass basin

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

glass trough
glasskottel
umcengezi wengilazi
isitya seglasi
sitja sengilazi
isitja serhalasi

glass beaker

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

glasbeker
uphiso lokucwaninga
ibhikha yeglasi
libhikili lengilazi
ibhigiri yerhalasi

glass cylinder

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

glassilinder
ingilazi engumbhonxo
isilinda
isilinda yeglasi
isilinda yengilazi
isilinda yerhalasi

glass flask ⇒ flask

glass jar

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

glasfles
ujeke oyingilazi
ingqayi yeglasi
lijeke lengilazi
idiko lerhalasi

glass pane

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

glasruit
ingalazi yefasitela
iglas yefestile
ingilazi
irhalasi lefesidere

glass plate

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

glass sheet
glasblad
glasplaat
ishidi lengilazi
idwadwane leglasi
lucwembe lwengilazi
isithebe serhalasi

glass sheet ⇒ glass plate

glass slide

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

glasskyfie
glasplaatjie
ucezwana lwengilazi
iglas yokubeka into
exilongwayo
lucetu lwengilazi
isiqetjhana serhalasi

glass straw

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

glasstrooitjie
isimunci sengilazi
iglas ebudiza
lishubhu lwengilazi
ipeyipana yerhalasi

glass trough ⇒ glass basin

glider

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

sweeftuig
indiza engananjini
isiwuza

Siswati
IsiNdebele

siphephane
isithayamoyeni

glucose

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

glukose
ushukela
iswekile enika amandla
shukela
iglukhosi
okusatjhukela
idlhukhosi

glue

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gom
isinamathelisi
inhlaka
ingcina
iglu
isincamathelisi
iglu
i-glu
inovi
ikghomu

glue gun

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lympistool
isibhamu sesinamathelisi
isiputshu sesinamathelisi
umpu wokuncamathelisa
sibhamu senovi
sibhamu se-glu
isidubulikhomu

gnaw v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

knaag
-ququda
grenya
cucudza
guguda

golden brown

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

goudbruin
-nsundu sagolide
lubhelu
nsundvu sagolide
-nzotho sagolide

goldfish

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

goudvis
inhlanzi esagolide
intlanzi ebugolide
igolidifishi
ifesi yekhaya

good-natured adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

goedgeaard
-mnene
zilungeleyo
lungileyo
-nekulunga kwemvelo
-lungile
-nebuntfu
-zithobako

goose

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gans
ihansi
irhanisi
lihansi
irhansi

gorilla

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gorilla
uhlobo lwemfene
igorila
imfene enkulu
igorila
igorila
igorila

gradual change

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

geleidelike verandering
uguquko ngezigaba
utshintsho olungangxamanga
utshintsho oluthe chu
luntjintjototoba
luntjintjochatfula
luntjintjo kancane
luntjintjo lolwenteka kancane
itjhugulukobuthaka

grain

Afrikaans

graankorrel

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

inhlamvu
ukhozo
luhlavu
ithoro

grain sort

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

graansoort
uhlamvu lokusakolo
ukhozo
luhlobo lweluhlavu
isivuno sokudla okuziinthoro

gram

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

g
gram
isikalasisindo
igramu
umyinge wobunzima
umlinganiselo wobunzima
igrem
igremu
igremu

grape

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

druwe
igilebhisi
idiliya
ligilebisi
idiribe

grape-sugar

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

druivesuiker
ushukela wegilebhisi
iswekile yediliya
shukela wemagilebisi
itjhukela yamadiribe

graph

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

grafiek
isilinganisomdwebo
isifanekisomdwebo
igrafu
umzobo
igrafu
igrafu
igrafu

graphics {computer}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

grafika
imifanekisosithombe
imizobo yekhomyutha
umdvwebocacisa
umgwalomtjhiniqondo

graphite

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

grafiet
potlood
umsizi
ilahle
umsiti
umsizi

grass

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gras
utshani
ingca
tjani
utjani

grasshopper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sprinkaan
intethe
iqhwagi
iboni
intothoviyane
cacajane
intsetse
idiye

grassland

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

grasveld
imfunda
amathanga
emadlelo
idliselo
idlelo

grate v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

rasper
-khuhluzu
-khuhla
-hhudla
greyitha

Siswati **hhudlula**
 Siswati **greyitha**
 IsiNdebele **rhuhla**

gravitational force ⇒ gravity

gravity

English synonym **gravitational force**
 Afrikaans **gravitasie**
 Afrikaans **swaartekrag**
 IsiZulu **amandla adonsela phansi**
 IsiZulu **umfuthomandla adonsela phansi**
 Isixhosa **amandla omhlaba**
 Siswati **emandla ladvonsela phasi**
 IsiNdebele **idoselophasi**

graze

Afrikaans **wei**
 IsiZulu **-klaba**
 Isixhosa **ukutya ingca**
 Siswati **yeluka**
 IsiNdebele **dla utjani**

grease

Afrikaans **ghries**
 IsiZulu **isitaxu samafutha**
 Isixhosa **amafutha**
 Isixhosa **igrisi**
 Siswati **igilisi**
 Siswati **igrisi**
 IsiNdebele **igrisi**

green

Afrikaans **groen**
 IsiZulu **-luhlaza**
 Isixhosa **luhlaza**
 Siswati **luhlata**
 IsiNdebele **hlazasatjani**

greenback turtle

Afrikaans **seeskilpad**
 IsiZulu **ufudu**
 Isixhosa **uhlobo lofudo**
 Isixhosa **ufudo lwamanzi**
 Siswati **lufudvumantini**
 Siswati **ingamba**

IsiNdebele **ikghuru yamanzi**

green mealie

Afrikaans **groenmielie**
 IsiZulu **ifutho**
 Isixhosa **umbona omtsha**
 Siswati **umbbila loluhlata**
 Siswati **umbbila lomanti**
 IsiNdebele **ifutho**

grey blue

Afrikaans **grysblou**
 IsiZulu **liguqubele**
 IsiZulu **limanyendevu**
 Isixhosa **zuba-ngwevu**
 Siswati **luhlata samphunga**
 IsiNdebele **hlaza samlotha**

greyish brown

Afrikaans **grysbrein**
 IsiZulu **lithuqasi**
 Isixhosa **mdaka-bungwevu**
 Siswati **nsundvu samphunga**
 IsiNdebele **nzotho samlotha**

grid

Afrikaans **rooster**
 IsiZulu **uhlakasikwele**
 IsiZulu **igridi**
 Isixhosa **igridi**
 Isixhosa **iintsimbi ezithungeleneyo**
 Siswati **igridi**
 IsiNdebele **ifuremusiphambano**
 IsiNdebele **igridi**

grind

Afrikaans **maal**
 IsiZulu **-gaya**
 IsiZulu **-qotha**
 Isixhosa **ukuguba**
 Isixhosa **ukusila**
 Siswati **gandza**
 Siswati **sila**
 Siswati **gaya**
 IsiNdebele **sila**
 IsiNdebele **gaya**

grinder

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

slyper
slypmasjien
isisikisigudli
igrayinda
isicoli
igrayindari
isisilo
isigayi

ground ⇨ soil

groundwater

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

grondwater
amanzi aphansi
amanzi aphuma emhlabeni
emanti esiyalu
amanzi waphasi

grow

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

groei
-khula
ukukhula
khula
tfutfuka
khula

growing season

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

groeiseisoen
isikhathi sokutshala
ixesha lokukhula kwezityalo
ixesha eliphambi kwesivuno
sikhatsi sekukhula
isikhathi sehlobo

growth n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

groei
ukukhula
ukukhula
kukhula
kutfutfuka
ukukhula
ukuhluma

growth medium

Afrikaans

groeimedium

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

growth rate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

guinea fowl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

guinea pig

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

gull

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

gusset

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

isikhuthazakhaba

isikhulisi
sikhulisi
sitfutukisi
isikhulisi

groeitempo

izingakukhula
izinga lokukhula
isantya sokukhula
lizingakukhula
sivinikukhula
izinga lokukhula
izinga lokuhluma

tarentaal

impangela
impangele
imphangele
ipangela

marmotjie

igwinsi
uhlobo lwempuku
impuku ekuhlolwa ngayo
okuthile
ligwinsi
iginiphigi
isilingelelisi

seemeeu

meeu
inyoni yasolwandle
ingabangaba
igali
inyoni yelwandle
igabanga

knoopplaat

isiqinisi
ityhubhu ebungqiniba

Siswati
IsiNdebele

sisekelo
iguseithi

gusset plate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

knoopplaat
isiqinisindwangu
umbaxa wetyhubhu ebungqiniba
sibophosisekelo
isihlanganisiguseithi

gut n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ingewande
isisu
isisu
inyama yangaphakathi
tibilini
umkhaba

gut v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ingewande uithaal
-khipha izibilini
ukuqangqulula
ukukhupha inyama yangaphakathi
hlahlela
hlindza
rala

gymnosperm

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

naaksadige
gimnosperm
imbewu evulekile
isityalo esinembewu
sifombonhlanyelo
untangahlubule

H

habit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

gewoonte
umkhuba
injwayezi
umkhwa
isiqhelo
umkhuba
setayeti

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

umukghwa
ijayelo

habitat

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

habitat
indawo
indawo yokuhlala
likhaya lendzabuko
indawo yokuhlala
indawo yemvelo

hacksaw

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

metaalsaag
ystersaag
isaha
isarha yeentsimbi
lisaha letinsimbi
isarha yeensimbi

haemoglobin

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hemoglobin <US>
hemoglobien
isenzabubomvu
isithwali-mongomoya egazini
ihimoglobhini
ihemodlhobhini

hail

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hael
isichotho
isichotho
sangcotfo
isinaanja

hailstone

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

haelkorrel
itshe lesichotho
amatshe ezulu
isiphango
litje lesangcotfo
uhala
ilitje lesinaanja

hailstorm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

haelstorm
isangquma

IsiXhosa **isichotho**
 IsiXhosa **ilitye lesiphango**
 IsiXhosa **ilitye lesichotho**
 Siswati **siphepho sesangcotfo**
 IsiNdebele **isiwezulu**

hair

Afrikaans **haar**
 IsiZulu **unwele**
 IsiZulu **uboya**
 IsiXhosa **iinwele**
 Siswati **tinwele**
 Siswati **boya**
 IsiNdebele **iinhluthu**
 IsiNdebele **uboya**

hairy adj.

Afrikaans **harig**
 IsiZulu **-noboza**
 IsiXhosa **lixhonti**
 Siswati **-neboza**
 IsiNdebele **-noboza**

half

Afrikaans **helfte**
 IsiZulu **ingxenywe**
 IsiZulu **uhhafu**
 IsiXhosa **isiqingatha**
 Siswati **ihhafu**
 Siswati **sigamu**
 IsiNdebele **isiquantu**
 IsiNdebele **uhafu**

halogen group

Afrikaans **halogeengroep**
 IsiZulu **iqoqo lamakhemikhali**
 IsiXhosa **uluhlu lwamachiza**
 Siswati **ihalojini**
 IsiNdebele **ibuthelelo lehalojini**

hammer n.

Afrikaans **hamer**
 IsiZulu **isando**
 IsiXhosa **isando**
 IsiXhosa **ihamile**
 Siswati **sandvo**

Siswati **ihhamela**
 IsiNdebele **inondo**
 IsiNdebele **ihamura**

hammer v.

Afrikaans **hamer**
 IsiZulu **-qongqotha**
 IsiZulu **-shayela**
 IsiZulu **-gqonqa**
 IsiXhosa **bethelela**
 Siswati **betsela**
 IsiNdebele **bethela**

hand

Afrikaans **hand**
 IsiZulu **isandla**
 IsiXhosa **isandla**
 Siswati **sandla**
 IsiNdebele **isandla**

hand lens ⇒ magnifying glass

hanger

Afrikaans **klerehanger**
 Afrikaans **hanger**
 IsiZulu **ihenga**
 IsiZulu **isigaxi**
 IsiZulu **umgibe**
 IsiXhosa **isixhomi-mpahla**
 IsiXhosa **ihenga**
 IsiXhosa **ihengari**
 Siswati **silengisi**
 Siswati **ihenga**
 IsiNdebele **ihanghere**

hardboard

Afrikaans **veselbord**
 Afrikaans **hardebord**
 IsiZulu **uqwembe**
 IsiXhosa **iplanga elenziwe ngembuphu**
 Siswati **ihadibhodi**
 IsiNdebele **ibhodi elikhuni**

hardness n.

Afrikaans **hardheid**
 IsiZulu **ukuqina**

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ukuqina
ukomelela
kucina
bulukhuni
ubulikhuni

hardwood
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hardehout
loofhout
ukhuni
umthi owomeleleyo
sigodvo lesicinile
ikhuni elilikhuni

harmful
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

nadelig
-nobungozi
inobungozi
-nengoti
-nebungoti
-limazako
-nobungozi
-khubazako

harmless adj.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

onskadelik
-ngenabungozi
engenabungozi
-ngenabungoti
ngenangoti
-ngakhubaziko
-nganangozi
-ngalimaziko

harrow
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

eg
ihhala
ierhe
lihhala
i-erhe

harvest
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

oes
ukuvuna
ukuvuna
kuvuna

IsiNdebele
hatch
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ukuvuna
uitbroei
-chamisela
qandusela
chamusela
chobosela
phandlusela
qoqosela

hatchery
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

broeiplek
broeihuis
isifukamelisi
indawo yokuqandusela
sichamuseli
sifukamelisi
ubuqoqoselo
ubuphandluselo

hawk n.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

valk
uheshana
uklebe
ukhetshe
lohheya
ikhozi

hay
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hooi
ihhoyi
isitroyi
ifolishi
ifuru

health
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gesondheid
impilo
impilo
imphilo
ipilo

healthy adj.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

gesond
-nempilo

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

philileyo
enempilo
-philile
nemphilo
-philileko

healthy animal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gesonde dier
isilwane esiphilile
isilwanyana esiphilileyo
silwane lesiphilile
isilwana esiphilileko

healthy body

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gesonde liggaam
umzimba ophilile
umzimba ophilileyo
umtimba lophilile
umzimba ophilileko

heap n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

hoop
indunduma
inqumbi
inqwaba
imfumba
incumbi
libibi
intundu
icucu

heap v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ophoop
-nqwabelanisa
fumba
butselanisa
phurhela

heart-shaped adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hartvormig
-sanhliziyiyo
buntliziyo
emile okwentliziyo
-sanhlitiyo
-sahliziyo

heartwood

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kernhout
umongo wesihlahla
umongo womthi
umtfumbu
umongo womuthi

heat n. {general}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

hitte
ukushisa
ubushushu
kushisa
umtjhiso
umfuthumela

heat n. {physics}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

hitte
ukushisa
ubushushu

heat v.

Siswati
IsiNdebele

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kushisa
ukutjhisa

heat v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

verhit
-shisisa
shushubeza
fudumeza
shisisa
tjhisisa
futhumeza

heat energy

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

warmte-energie
hitte-energie
umfutho wokushisa
amandla obushushu
emandlakushisa
amandla wokutjhisa

heater

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

verwarmer
isishisisi
isishushubezi
isifudumezi
sishisisi

IsiNdebele

isifuthumezi

heavy adj.

Afrikaans

swaar

IsiZulu

-sindayo

IsiXhosa

enzima

Siswati

-sindzako

IsiNdebele

budisi

hecto-

Afrikaans

hekto-

IsiZulu

-kwekhulu

IsiXhosa

ikhulu

Siswati

kwelikhulu

IsiNdebele

ihektho-

height

Afrikaans

hoogte

IsiZulu

ukuphakama

IsiXhosa

umphakamo

Siswati

budze

Siswati

kuphakama

IsiNdebele

ubude

helicopter

Afrikaans

helikopter

IsiZulu

ujekamanzi

IsiZulu

indiza enophephela emhlane

IsiXhosa

inqwelo-ntaka

Siswati

indizasiphephetsi

IsiNdebele

unophehlwana

hemoglobin ⇒ haemoglobin

hen

Afrikaans

hen

IsiZulu

isikhukhukazi

IsiXhosa

isikhukukazi

Siswati

sikhukhukati

IsiNdebele

isikhukhukazi

HEP ⇒ hydroelectric power

herbaceous plant

Afrikaans

kruidagtige plant

IsiZulu

isithombo

IsiXhosa

unukayo

IsiXhosa

unukanuka

IsiXhosa

isityalo esikhula ngexesha elithile lonyaka

Siswati

sitfombosamhlanga

IsiNdebele

iinthelo ezibuthakathaka

herbivore

English synonym

plant-eating animal

Afrikaans

herbivoor

Afrikaans

planteter

IsiZulu

isilwane esidla izitshalo

IsiXhosa

ezitya utyani

IsiXhosa

ezitya uhlaza

Siswati

sidlaluhlata

Siswati

indlaluhlata

IsiNdebele

isidliimila

heron

Afrikaans

reier

IsiZulu

indwandwe

IsiZulu

ingababa

IsiXhosa

ukhwalimanzi

Siswati

dvoye

IsiNdebele

ukhwalimanzi

heterotrophic

Afrikaans

heterotroof

IsiZulu

okudla okuphilayo

IsiXhosa

oodlezinye

Siswati

tinkhashelakudla

IsiNdebele

ihetherothrofiki

hibernate

Afrikaans

hiberneer

IsiZulu

isicashelabusika

IsiXhosa

ukufukama

Siswati

lala ebusika

Siswati

nyamalala ebusika

IsiNdebele

ukufukama sakubhaca ebusika

hide n.

Afrikaans

huid

Afrikaans

vel

IsiZulu

isikhumba

IsiXhosa

isikhumba

Siswati
IsiNdebele

sikhumba
isikhumba

highveld region

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hoëveldstreek
inkangala
ummandla ophakamileyo
inkhangala
ikangala

hill

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

heuvel
bult
igquma
induli
ligcuma
umbundu

hilum

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kiemvlekkie
oog
inkaba yembewu
isiva sekhatshu
ihayilamu
inkaba yekhozo
inkhaba yenhlavu
ikono yebhontjisi
ihilamu

hind leg

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

agterbeen
umlenze
umlenze wangemva
umlente
umlenze wangemva

hinge n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skarnier
ihinjisi
ihenjisi
ihinjisi
ihinji
isiginere

hole

Afrikaans

gat

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

imbobo
umngxuma
imbobo
umgodu

hollow out v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

uithol
-bhola
grumba
gubha
mbani
kara

hollow tree trunk

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hol boomstam
isiqu esilugobhozi
isiqu somthi esingenamphakathi
sicu lesilihobosha
igebhegebhe

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Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

tuisblad
ikhasinkomba
isiqulatho seintanethi
isiza solwazi
likhasisisekelo
likhasisendlalelo
likhasisendvulelo
ikhasisendlalelo
ikhasimkhaya

homogeneous adj.

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

homogenous
homogeen
-luhlobo lunye
ezihlobo-lunye
-fananako
-fanako

homogenous ⇔ homogeneous

honey

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

heuning
uju
ubusi
luju

IsiNdebele

iliju

honeycomb

Afrikaans

heuningkoek

IsiZulu

ikhekheba

IsiZulu

icwecwe

IsiXhosa

icangca

IsiXhosa

amakhaphela

Siswati

likhekheba letinyosi

IsiNdebele

isihlaka

honeysuckle

Afrikaans

kanferfoelie

IsiZulu

imbali eyintandela

IsiXhosa

icakatha

Siswati

ihanisakili

IsiNdebele

ithwani leenyosi

hoof

Afrikaans

hoef

IsiZulu

inselo

IsiXhosa

uphuphu

Siswati

inselo

IsiNdebele

iqatha

hoopoe

Afrikaans

hoep-hoep

IsiZulu

uziningweni

IsiXhosa

ubhobhoyi

Siswati

ihuphu

IsiNdebele

inukani

hooved animal

Afrikaans

hoefdier

IsiZulu

esinezinselo

IsiXhosa

isilwanyana esineempuphu

Siswati

silwane lesinetinselo

IsiNdebele

isilwani esineenqatha

hopper

Afrikaans

voetganger

IsiZulu

intethe

IsiXhosa

intothoviyane

Siswati

lokuzubako

IsiNdebele

isiqoqomi

horizon

Afrikaans

horison

IsiZulu

umkhawulo

IsiZulu

impelamehlo

IsiZulu

impelamkhathi

IsiXhosa

ulundi

Siswati

imphelave

IsiNdebele

umsehla

horizontal

Afrikaans

horisontaal

IsiZulu

-nqumayo

IsiXhosa

oleleyo

IsiXhosa

the tyaba

Siswati

-vundle tfwi

IsiNdebele

-thabaleleko

IsiNdebele

-vundlileko

horn

Afrikaans

horing

IsiZulu

uphondo

IsiXhosa

uphondo

Siswati

luphondvo

IsiNdebele

iphondo

hornbill

Afrikaans

neushoringvoël

IsiZulu

isingizi

IsiZulu

ingududu

IsiXhosa

umkholwane

IsiXhosa

intsikizi

Siswati

umkhotfo

Siswati

kholwane

IsiNdebele

uswiswidi

IsiNdebele

isingizi

horse

Afrikaans

perd

IsiZulu

ihhashi

IsiXhosa

ihashe

Siswati

lihhashi

IsiNdebele

ipera

hospital

Afrikaans

hospitaal

IsiZulu

isibhedlela

IsiXhosa

isibhedlele

Siswati
IsiNdebele

sibhedlela
isibhedlela

hot-air balloon

Afrikaans

warmlugballon

IsiZulu

ibhaluni lokundiza

IsiXhosa

inqwelo-mlilo

Siswati

indizabhaloni

IsiNdebele

ibhaloni yomlilo otjhisako

hour

Afrikaans

uur

IsiZulu

ihora

IsiZulu

i-awa

IsiXhosa

iyure

IsiXhosa

iawari

Siswati

li-awa

IsiNdebele

i-iri

IsiNdebele

i-awara

housefly

Afrikaans

huisvlieg

IsiZulu

impukane

IsiXhosa

impukane

Siswati

imphungane

IsiNdebele

ipukani

household cleanser

Afrikaans

huishoudelike skoonmaakmiddel

IsiZulu

isihlanzandlu

IsiXhosa

isicoci

Siswati

sihlantilikhaya

IsiNdebele

isihlanzi sangekhaya

household substance

Afrikaans

huishoudelike middel

IsiZulu

okwasendlini

IsiXhosa

iintwanantwana zasendlini

Siswati

sivangeli

IsiNdebele

isitlabagelo sangekhaya

human adj.

Afrikaans

menslik

IsiZulu

-komuntu

IsiXhosa

ebubuntu

Siswati

kwebuntfu

IsiNdebele

komuntu

human activity

Afrikaans

menslike aktiwiteit

Afrikaans

menslike bedrywigheid

IsiZulu

ukwenza komuntu

IsiXhosa

izenzo zobuntu

IsiXhosa

imisebenzi eyenziwa ngabantu

IsiXhosa

iintshukumo ezenziwa ngabantu

IsiXhosa

izinto ezenziwa ngabantu

Siswati

umsebenzi weluntfu

IsiNdebele

okwenziwa mumuntu

human being

Afrikaans

menslike wese

IsiZulu

umuntu

IsiXhosa

umntu

Siswati

umuntfu

IsiNdebele

umuntu

humming-bird

Afrikaans

kolibrie

IsiZulu

ivungazela

IsiZulu

ivunganyoni

IsiXhosa

ingcungcu

Siswati

incwincwi

IsiNdebele

inyonimlozi

humus

Afrikaans

humus

IsiZulu

imvundo

IsiZulu

umbolela

IsiXhosa

isivundiso

IsiXhosa

umbolo

IsiXhosa

isichumiso

Siswati

imvundvo

IsiNdebele

ivundela

hunt v.

Afrikaans

jag

IsiZulu

-zingela

IsiXhosa

zingela

Siswati

tingela

IsiNdebele

zuma

husk

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dop
ikhoba
ikhatshu
timpepheleti
emacembe
ikhoba

hydrangea

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hortensia
krismisroos
isixhobo sezimbali
uhlobo lwentyatyambo
ihayidrenjiya
ihayidranjiya
ihayidranjiya

hydraulic adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

hidroulies
-ngomfutholuketshezi
hayidrolikhi
lokusebentisa lokusakhesheti
-setjenziswa ngamandla wetlelezi
-hayidroligi

hydraulics {field of study}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

hidroulika
isifutho somfutholuketshezi
ufundo ngehayidrolikhi
izifundo zehayidrolikhi
temandlalukhesheti
isifundo sokusetjenziswa kwamandla wetlelezi
isifundo ngehayidroligi

hydraulic system

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hidrouliese stelsel
uhlelo lomfutholuketshezi
inqubo yomfutholuketshezi
isixokelelwano sehayidrolikhi
luhlelo lwetemandla lukesheti
irherho tlelezo

hydroelectric energy

Afrikaans

hidroëlektriese energie

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa
Siswati

IsiNdebele

umfuthogesi wamanzi

umbane otsalwa emanzini
emandla agezi lophehlwe
ngemanti

amandla wegezi yamanzi

hydroelectric power

English synonym

Afrikaans
Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

HEP

hidroëlektriese krag

waterkrag

ugesu wamanzi

umbane otsalwa emanzini

emandla agezi wemanti

amandla wegezi yamanzi

hydroelectric power station

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

hidroëlektriese kragstasie

isiphehlagesu samanzi

isitishi sombane otsalwa

emanzini

siteshi semandla agezi wemanti

iphana

hydrogen

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

waterstof

ihayidrojini

umngxengamoya

ihayidrojini

ihayidrojini

ihayidrojini

hyena

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

hiëna

impisi

ingcuka

imphisi

ipisi

hyrax ⇒ dassie

I

ice

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

ys

iqhwa

umkhenkce

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lichwa
i-ayisi
irhwaba

ice block

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ysblok
iqhuzuliqhwa
igaqa lomkhenkce
sigadlalichwa
ibhlogo lerhwaba

ice crystal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

yskristal
inhlayiyaliqhwa
isuntswana lomkhenkce
sigadlanalichwa
itsetserana yerhwaba

illegal adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

onwettig
-phambene nomthetho
-ngavunyelwe umthetho
engekho mthethweni
lokungemtsetfo
-ngasisemthethweni

illustrate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

illustreer
-chasisa
-fanekisa
-khombisa
cacisa ngokuzekelisa
khombisa
dvweba
tjengisa
bonisa

illustrator

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

illustreerder
umdwebimifanekiso
umzobi
umdvwebi
umgwali

immerse

Afrikaans

onderdompel

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

-cwilisa
ntywilisa
enya
cwilisa
cwilisa

impala

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

impala
rooibok
impala
impala
imphala
ibhalabhala

implement n. {farming}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

implement
okokusebenza
okokulima
isixhobo sokusebenza
sisetjentiswa
kwekusebenta
ipahla
ithulusi

importance

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

belangrikheid
ubumqoka
ukubaluleka
ukubaluleka
kubaluleka
ukuqakatheka

impure adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

onsuiwer
-ngcolile
-ngahlanzekile
ngcolile
ngcolisekileyo
-ngakahlobi
-ngcolile
-ngakacwengi
-ngakahlanzeki

impure particle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

onsuiwer deeltjie
inhlayiya engcolile

IsiZulu **inhlayiya engahlanzekile**
 IsiXhosa **isuntswana elingcolileyo**
 Siswati **luhlavana lolungakahlobi**
 IsiNdebele **iliqana elingakacwengi**
 IsiNdebele **iliqana elingakahlanzeki**

impure water

Afrikaans **onsuiwer water**
 IsiZulu **amanzi angcolile**
 IsiXhosa **amanzi angcolileyo**
 IsiXhosa **amanzi amdaka**
 Siswati **emanti langcolile**
 IsiNdebele **amanzi angakacwengi**
 IsiNdebele **amanzi angakahlanzeki**

impurity

Afrikaans **onsuiwerheid**
 IsiZulu **okungafunekiyo**
 IsiXhosa **isibi**
 IsiXhosa **ungcoliseko**
 Siswati **kungcola**
 IsiNdebele **isisilaphazi**
 IsiNdebele **isidungi**

inanimate adj.

Afrikaans **leweloos**
 IsiZulu **okungaphili**
 IsiXhosa **engaphiliyo**
 Siswati **-ngaphili**
 IsiNdebele **-ngaphiliko**

incisor

Afrikaans **snytand**
 IsiZulu **izinyo elingaphambili**
 IsiZulu **izinyo lokuluma**
 IsiXhosa **ibamba**
 Siswati **litinyo lasembali**
 IsiNdebele **izinyo lokuluma**

incubator

Afrikaans **broeikas**
 IsiZulu **isifukamelisi**
 IsiXhosa **isifukamisi**
 Siswati **sifukamelisi**
 Siswati **sichamuselisi**
 IsiNdebele **isifukamiseli**

indentation

Afrikaans **inkeping**
 Afrikaans **insnyding**
 IsiZulu **isifaca**
 IsiZulu **inhlehliselaphakathi**
 IsiZulu **isigoxi**
 IsiXhosa **isifofo**
 Siswati **ingwicingwici**
 IsiNdebele **ibhodoko**

Indian ink

Afrikaans **Indiese ink**
 IsiZulu **uyinki**
 IsiZulu **uyinki wasendiya**
 IsiZulu **u-inki**
 IsiXhosa **i-inki yokuzoba**
 IsiXhosa **ulwelo lokuzoba**
 Siswati **i-inki yaseNdiya**
 Siswati **i-inki yekudvweba**
 IsiNdebele **i-enke ye-Indiya**

indicator {chemistry}

Afrikaans **indikator**
 IsiZulu **inkombambala**
 IsiXhosa **isibonisi**
 Siswati **sikhombisi**
 IsiNdebele **isitjengisi**

indicator {measurement or value}

Afrikaans **indikator**
 IsiZulu **inkombasimo**
 IsiXhosa **isalathisi**
 IsiXhosa **isikhombisi**
 Siswati **sikhombisibungako**
 IsiNdebele **isitjengisi**
 IsiNdebele **isilinganisi**

industrial design

Afrikaans **nywerheidsontwerp**
 Afrikaans **industriële ontwerp**
 IsiZulu **ubungotimkhiqizo**
 IsiXhosa **uyilo-mveliso**
 Siswati **luhlelotimboni**
 IsiNdebele **umkhakhanyo webubulo**

industry

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

nywerheid
imboni
ushishino
imboni
ibubulo

inert

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

traag
bewegingloos
-ngathi nyaka
ukungashukumi
kunganyakati
-nganamandla wokutjhuguluka

infertile

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

onvrugbaar
inyumba
-ngazaliyo
-ngavundile
ukungazali
idlolo
ngachumanga
ngakanotsi
ngakavundzi
ngenambeleko
ngabelethiko
ngazaliko

inflate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

opblaas
futha
gcwalisa
vuthela
mpompa
mpompa
futsa
pompa
vuthela

inflated tyre

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

opgepompte band
ithayi elifuthiwe
ithayi eligcwele umoya
ivili elimpontshiweyo
lisondvo lelifutsiwe

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

lisondvo lelimpontjiwe**itayere elipontjiweko****itayere elisuthileko****information** {computer technology}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

inligting**ulwazi****ulwazi****iinkcukacha****lwati****imininingwana****Ingenhaus apparatus**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

Ingenhaus-apparaat**insizakuhlola****isixhobo sika-Ingenhaus****insitakuhlola ya-Ingenhaus****ithestara****ingredient**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

bestanddeel**isithako****isithako****kwenhlanganisela****isithako****inhibit**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

inhibeer**-thiya****-thikameza****nqanda****vimbela****khinyabeta****tsibela****liya****vimbela****injection moulding**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

inspuitvorming**isibumbamfanekiso****isakhamfanekiso****ubumbo lweeplastiki****sibumbimfanekiso****ukubumba ngeplastiki**

ink

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ink
uyinki
u-inki
i-inki
ulwelo lokubhala
i-inki
i-enke

inlet

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

inlaat
intuba
isingenisi
isango
indawo yokungena
intfunja
ubungeno
ingeniso

inner diameter

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

binnediameter
inkabamudwa yangaphakathi
umbindi wesangqa
idayamitha yangekhatsi
idayamitha yangaphakathi

innermost part

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

binneste deel
iphakathi naphakathi
umphakathi
lingekhatsi mbamba
iphakathi elingaphakathi

input {computers}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

invoer
ulwazi olufakiwe
igalelo
umfakwa
lokufakwako
lokungenako
okufakwako

insect

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

insek
isinambuzane
isilokazane

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

insolation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

insoluble

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

instrument

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

insulate v. {electricity}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isinambuzane**silokatane****inunwana****sonstraling****ukuqoqelakushisa****ubushushu obuthatheke elangeni****ubushushu belanga****obugcinakelelyo****kushisiswa****umtjhisolanga****onoplosbaar****-ngancibiliki****enganyibilikiyo****ngancibiliki****-ngancithikiko****-ngancibilikiko****instrument****okokusebenza****isixhobo****insita****sisetjentiswa****ithulusi****isoleer****-vimbela {ukushisa}****-bambukushisa****ambathisa****gquma****gocotela****ukuphuthela****insulate** v. {building science}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isoleer**-vimbela****valela ingxolo****valela ubushushu****gocotela****phuthela**

insulation tape

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | isoleerband |
| IsiZulu | ibhandesivikeli |
| IsiXhosa | iteyipu yokugquma |
| Siswati | ithephu yekumbonya |
| IsiNdebele | itheyiphu siphutheli |

insulator

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | isolator |
| Afrikaans | nie-geleier |
| IsiZulu | isivimbelakushisa |
| IsiXhosa | isigqumi |
| Siswati | sivimbelakushisa |
| IsiNdebele | insuleyitha |

integrated circuit

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | geïntegreerde kring |
| IsiZulu | umzungezogesi odidiyelwe |
| IsiXhosa | isekethi evangiweyo |
| IsiXhosa | isekethi edityanisiweyo |
| IsiXhosa | isekethi eqhagamshelweyo |
| Siswati | inhlanganisela yemgudvu wagezi |
| IsiNdebele | umzombe ohlanganisiweko |

interface n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | koppelvlak |
| IsiZulu | isixhumanisi |
| IsiXhosa | isiqhagamsheli sombane |
| Siswati | sichumanisi |
| Siswati | sihlanganisi |
| IsiNdebele | sihlanganisi |

interface v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | van koppelvlak voorsien |
| IsiZulu | -xhumanisa |
| IsiXhosa | qhagamshela umbane |
| Siswati | hlanganisa |
| Siswati | chumanisa |
| IsiNdebele | hlanganisa |

internal adj.

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | intern |
| IsiZulu | -ngaphakathi |
| IsiXhosa | engaphakathi |
| Siswati | ngekhatsi |
| IsiNdebele | ingaphakathi |

internal fertilization

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | interne bevrugting |
| IsiZulu | ukumitha |
| IsiZulu | ukukhulelwa |
| IsiZulu | ukulumbaniseka |
| IsiXhosa | uqhamiso |
| Siswati | kumitsela ngekhatsi |
| IsiNdebele | izalaniso langaphakathi |
| IsiNdebele | imithiso langaphakathi |

Internet

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | Internet |
| IsiZulu | uhleloxhumano lomhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | i-intanethi |
| Siswati | i-inthanethi |
| IsiNdebele | inthanethi |
| IsiNdebele | ithungelelwanohlanganiso |

internode

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | internodium |
| IsiZulu | ilunga |
| IsiXhosa | indawo ephakathi kwamaqhombonqa |
| Siswati | lilunga |
| IsiNdebele | ilungu |

introduce

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | instel |
| IsiZulu | -ngenisa |
| IsiXhosa | azisa |
| IsiXhosa | ngenisa |
| Siswati | etfula |
| Siswati | veta |
| IsiNdebele | -ethula |
| IsiNdebele | -azisa |

invert

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | omkeer |
| IsiZulu | -guqula |
| IsiZulu | -phendula |
| IsiXhosa | gqwetha |
| IsiXhosa | ukujongisa intloko ezantsi |
| Siswati | guculela |
| Siswati | hlanekela |
| IsiNdebele | pherhula |
| IsiNdebele | gubuza |

invertebrate

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ongewerwelde |
| IsiZulu | -ngenamgogodla |
| IsiXhosa | izilwanyana ezingenathambo lomqolo |
| Siswati | lokungenamgogodla |
| IsiNdebele | -nganamgogodlha |

investigate

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Afrikaans | ondersoek |
| IsiZulu | -cwaninga |
| IsiZulu | -phenya |
| IsiXhosa | phanda |
| Siswati | phenya |
| Siswati | cwaninga |
| IsiNdebele | phenya |

invisible

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | onsigbaar |
| IsiZulu | -ngabonakaliyo |
| IsiXhosa | engabonakaliyo |
| Siswati | -ngabonakali |
| IsiNdebele | -ngabonakaliko |

iodine

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | jodium |
| IsiZulu | i-ayodini |
| IsiXhosa | iyodini |
| IsiXhosa | ichiza lokuxilonga |
| Siswati | i-ayodini |
| IsiNdebele | i-ayodini |

iodine crystal

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | jodiumkristal |
| IsiZulu | inhlayiya ye-ayodini |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana leayodini |
| Siswati | luhlavu lwe-ayodini |
| IsiNdebele | itsetserana ye-ayodini |

iodine solution

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | jodiumoplossing |
| IsiZulu | ingxube ye-ayodini |
| IsiXhosa | umxube weayodini |
| Siswati | siguculambala se-ayodini |
| IsiNdebele | isolutjhini ye-ayodini |
| IsiNdebele | umruburubu we-ayodini |

ion

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | ioon |
| IsiZulu | inhlansigesi |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana leathom |
| Siswati | i-ayoni |
| IsiNdebele | i-ayoni |

iron

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| Afrikaans | yster |
| IsiZulu | insimbi |
| IsiZulu | inyele |
| IsiXhosa | intsimbi |
| IsiXhosa | isinyithi |
| Siswati | insimbi |
| IsiNdebele | isimbi |

iron filing

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | ystervylsel |
| IsiZulu | imvuthu yensimbi |
| IsiZulu | imvuthu yenyele |
| IsiXhosa | umgubo wentsimbi |
| IsiXhosa | intsimbi egutyiweyo |
| Siswati | inhlayiya yensimbi |
| IsiNdebele | iintshurhwana zesimbi |

irrigate v.

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | besproei |
| IsiZulu | -chelela |
| IsiZulu | -nisela |
| IsiXhosa | nkcenkceshela |
| Siswati | nisela |
| Siswati | tselela |
| IsiNdebele | thelelela |
| IsiNdebele | sezela |

irrigation

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | besproeiing |
| IsiZulu | ukuchelela |
| IsiZulu | ukunisela |
| IsiXhosa | unkcenkceshelo |
| Siswati | kunisela |
| Siswati | kutselela |
| IsiNdebele | irherho lokuthelelela |

irrigation dam

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|-----------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | besproeiingsdam |
|-----------|-----------------|

IsiZulu **idamu lokuchelela**
 IsiZulu **idamu lokunisela**
 IsiXhosa **idama lokunkcenceshela**
 Siswati **lidamu lekunisela**
 IsiNdebele **idamu lokuthelelela**
 IsiNdebele **idamu lokusezela**

island

Afrikaans **eiland**
 IsiZulu **isiqhingi**
 IsiXhosa **isiqithi**
 Siswati **sihlenge**
 Siswati **sichingi**
 IsiNdebele **isihlengele**

isolator

Afrikaans **isolator**
 Afrikaans **isoleerder**
 IsiZulu **isihlukanisi**
 IsiXhosa **isithinteli**
 IsiXhosa **isahlukanisi**
 Siswati **sihlukanisi**
 IsiNdebele **isivimbeli**
 IsiNdebele **isivaleli**
 IsiNdebele **isihlukanisi**

isometric view {technical drawing}

Afrikaans **isometriese aansig**
 IsiZulu **isibonisantathu**
 IsiXhosa **imbonakalo emacalamathathu**
 Siswati **kubuka nsombo**
 IsiNdebele **uhlangothintathu**

ivy

Afrikaans **klimop**
 IsiZulu **intandela**
 IsiXhosa **isityalo esithandelayo**
 Siswati **umdzandzela**
 Siswati **umchanchela**
 IsiNdebele **umrarella**
 IsiNdebele **i-ayivi**

J

jack

Afrikaans **domkrag**

IsiZulu **ujeke**
 IsiXhosa **isixhobo sokunyusa into enzima**
 IsiXhosa **ujekhe**
 IsiXhosa **ujekhi**
 Siswati **ijeke**
 IsiNdebele **ijeje**

jackal

Afrikaans **jakkals**
 IsiZulu **impungushe**
 IsiZulu **ujakalasi**
 IsiXhosa **udyakalasho**
 Siswati **jakalazi**
 IsiNdebele **ipungutjha**
 IsiNdebele **udahla**

jar

Afrikaans **bottel**
 IsiZulu **ujeke**
 IsiXhosa **ingqayi yaselebhu**
 IsiXhosa **ingqayana**
 Siswati **libhikili**
 IsiNdebele **ikapho**

jaw

Afrikaans **kakebeen**
 IsiZulu **umhlathi**
 IsiXhosa **umhlathi**
 Siswati **umhlatsi**
 IsiNdebele **umhlathi**

jell v.

Afrikaans **stol**
 IsiZulu **-shubisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukujiya**
 Siswati **tiya**
 Siswati **cina**
 IsiNdebele **butha**

jelly

Afrikaans **jellie**
 IsiZulu **itheketheke**
 IsiXhosa **ijeli**
 IsiXhosa **ejiyileyo**
 Siswati **intikintiki**
 Siswati **ijeli**

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ijeli
isidengezeli

jewel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

juweel
ubucwebe
ilitye lexabiso
bucwebe
bukhatikhati
ilitje eliligugu

join v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verbind
-xhuma
-hlanganisa
ukudibanisa
hlanganisa
hlanganisa

joint {mechanical}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lasplek
ijoyinti
umxokomezelo
lijoyini
ilungu

joint {anatomy}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gewrig
ilunga
ilungu
lilunga
ilungu

Joseph's coat

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

Josefskleed
imbali embalabala
intyatyambo eyiJoseph's coat
imbali lemibala bala
umhlobo wethuthumbo

journey n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

reis
uhambo
inkambo
uhambo
luhambo

IsiNdebele

ikhambo

journey v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reis
-hamba
-thatha uhambo
ukuhamba
hamba
khamba

jug

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

beker
ujeke
ijagi
ijoko
lijeke
idiko

K

keeper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sluitstuk
ugcinazibuthe
isikhuseli sikamazibuthe
isikhuseli-sitsalane
simisamandla
ikhiphara

Kelvin scale

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

Kelvin-skaal
isilinganisokushisa sika-Kelvin
isikali sikaKelvin
sikali saKelvin
isilinganiso sika Kelvin

kernel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kern
umongo
umnyombo
umongo wengxoxo
isibindi
inhlityo
ikheneli
ummongo
intanga

key {maps}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sleutel |
| IsiZulu | inkomba {yebalazwe} |
| IsiXhosa | isikhokelo |
| IsiXhosa | isalathisi |
| Siswati | inkhomba |
| IsiNdebele | itjengiso |

kg ⇒ kilogram**khaki-weed**

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | kakiebos |
| IsiZulu | ukhula |
| IsiXhosa | unukanuka |
| Siswati | lizabazaba |
| IsiNdebele | ikhula |
| IsiNdebele | ubori |

kiewiet ⇒ plover**kill**

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | doodmaak |
| IsiZulu | -bulala |
| IsiXhosa | ukubulala |
| Siswati | kubulala |
| IsiNdebele | bulala |

kiln

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | oond |
| Afrikaans | droogoond |
| IsiZulu | ubhayela |
| IsiXhosa | ionti |
| Siswati | libhayela |
| Siswati | ikhilini |
| IsiNdebele | i-ondo |

kilo- {measuring unit}

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|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | kilo- |
| IsiZulu | ikhilo |
| IsiXhosa | ikhilo- |
| Siswati | likhilo |
| IsiNdebele | kilo- |

kilogram

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| English synonym | kg |
| Afrikaans | kilogram |

kg

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ikhilogramu |
| IsiZulu | umyinge wobunzima bekhilo |
| IsiXhosa | likhilogramu |
| Siswati | ikhilogramu |
| IsiNdebele | |

kilometre

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| English synonym | km |
| Afrikaans | kilometer |
| Afrikaans | km |
| IsiZulu | ikhilomitha |
| IsiXhosa | umyinge wobude bekhilo |
| Siswati | likhilomitha |
| IsiNdebele | ikhilomitha |

kinetic energy

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| English synonym | motion energy |
| Afrikaans | kinetiese energie |
| IsiZulu | umfutho womnyakazo |
| IsiXhosa | amandla entshukumo |
| Siswati | emandla ekunyakata |
| IsiNdebele | amandla akhambisako |

kingdom

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | diereryk |
| IsiZulu | umbuso |
| IsiXhosa | ihlelo lendalo |
| Siswati | umbuso wetilwane |
| IsiNdebele | umbuso weenlwana |

kite

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | vlieër |
| IsiZulu | ikhayithi |
| IsiXhosa | ikhayithi |
| Siswati | ikhayithi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhayithi |

km ⇒ kilometre**knit** v.

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|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | brei |
| IsiZulu | -nitha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuluka |
| Siswati | tfunga |
| Siswati | kolosha |
| IsiNdebele | eluka |

knot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

knoop
ifindo
iqhina
lifindvo
ifindo

kudu

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koedoe
umgakla
ikudu
iqhude
lishongololo
ikudu

L

I ⇔ litre

label

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

etiket
isibheqe
isibonisi
ilebuli
ilebula

laboratory

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

laboratorium
indlu yocwaningo
ilebhu
ilebhu
ilabhorethri
ilaborathri

lacquer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lak
upendesikhazimulisi
isikhazimlisi
ivanishi
ilekhi
ilakhwa

lake

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

meer
ichibikazi
ichibi
lichibi

IsiNdebele

lamine n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

lamine v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

lamp

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

land n.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

land n.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ilitsha**lamel**

ucwazisivikeli
isikhuseli maphepha
ukulamineyitha
laminetha
ilamineyithi
itshidzelelo

lamelleer

-vikela ngocwazi
khusela amaphepha
ukulamineyitha
namatselisa
lamineyitha
tshidzelela

lamp

isiphefu
isibani
ilambu
isibane
lilambu
sibane
ilampa
ikesi

land

grond
izwe
umhlaba
umhlaba
iplasi

land

aarde
umhlaba
umhlaba
live
iphasi

land v. {aeroplane}

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|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | land |
| IsiZulu | -thi cababa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhla |
| IsiXhosa | ukuchopha |
| Siswati | hlala |
| IsiNdebele | doya |

land breeze

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | landwind |
| Afrikaans | aanlandige wind |
| IsiZulu | unyele lwasezweni |
| IsiXhosa | impepho yomhlaba |
| Siswati | umsingave |
| IsiNdebele | umoyana osuka ezweni |

lateral adj.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| English synonym | sideways |
| Afrikaans | sywaarts |
| Afrikaans | lateraal |
| IsiZulu | -nhlangothi |
| IsiXhosa | exandileyo |
| IsiXhosa | esecaleni |
| Siswati | -secadzini |
| Siswati | -sehlangotsini |
| IsiNdebele | kwehlangothi |
| IsiNdebele | -kweqadi |

lateral root

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sywortel |
| IsiZulu | impande enabayo |
| IsiXhosa | ingcambu exandileyo |
| IsiXhosa | ingcambu esemacaleni |
| Siswati | imphandzeczadini |
| IsiNdebele | umrabhu othabalalako |

lathe

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | draaibank |
| IsiZulu | isidiyansimbi |
| IsiZulu | isidiyalukhuni |
| IsiXhosa | ilathi |
| Siswati | lukhuni |
| Siswati | sijikisansimbi |
| IsiNdebele | umlalazi |

lathe work

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| Afrikaans | draaiwerk |
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IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

laundry

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

lawnmower

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

lay v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

layer

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

layered adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ukudiya**ukuchwela ngelathi****ukulatha****umsebenti wesisikisansimbi****umsebenzi wokulola****wassery****ilondolo****umzi wokuhlamba impahla****ilondolo****ubuhlanzelo****ilondri****grassnyer****isigundatshani****umatshini wokucheba ingca****imowa****sijubatjani****isisikatjani****lê****-zalela****beka iqanda****talela****bekela****zalela****laag****ugqinsi****ulwaleko****bugcinsi****umkhakha****lucwencwe****ilarha****gelaag****-salugqinsi****eyalekiweyo****inebugcinsi****-lucwencwe****-namalarha**

lead n. {element}

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|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | lood |
| IsiZulu | umthofi |
| IsiXhosa | umsizi |
| Siswati | umthofu |
| IsiNdebele | umthofi |

lead n. {electricity}

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | leiding |
| Afrikaans | leikabel |
| IsiZulu | intambo kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | intambo yombane |
| Siswati | lidudusi |
| IsiNdebele | intambo ekhambisa igezi |

leaf

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | blaar |
| IsiZulu | iqabunga |
| IsiXhosa | igqabi |
| Siswati | licembe |
| IsiNdebele | ikari |

leaf blade

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | blaarskyf |
| IsiZulu | icembe leqabunga |
| IsiXhosa | igqabi |
| Siswati | sibhelekeca |
| IsiNdebele | isipaparu sekari |

leaflet {plants}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | blaartjie |
| IsiZulu | iqabungana |
| IsiZulu | okusaqabungana |
| IsiXhosa | igqatyana |
| Siswati | licenjana |
| IsiNdebele | ikarana |

leaf margin

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | blaarrand |
| IsiZulu | umphetho weqabunga |
| IsiXhosa | ungqameko lwegqabi |
| IsiXhosa | isiphelo segqabi |
| Siswati | umphetfo welicembe |
| IsiNdebele | umphetho wekari |

leaf stalk

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | blaarstingel |
| IsiZulu | isiqu seqabunga |
| IsiXhosa | isiqu segqabi |
| Siswati | sicucembe |
| IsiNdebele | isiqu sekari |

leaf vein

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | aar |
| IsiZulu | umthambo wecembe |
| IsiZulu | umthambo weqabunga |
| IsiXhosa | umthambo wegqabi |
| Siswati | umtsambocembe |
| IsiNdebele | umthambo wekari |

leather

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | leer |
| IsiZulu | isikhumba esishukiwe |
| IsiXhosa | isikhumba |
| Siswati | sikhumba |
| Siswati | tintwayi |
| IsiNdebele | isikhumba |

LED ⇒ light emitting diode

legume

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | peulvrug |
| IsiZulu | okusandumba |
| IsiZulu | okusabhontshisi |
| IsiXhosa | umdumba |
| Siswati | -sabhontjisi |
| IsiNdebele | ihlumaya |

length

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | lengte |
| IsiZulu | ubude |
| IsiXhosa | ubude |
| Siswati | budze |
| IsiNdebele | ubude |

lengthen

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | langer word |
| IsiZulu | -elula |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenza nde |
| Siswati | yelula |
| IsiNdebele | elula |

lengthwise

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | in die lengte |
| Afrikaans | langsgewys |
| Afrikaans | oorlangs |
| IsiZulu | -ngobude |
| IsiXhosa | ngokobude |
| Siswati | ngebudze |
| IsiNdebele | ngobude |

leopard

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | luiperd |
| IsiZulu | ingwe |
| IsiXhosa | ihlosi |
| Siswati | ingwe |
| IsiNdebele | ingwemabala |

lettuce

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | blaarslaai |
| IsiZulu | ulethisi |
| IsiXhosa | umfuno obukhaphetshu |
| IsiXhosa | ilethasi |
| Siswati | silayi |
| Siswati | ilethisi |
| IsiNdebele | ilethisi |

level n. {water}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vlak |
| IsiZulu | ukuphakama {kwamazi} |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiselo |
| Siswati | kuphakama |
| IsiNdebele | ukuphakama |

level v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | gelykmaak |
| Afrikaans | afvlak |
| IsiZulu | -linganisa |
| IsiZulu | -qondanisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukundinda |
| Siswati | levela |
| Siswati | cabaya |
| IsiNdebele | linganisa |

lever

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | hefboom |
| IsiZulu | isigwadelulo |
| IsiZulu | umgxala |

IsiXhosa

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| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |
| IsiNdebele |

lichen

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| Afrikaans |
| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

lid

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| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |
| IsiNdebele |

Liebig condenser

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| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

Liebig cooler

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| Afrikaans |
| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |
| IsiNdebele |

life

| |
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| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

isikali

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| iliva |
| iliva |
| umtjhinimgqala |

ligeen

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|-----------------|
| mos |
| ulele |
| ubulembu |
| inkhume |
| ilikheni |

deksel

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|--------------------|
| isivalo |
| isidikiselo |
| isisibekelo |
| isiciko |
| sivalo |
| simbonyo |
| isivalo |
| isidekisel |

Liebig-kondensor

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|----------------------------------|
| isihlambululi sika-Liebig |
| ikhondensa kaLiebig |
| sityiyisi saLiebig |
| ikhondensa ka-Liebig |

Liebig-koeler

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|-------------------------------|
| Liebig-verkoeler |
| isipholisi sika-Liebig |
| isipholisi sikaLiebig |
| siphotisi saLiebig |
| isiqandisi saka-Liebig |
| ikhula ka-Liebig |

lewe

| |
|----------------|
| impilo |
| ubomi |
| imphilo |
| ipilo |

life cycle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lewensiklus
umjikelezo wempilo
amanqanaba obomi
umjikelo wobomi
umjikeletomphilo
umzombe wepilo

life form

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lewensvorm
isimo sempilo
imo yobomi
isimo sobomi
simomphilo
ubujamo bokuphila

lift n.

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

elevator
hyser
ikheshi
ilifthi
ilifti
isinyusi
ikheshi
ilifthi
isithuthusi
isigugi

lift v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplig
-phakamisa
-guqula
ukunyusa
cukula
phakamisa
phakamisa

light

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

lig
ukukhanya
ukukhanya
ubulula
malula
khanya
-khanyako
-lula

light brown

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ligbruin

okunsundu ngokuphaphathekile
emdaka-bukhanya
nsundvulokhanyako
nzotho

light bulb

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gloeilamp

igilobhu
ibhalbhu
iglobhu
indulungwana yokukhanyisa

light emitting diode {electricity}

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

LED
ligemissiediode
LED
isiguqulagesi
isidlulisi-mbane calanye
sikhiphakukhanya
i-LED
idayothi ekhanyisako
i-LED

light energy

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ligenergie
umfutho wokukhanya
amandla elitha
emandla ekukhanya
amandla wokukhanyisa

light green

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

liggroen
-luhlaza ngokuphaphathekile
luhlaza-bukhanya
-luhlatana
hlazasatjani okukhanyako

lighting {home}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verligting
isibani
okokukhanyisa
isikhanyisi
kwekukhanyisa
isikhanyisi

lightning

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | weerlig |
| IsiZulu | umbani |
| IsiZulu | unyazi |
| IsiXhosa | umbane |
| Siswati | umbane |
| IsiNdebele | umbani |
| IsiNdebele | umphezulu |

lightning bolt

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | weerligstraal |
| Afrikaans | bliksemstraal |
| IsiZulu | unyazi |
| IsiZulu | ukuphazima |
| IsiZulu | ukubanika |
| IsiXhosa | ulenyezo lombane |
| Siswati | kuklwebha kwembani |
| IsiNdebele | ukuphazima |

lightning conductor {lightning protection}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | blitsgeleier |
| Afrikaans | weerligafleier |
| IsiZulu | isikhonkwane {sezulu} |
| IsiXhosa | isilawuli-mbane |
| Siswati | sihambisimbane |
| Siswati | sivimbelambane |
| IsiNdebele | isikhambisimbani |

lightweight

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | liggewig |
| IsiZulu | isisindo esilula |
| IsiXhosa | khaphukhaphu |
| IsiXhosa | lula |
| Siswati | sisindvolula |
| IsiNdebele | ubudisi obulula |

like poles {of magnets}

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | gelyknamige pole |
| IsiZulu | amachopho afanaya {kazibuthe} |
| IsiXhosa | iipali zesitsalane ezikhabanayo |
| IsiXhosa | iipali zesitsalane ezichaseneyo |
| Siswati | emagumbi lafanako atibutse |
| Siswati | bomagumbi fana batibutse |
| IsiNdebele | amapholi afanako kazibuthe |

limb

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ledemaat |
| IsiZulu | isitho |
| IsiXhosa | ilungu |
| IsiXhosa | ilungu lomzimba |
| Siswati | sitfo |
| IsiNdebele | isitho |

lime

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | kalk |
| IsiZulu | umcako |
| IsiXhosa | ikalika |
| Siswati | umcakaco |
| Siswati | ikaliki |
| Siswati | ilayimi |
| IsiNdebele | ikaligi |

limestone

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kalksteen |
| IsiZulu | itshemcako |
| IsiXhosa | ilitye lekalika |
| Siswati | litjekaliki |
| IsiNdebele | ilitje lomgodi |

lime water

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kalkwater |
| IsiZulu | amanzi omcako |
| IsiXhosa | umngxengo wekalika |
| Siswati | emantimcakaco |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi anekaligi |

line v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitvoer |
| IsiZulu | -gqishela |
| IsiXhosa | ukwaleka |
| IsiXhosa | ukufulela |
| Siswati | faka imfulo |
| Siswati | layina |
| IsiNdebele | -yendlalela |

linear

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lineêr |
| IsiZulu | -semgqeni |
| IsiXhosa | ngokomgca ongqalileyo |
| Siswati | -condze ngco |
| IsiNdebele | -nqophileko |

line graph

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lyngrafiek
umugqankomba
igrafu yemigca
igrafu yemigca
igrafumuda

link n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

skakel
isihlanganisi
isixhumanisi
ikhonkco
iqhagamshela
sichumanisi
sihlanganisi
isihlanganiso
isithomaniso

link v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

verbind
-hlanganisa
-xhumanisa
ukudibanisa
ukuqhagamshela
chumanisa
hlanganisa
hlanganisa
thomanisa

link n. {a chain}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skakel
isondo leketango
ikhonkco
sichumanisi
sihlanganisi
umucwanasihlanganisi

linkage

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

koppeling
isixhumanisi
uqhagamshelwano
sichumanisimfutfo
ithungelelwano lokukhambisa

lion

Afrikaans

leeu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ibhubesi

ingonyama

ingwenyama

libhubesi

ibhubezi

lioness

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

leeuwyfie

leeuin

ibhubesi lensikazi

imazi yengonyama

ingwenyamakati

ibhubezi elisikazi

liquid

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

vloeistof

uketshezi

ulwelo

lukhesheti

itlelezi

iketjezi

liquidise v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

versap

-hlambulula

yenza ulwelo

kheshetisa

ncibilikisa

liquid state

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

vloeibare staat

luketshezi

imo yolwelo

bukhesheti

bumanti

ubujamo obumamanzi

litmus

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

lakmoes

ilithimasi

umchiza osisibonisi-asidi

ilithimasi

ilithimasi

litmus paper

Afrikaans

lakmoespapier

IsiZulu **iphephankomba**
 IsiXhosa **iphepha elisisibonisi-asidi**
 Siswati **liphepha lelithimasi**
 IsiNdebele **iphepha lelithimasi**

litre

English synonym **l**
 Afrikaans **liter**
 Afrikaans **l**
 IsiZulu **ilitha**
 IsiXhosa **umlinganiselo wolwelo**
 IsiXhosa **ilitha**
 Siswati **ilitha**
 IsiNdebele **ilitha**

live v.

Afrikaans **leef**
 IsiZulu **-phila**
 IsiXhosa **ukuphila**
 Siswati **phila**
 IsiNdebele **phila**

live adj. {electricity}

Afrikaans **lewendig**
 IsiZulu **-namandla kagesi**
 IsiXhosa **iingcingo ezinombane**
 Siswati **-nemlilo**
 IsiNdebele **-philako**
 IsiNdebele **-nomlilo**

livestock

Afrikaans **lewende hawe**
 Afrikaans **vee**
 IsiZulu **imfuyo**
 IsiXhosa **imfuyo**
 Siswati **imfuyo**
 IsiNdebele **ifuyo**

live wire

Afrikaans **lewendige draad**
 IsiZulu **intambo enogesi**
 IsiXhosa **ucingo olunombane**
 Siswati **liwayela lelinemlilo**
 IsiNdebele **ephilako**
 IsiNdebele **enomlilo**

living organism

Afrikaans **lewende organisme**
 IsiZulu **okuphilayo**
 IsiXhosa **okuphilayo**
 Siswati **lokuphilako**
 Siswati **lokunemphilo**
 IsiNdebele **okuphilako**

lizard

Afrikaans **akkedis**
 IsiZulu **isibankwa**
 IsiZulu **intulo**
 IsiXhosa **icikilishe**
 IsiXhosa **icilikishe**
 Siswati **sibankhwa**
 Siswati **umgololo**
 IsiNdebele **isibhadwa**

load n.

Afrikaans **las**
 IsiZulu **isisindo**
 IsiXhosa **umthwalo**
 Siswati **bungakomandla**
 IsiNdebele **ilowudi**

loam soil

Afrikaans **leemgrond**
 IsiZulu **ifenya**
 IsiXhosa **umhlaba ovundileyo**
 Siswati **umhlaba losaludvudvusi**
 IsiNdebele **isibovu**

loamy soil

Afrikaans **leemagtige grond**
 Afrikaans **leemgrond**
 IsiZulu **ihlabathi eyifenya**
 IsiZulu **ugadenzima**
 IsiXhosa **umhlaba ovundisiweyo**
 Siswati **-saludvudvusi**
 IsiNdebele **ihlabathi esibovu**

lobe {ear}

Afrikaans **oorlel**
 IsiZulu **indlebe**
 IsiZulu **isicubu sendlebe**
 IsiZulu **ugqinsi lwendlebe**

IsiXhosa **idlebe**
 Siswati **sicubu sendlebe**
 IsiNdebele **indlebe**

lobe {plants}

Afrikaans **lob**
 IsiZulu **inhlamvu**
 IsiXhosa **iceba legqabi**
 Siswati **ilobhu**
 IsiNdebele **iqephe lekari**

locust

Afrikaans **treksprinkaan**
 IsiZulu **iqhwagi**
 IsiZulu **intethe**
 IsiXhosa **inkumbi**
 Siswati **sikhonyane**
 Siswati **intsetse**
 IsiNdebele **isikhonyani**

lodestone

Afrikaans **magneetsteen**
 IsiZulu **uzibuthe**
 IsiXhosa **ilitye lesitsalane**
 Siswati **litjetibutse**
 IsiNdebele **uzibuthe wemvelo**

log {wood}

Afrikaans **stomp**
 IsiZulu **ugodo**
 IsiXhosa **isigodo somthi**
 Siswati **lugodvo**
 Siswati **sigodvo**
 IsiNdebele **isiginqi**

longitudinal adj.

Afrikaans **oorlangs**
 IsiZulu **inkombamudwa emile**
 IsiXhosa **enobude**
 Siswati **-sabudze**
 IsiNdebele **-tlayiweko**

long ton ⇒ ton

loom

Afrikaans **weefstoel**

Afrikaans **weefgetou**
 IsiZulu **iselukandwangu**
 IsiXhosa **umatshini wokuluka**
 Siswati **umshini wekuphica**
 Siswati **umshini wekweluka**
 IsiNdebele **umtjhini wokuluka**

loop

Afrikaans **lus**
 IsiZulu **isihibe**
 IsiZulu **inkintsho**
 IsiXhosa **irhintyela**
 Siswati **sihilelo**
 Siswati **kujikeleta**
 IsiNdebele **isizunguzungwani**
 IsiNdebele **isirhobelo**

loquat

Afrikaans **lukwartboom**
 IsiZulu **umalukwatha**
 IsiXhosa **ingwenye**
 Siswati **ilikhwathi**
 IsiNdebele **ilokhwathi**

loudspeaker {e.g. radio}

English synonym **speaker**
 Afrikaans **luidspreker**
 IsiZulu **isandisamsindo**
 IsiZulu **isipikha**
 IsiXhosa **umboko**
 Siswati **umbhoshongo**
 IsiNdebele **isikhiphamdumo**

lower jaw

Afrikaans **onderkaak**
 IsiZulu **umhlathi wangezansi**
 IsiXhosa **umhlathi ongezantsi**
 Siswati **umhlatsi wangaphasi**
 IsiNdebele **ihlafunyo yangenzasi**

lower level

Afrikaans **onderste vlak**
 IsiZulu **ingaphansi**
 IsiXhosa **umgangatho ongezantsi**
 Siswati **ileveli yangephasi**
 IsiNdebele **ingaphasi**

lowest point

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | laagste punt |
| IsiZulu | izinga eliphansi |
| IsiXhosa | iqondo elingezantsi |
| Siswati | lizinga leliphasi kwekugcina |
| IsiNdebele | izinga elingaphasi |

M**m** ⇒ metre**machine**

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | masjien |
| IsiZulu | umshini |
| IsiXhosa | umatshini |
| Siswati | umshini |
| IsiNdebele | umtjhini |

machinery

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | masjinerie |
| IsiZulu | imishini |
| IsiXhosa | oomatshini |
| Siswati | imishini |
| IsiNdebele | imitjhini |

machinist

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | masjienwerker |
| Afrikaans | masjinis |
| IsiZulu | usomshini |
| IsiXhosa | ichule loomatshini |
| Siswati | somshini |
| IsiNdebele | usomtjhini |
| IsiNdebele | umtjhayeli |

maggot

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | maaier |
| IsiZulu | isibungu |
| IsiZulu | impethu |
| IsiXhosa | impethu |
| Siswati | imphetfu |
| IsiNdebele | ubomi |
| IsiNdebele | ipethu |
| IsiNdebele | isibungu |

magnesium

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|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | magnesium |
|-----------|------------------|

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|------------|----------------------|
| IsiZulu | imagineziyamu |
| IsiXhosa | imagniziyam |
| Siswati | imagineziyamu |
| IsiNdebele | imagneziyamu |

magnesium sulphate ⇒ Epsom salt**magnet**

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | magneet |
| IsiZulu | uzibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | isitsalane |
| IsiXhosa | umazibuthe |
| Siswati | tibutse |
| IsiNdebele | uzibuthe |
| IsiNdebele | imagnethi |

magnetic field

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | magneetveld |
| IsiZulu | indawo enozibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | indawo yesitsalane |
| IsiXhosa | indawo kamazibuthe |
| Siswati | indzawo lenatibutse |
| IsiNdebele | ibhoduluko lakazibuthe |

magnetic force

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | magnetiese krag |
| IsiZulu | amandla kazibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | amandla esitsalane |
| IsiXhosa | amandla kamazibuthe |
| Siswati | emandla atibutse |
| IsiNdebele | amandla kazibuthe |

magnetic north

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | magnetiese noorde |
| IsiZulu | inkombanyakatho kazibuthe |
| IsiZulu | inyakatho kazibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | umntla wesitsalane |
| IsiXhosa | umntla kamazibuthe |
| Siswati | inkhombanyakatfo |
| IsiNdebele | itlhagu kazibuthe |

magnetic substance

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | magnetiese stof |
| IsiZulu | -ngadonswa nguzibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | isitsalwa |
| Siswati | lokubanjwa ngutibutse |

Siswati **lokubutfwa ngutibutse**
 IsiNdebele **umdoswa kazibuthe**

magnetism

Afrikaans **magnetisme**
 IsiZulu **amandla kazibuthe**
 Isixhosa **ubutsalane**
 Siswati **butibutse**
 Siswati **imagnethizimu**
 IsiNdebele **ubuzibuthe**
 IsiNdebele **ububutheleli**

magnetite

Afrikaans **magnetiet**
 IsiZulu **imagnethayithi**
 Isixhosa **imagnethayithi**
 Siswati **imaginethathi**
 IsiNdebele **imagnithayithi**

magnification glass ⇨ magnifying glass

magnify v.

Afrikaans **vergroot**
 IsiZulu **-khulisa**
 Isixhosa **ukwandisa**
 Siswati **khulisa**
 IsiNdebele **khulisa**

magnifying glass

English synonym **magnification glass**
 English synonym **hand lens**
 Afrikaans **vergrootglas**
 IsiZulu **isibonisakhulu**
 Isixhosa **iglas eyandisayo**
 Siswati **ingilazi lekhulisako**
 IsiNdebele **irhalasi elikhulisako**

mahogany

Afrikaans **mahonie**
 IsiZulu **uhlobo lokhuni**
 IsiZulu **imahogani**
 Isixhosa **umkhuhlu**
 Siswati **imahogani**
 IsiNdebele **imahogani**

mail n.

Afrikaans **pos**
 IsiZulu **iposi**
 Isixhosa **iposi**
 Siswati **liposi**
 IsiNdebele **iposo**

main root

Afrikaans **penwortel**
 IsiZulu **ingxabongqo**
 IsiZulu **umgogodlangxabo**
 Isixhosa **ingcambu engundoqo**
 Siswati **mphandzenchanti**
 Siswati **mphandzenkhulu**
 IsiNdebele **umrabhu omkhulu**

maintain

Afrikaans **in stand hou**
 IsiZulu **-gcina ubunjalo**
 Isixhosa **londoloza**
 Siswati **gcina**
 Siswati **londvolota**
 IsiNdebele **sororha**
 IsiNdebele **ondla**
 IsiNdebele **qinisa**

main vein {plants}

Afrikaans **hoofaar**
 IsiZulu **umthambo omkhulu**
 Isixhosa **umthambo wesityalo ongundoqo**
 Siswati **umtsambokhulu**
 Siswati **umtsambonchanti**
 IsiNdebele **umthambo omkhulu**

maize

English synonym **mealie plant**
 Afrikaans **mielies**
 IsiZulu **uhlanga lommbila**
 Isixhosa **umbona**
 Siswati **sitfombo semmbila**
 IsiNdebele **isiphila**
 IsiNdebele **umumbu**

maize porridge

Afrikaans **mieliepap**
 IsiZulu **iphalishi lommbila**

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isidudu sombona
liphalishi
umratha

malaria

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

malaria
umalaleveva
icesina
isifo seengcongconi
luchucho
malaleveva
malariya
umalalehengezela
imalariya

male

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

male sex
manlik
manlike geslag
ubulili besilisa
ubuduna
-dvuna
-duna

male flower

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

manlike blom
imbali yesilisa
intyatyambo eliduna
imbali lendvuna
ithuthumbo eliduna

male plant

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

manlike plant
isitshalo sesilisa
isityalo esiliduna
sitjalo lesidvuna
isitjalo esiduna

male sex ⇨ male

malleable adj.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

smeebaar
pletbaar
-nokucangcatheka
nokukhandwa
-bumbekako

Siswati
IsiNdebele

-sebentekako
-gobekako

mallet

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

houthamer
klophamer
isando sokhuni
isando somthi
sandvolugodvo
imalethi
inondo
imalethi
ihamura yesigodo

mammal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

soogdier
-ncelisayo
encancisayo
emuncisayo
lokumunyisako
isimunyisi

mammary gland

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

milk gland
melkklier
ibele
indlala yobisi
ibele
lidlala lelubisi
idlala lebisi

man-made

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mensgemaak
okwenziwe ngumuntu
uzenzele
eyenziweyo
lokwenziwe ngumuntfu
-enziwe mumuntu

man-made rubbish

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

mensgemaakte afval
udoti
ukungcola
uzenzele wenkunkuma
inkhukhuma

IsiNdebele

**isilaphazo eyenziwe
mumuntu**

mantle

Afrikaans

mantel

IsiZulu

isiphuku

IsiXhosa

iqokobhe

Siswati

lugogo

IsiNdebele

idlhalo

manual force

Afrikaans

handkrag

IsiZulu

amandla ezandla

IsiXhosa

amandla ngesandla

Siswati

emandla

Siswati

tikhwepha

IsiNdebele

amandla wezandla

manufacture v.

Afrikaans

produseer

IsiZulu

-akha

IsiZulu

-enza

IsiZulu

-khiqiza

IsiXhosa

ukuvelisa

Siswati

khicita

IsiNdebele

enza

IsiNdebele

khiqiza

IsiNdebele

bumba

manufacturer

Afrikaans

vervaardiger

Afrikaans

fabrikant

Afrikaans

produsent

IsiZulu

umakhi

IsiZulu

umenzi

IsiXhosa

umvelisi

Siswati

umkhiciti

IsiNdebele

umkhiqizi

manufacturing

Afrikaans

vervaardiging

IsiZulu

ukwakha

IsiZulu

ukwenza

IsiZulu

ukukhiqiza

IsiXhosa

imveliso

Siswati

kukhicita

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

manure

Afrikaans

mis

IsiZulu

umquba

IsiZulu

isivundisi

IsiZulu

umanyolo

IsiXhosa

umgquba

Siswati

umcuba

IsiNdebele

umsuqwa

map

Afrikaans

kaart

IsiZulu

ibalazwe

IsiXhosa

imaphu

IsiXhosa

isalathisi

Siswati

libalave

IsiNdebele

umebhe

IsiNdebele

ibalazwe

mare

Afrikaans

merrie

IsiZulu

ihhashi lensikazi

IsiXhosa

imazi yehashe

Siswati

lihhashi lelisikati

IsiNdebele

ipera esikazi

IsiNdebele

imeri

margin {maps}

Afrikaans

rand

IsiZulu

umngcele

IsiXhosa

ungqameko

Siswati

umphetfo

Siswati

imajini

IsiNdebele

umqoqo

IsiNdebele

umkhawulo

marine life ⇨ sea life

market n.

Afrikaans

mark

IsiZulu

indawo yokuhwebelana

IsiZulu

imakethe

IsiXhosa

imarike

IsiXhosa

imalike

Siswati **imakethe**
 IsiNdebele **imakethe**
 IsiNdebele **imaraga**

market v.

Afrikaans **bemark**
 IsiZulu **-hweba**
 IsiZulu **-dayisa**
 IsiZulu **-thengisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukuthengisa**
 Siswati **maketha**
 Siswati **khangisa**
 IsiNdebele **-rhweba**
 IsiNdebele **-thengisa**
 IsiNdebele **maketha**

market research ⇒ market survey

market survey {economy}

English synonym **market research**
 Afrikaans **markopname**
 Afrikaans **marknavorsing**
 IsiZulu **ucwaningo ngezokuhwebelana**
 IsiZulu **ucwaningo ngezokuthengisa**
 IsiZulu **ucwaningo ngezokudayisa**
 IsiXhosa **uphando ngentengiso**
 Siswati **lucubungulomakethe**
 IsiNdebele **ihlolomakethe**

mass {matter}

Afrikaans **massa**
 IsiZulu **ingqumbi**
 IsiXhosa **ubunto**
 Siswati **imasi**
 IsiNdebele **ubungako**
 IsiNdebele **imasi**
 IsiNdebele **ubunengi**

mass {physics}

Afrikaans **massa**
 IsiZulu **isisindo**
 IsiXhosa **ubunzima**
 Siswati **sisindvo**
 IsiNdebele **isilinganisobudisi**

massmeter

Afrikaans **massameter**
 IsiZulu **isilinganisosisindo**
 IsiXhosa **isilinganisi-bunzima**
 Siswati **sikalisindvo**
 IsiNdebele **isilinganisobudisi**

mat

Afrikaans **mat**
 IsiZulu **icansi**
 IsiZulu **umata**
 IsiXhosa **ukhuko**
 Siswati **sihlantsi**
 Siswati **imathi**
 IsiNdebele **ummada**

match n.

Afrikaans **vuurhoutjie**
 IsiZulu **umentshisi**
 IsiXhosa **imatshisi**
 Siswati **umetjiso**
 IsiNdebele **ithoro yomlilo**

match v.

Afrikaans **pas**
 IsiZulu **-fanisa**
 IsiZulu **-qondanisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukufanisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukuthelekisa**
 Siswati **fananisa**
 IsiNdebele **madanisa**

mate v.

Afrikaans **paar**
 IsiZulu **-lalana**
 IsiZulu **-khwelana**
 IsiXhosa **ukukhwelisa**
 Siswati **khwelana**
 Siswati **hlangana**
 Siswati **lalana**
 IsiNdebele **qotha**
 IsiNdebele **jarha**
 IsiNdebele **landela**

material

Afrikaans **materiaal**

IsiZulu **okokwakha**
 IsiXhosa **imathiriyeli**
 Siswati **imphahla**
 IsiNdebele **imethiriyeli**
 IsiNdebele **itjhila**

mathematics

Afrikaans **wiskunde**
 IsiZulu **izibalo**
 IsiZulu **isifundo sezibalo**
 IsiZulu **isayensi yezibalo**
 IsiXhosa **izibalo**
 IsiXhosa **imathematiki**
 Siswati **tibalo**
 Siswati **imethametiki**
 IsiNdebele **iimbalo**
 IsiNdebele **imetsi**

mating

Afrikaans **paartyd**
 IsiZulu **ukulalana**
 IsiZulu **ukukhwelana**
 IsiXhosa **ukhwelwano**
 Siswati **kuhlangana**
 Siswati **kukhwelana**
 IsiNdebele **ukuqotha**
 IsiNdebele **ukulandela**
 IsiNdebele **ukujarha**

mating season

Afrikaans **parseisoen**
 IsiZulu **isikhathi sokulalana**
 IsiZulu **isikhathi sokukhwelana**
 IsiXhosa **ixesha lokhwelwano**
 Siswati **sikhatsi sekwekwelana**
 IsiNdebele **isikhathi sokuqotha**
 IsiNdebele **isikhathi sokuhlangana**

matrix board {electronics}

Afrikaans **matrysbord**
 Afrikaans **etskringbord**
 IsiZulu **uqwembemsuka**
 IsiXhosa **ibhodi ye-elektroniks**
 Siswati **ibhodi yemethriksi**
 IsiNdebele **isekhedibhodi**

matter

Afrikaans **materie**
 Afrikaans **stof**
 IsiZulu **into**
 IsiXhosa **into**
 Siswati **lutfo**
 IsiNdebele **imetha**
 IsiNdebele **izakho**

mature

Afrikaans **volwasse**
 IsiZulu **-khulile**
 IsiZulu **-vuthiwe**
 IsiXhosa **gqibeleleyo**
 Siswati **-khulile**
 Siswati **-tfombile**
 Siswati **-vutsiwe**
 IsiNdebele **-khule ngokupheleleko**

meal {the occasion}

Afrikaans **maaltyd**
 IsiZulu **ukudla**
 IsiXhosa **isidlo**
 IsiXhosa **ixesha lokutya**
 Siswati **sidlo**
 IsiNdebele **isikhathi sokudla**

meal {food}

Afrikaans **maaltyd**
 IsiZulu **isidlo**
 IsiXhosa **ukutya**
 Siswati **kudla**
 IsiNdebele **ukudla**

meal {grain}

Afrikaans **meel**
 Afrikaans **meelblom**
 IsiZulu **impuphu**
 IsiXhosa **umgubo**
 Siswati **umphotfulo**
 IsiNdebele **ipuphu**

mealie {fruit or cob}

Afrikaans **mielie**
 IsiZulu **isikhwebu**
 IsiXhosa **isikhwebu**

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sibhuluja
umumbu
isiphila

mealie meal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mieliemeel
impuphu yombila
umgubo wombona
imphuphu
ipuphu

mealie plant ⇒ maize

mealie rice

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mieliengruis
mielierys
ihelelayisi
imilirayisi
iheleyisi
umgrayo
imili rayisi
liheleyisi
irhereyisi

mealies

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mielies
ummbila
iinkozo zombona
ummbila
isiphila

mealie seed

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mieliepit
imbewu yombila
imbewu yombona
inhlanyelo yemmbila
luhlavu lwemmbila
imbewu

measurable adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

meetbaar
-kalekayo
-linganisekayo
enokulinganiswa
-linganisekako
-kalekako

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

-linganisekako
-medekako

measure v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

meet
-kala
-linganisa
ukulinganisa
linganisa
kala
linganisa

measurement

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afmeting
maat
okukaliwe
isikalo
isilinganiso
umlinganiselo
sikali
silinganisi
isilinganiso

measuring

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

meting
ukukala
ukulinganisa
ukulinganisela
kukala
kulinganisa
ukulinganisa
ukumeda

measuring cylinder

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

maatsilinder
umbhonxo wokukala
umbhonxo wokulinganisa
isilinganisi-lwelo
isilinda yolinganiso-lwelo
isilinda yekulinganisa
isilinda yekukala
isilinda yokulinganisa
isilinda yokumeda

measuring rod

Afrikaans

maatstok

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | induku yokulinganisa |
| IsiZulu | uthi lokukala |
| IsiXhosa | uluthi lokulinganisa |
| Siswati | indvuku yekulinganisa |
| Siswati | indvuku yekukala |
| IsiNdebele | irodi yokulinganisa |

meat

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | vleis |
| IsiZulu | inyama |
| IsiXhosa | inyama |
| Siswati | inyama |
| IsiNdebele | inyama |

meat-eating animal ⇒ carnivore

mechanical advantage

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | meganiese voordeel |
| IsiZulu | ukwenzalula ngomshini |
| IsiZulu | ukusizakala ngomshini |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenzelwa lula ngumtshini |
| IsiXhosa | ukuncedwa ngumtshini |
| Siswati | lusitomshini |
| IsiNdebele | ukwenza lula ngemitjhini |

mechanism

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | meganisme |
| IsiZulu | inkambiso |
| IsiZulu | inqubo |
| IsiXhosa | umatshini womsebenzi othile |
| IsiXhosa | inkqubo yematshini |
| Siswati | kusebenta kwemshini |
| IsiNdebele | indlela yokwenza |
| IsiNdebele | imekhenizimu |

medical experiment

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mediese eksperiment |
| IsiZulu | ucwaningo lwezokwelapha |
| IsiXhosa | uphando ngamachiza |
| IsiXhosa | uphando ngamayeza |
| Siswati | kulinga kusebenta kwemutisi |
| IsiNdebele | isilingelelo sokwelapha |

medicine

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | medisyne |
| IsiZulu | umuthi |

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| IsiZulu | umshanguzo |
| IsiZulu | amakhambi |
| IsiXhosa | ichiza |
| IsiXhosa | iyeza |
| Siswati | umutisi |
| IsiNdebele | isihlahla |

medicine dropper

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | medisyndrupper |
| IsiZulu | isiconsisamuthi |
| IsiXhosa | isithontsizisi-yeza |
| Siswati | sitfontisamutisi |
| IsiNdebele | isithontiselisihlahla |

melamine formaldehyde

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | melamienformaldehyd |
| IsiZulu | ifomalidehayidi yemelamani |
| IsiXhosa | intlaka yeplastiki eyenza izitya |
| Siswati | imelamani fomaldihayidi |
| IsiNdebele | ifomalidihayidi yemilamani |

melt v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | smelt |
| IsiZulu | -ncibilikisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukunyibilikisa |
| Siswati | ncitsika |
| Siswati | ncibilika |
| IsiNdebele | ncithika |
| IsiNdebele | kghadzuluka |
| IsiNdebele | ncibilika |

membrane

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | membraan |
| IsiZulu | uthwethwesi |
| IsiZulu | ulwelwe |
| IsiXhosa | inwebu |
| Siswati | ludvadvwasi |
| IsiNdebele | ithwethwesi |
| IsiNdebele | imembreyini |

meniscus

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | meniskus |
| IsiZulu | iminisikasi |
| IsiXhosa | igophe lamanzi |
| Siswati | imeniskasi |
| IsiNdebele | ilaza |

IsiNdebele

iminiskazi

menu {computers}

Afrikaans

kieslys

IsiZulu

uhla

IsiZulu

uhlu

IsiZulu

imenyu

IsiXhosa

uluhlu lweeprogram

IsiXhosa

imenyu

Siswati

imenyu

IsiNdebele

irhelomininingwana

mercury

Afrikaans

kwik

IsiZulu

isigidi

IsiXhosa

imetyhuri

Siswati

sigidzi

Siswati

imekhyuri

IsiNdebele

imekhyuri

mesh

Afrikaans

maas

IsiZulu

ufefe

IsiXhosa

umnatha

Siswati

imeshi

Siswati

-sasisefo

IsiNdebele

imetjhi

IsiNdebele

isefo

metal

Afrikaans

metaal

IsiZulu

insimbi

IsiXhosa

intsimbi

IsiXhosa

isinyithi

Siswati

insimbi

Siswati

imethali

IsiNdebele

imethali

IsiNdebele

isimbi

metal button

Afrikaans

metaalknop

IsiZulu

iqhosha lensimbi

IsiZulu

inkinobho yensimbi

IsiXhosa

iqhosha lentsimbi

IsiXhosa

iqhosha lesinyithi

Siswati

likinobho lensimbi

IsiNdebele

ikunubhe yesimbi

IsiNdebele

ikunubhe yemethali

metallic adj.

Afrikaans

metaal-

IsiZulu

-menyezelayo

IsiZulu

-sansimbi

IsiXhosa

enentsimbi

IsiXhosa

enesinyithi

Siswati

-nensimbi

Siswati

-sansimbi

Siswati

kwensimbi

IsiNdebele

-sasimbi

metal rod

Afrikaans

metaalstaaf

IsiZulu

uthi lwensimbi

IsiZulu

induku yensimbi

IsiXhosa

intonga yentsimbi

IsiXhosa

intonga yesinyithi

Siswati

intfonga yensimbi

Siswati

indvuku yensimbi

IsiNdebele

irodi yesimbi

IsiNdebele

irodi yemethali

metamorphosis

Afrikaans

metamorfose

IsiZulu

inguqukosimo

IsiXhosa

uguqulo-milo

Siswati

ingucukosimo

Siswati

imethamofosisi

IsiNdebele

itjhugulukopilo

IsiNdebele

imethamofosisi

meteor

Afrikaans

metoor

IsiZulu

inkanyezi enomsila

IsiXhosa

ilitye elisuka kwenye iplanethi

IsiXhosa

imithiyo

Siswati

inkhanyeti lentjuzako

IsiNdebele

ikwekwezimsila

IsiNdebele

imethiyori

methanol

Afrikaans

metanol

IsiZulu

upharafini

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| IsiZulu | imethanoli |
| IsiXhosa | isivuthisi |
| IsiXhosa | imethanoli |
| Siswati | imethanoli |
| IsiNdebele | imethanoli |

method

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | metode |
| IsiZulu | indlela yokwenza |
| IsiXhosa | umgaqo wokwenza |
| IsiXhosa | imethodi |
| Siswati | indlelakwenta |
| IsiNdebele | indlela yokwenza |

methylated spirits

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | brandspiritus |
| IsiZulu | isipirithi |
| IsiXhosa | isipirithi |
| Siswati | sipirithi |
| IsiNdebele | isipiridzi |

metre

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| English synonym | m <SI unit> |
| Afrikaans | meter |
| Afrikaans | m <SI-teenheid> |
| IsiZulu | imitha |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiselo wobude |
| Siswati | imitha |
| IsiNdebele | imitha |

metre ruler

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | meterstok |
| IsiZulu | irula |
| IsiXhosa | irula yemitha |
| Siswati | irula yemitha |
| IsiNdebele | irula |

mice <pl / see mouse>

micro-organism

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mikro-organisme |
| IsiZulu | igciwane |
| IsiXhosa | ezingabonakaliyo |
| IsiXhosa | imayikhro-oganizim |
| Siswati | ibhakhthiriya |
| IsiNdebele | umulwana |

microscope

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | mikroskoop |
| IsiZulu | isibonisakhulu |
| IsiZulu | makhulusikobho |
| IsiXhosa | isibonisi esandisayo |
| Siswati | imayikhroskopu |
| Siswati | sikhulisi |
| IsiNdebele | imayikhroskowuphu |

midnight

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | middernag |
| IsiZulu | phakathi kwamabili |
| IsiZulu | ezinzulwini zobusuku |
| IsiXhosa | ezinzulwini zobusuku |
| Siswati | ekhatsi nebusuku |
| Siswati | kulamabili |
| IsiNdebele | phakathi kobusuku |

mild {not sharp or strong}

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | sagwerkend |
| IsiZulu | -kahle |
| IsiZulu | -maphakathi |
| IsiXhosa | ephakathi |
| Siswati | -pholile |
| Siswati | -ndzimundzimu |
| Siswati | -sivuvu |
| IsiNdebele | -pholileko |

milk

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | melk |
| IsiZulu | ubisi |
| IsiZulu | intusi |
| IsiXhosa | ubisi |
| Siswati | lubisi |
| IsiNdebele | ibisi |

milk gland ⇨ mammary gland

milk tooth

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | melktand |
| IsiZulu | umthakathi |
| IsiZulu | izinyo lobisi |
| IsiXhosa | izinyo lobusana |
| IsiXhosa | izinyo elikhumkayo |
| Siswati | litinyo lebuntswana |
| IsiNdebele | itserwana |

mill n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | meul |
| IsiZulu | isigayo |
| IsiXhosa | umzi wokuguba |
| Siswati | sigayo |
| IsiNdebele | isigayo |
| IsiNdebele | isisilo |

mill v.

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | maal |
| IsiZulu | -gaya |
| IsiXhosa | ukuguba |
| Siswati | gaya |
| Siswati | gandza |
| IsiNdebele | -sila |
| IsiNdebele | -gaya |

miller

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | meulenaar |
| IsiZulu | umgayi |
| IsiXhosa | umgubi |
| Siswati | umgayi |
| IsiNdebele | umgayi |
| IsiNdebele | umsili |

milli- {SI unit of length or volume}

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | milli- |
| IsiZulu | okwenkulungwane |
| IsiXhosa | isinye ewakeni |
| Siswati | kwenkhulungwane |
| IsiNdebele | imili- |

millimetre {used e.g. in measuring rainfall}

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| English synonym | mm |
| Afrikaans | millimeter |
| Afrikaans | mm |
| IsiZulu | imilimitha |
| IsiXhosa | umyingana wemitha ewakeni |
| IsiXhosa | imilimitha |
| Siswati | imilimitha |
| IsiNdebele | imilimitha |

Millon's solution

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | Millon-basis |
| IsiZulu | ingxube ka-Millon |
| IsiXhosa | umxube kaMillon |

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

mine n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

mine v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

mineral

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

mineral salt

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

mirror

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

indidiyela yaMillon**umbubhudlo waMillon****umruburubu kaMilon****myn****imayini****umgodu****imayini****imayini****ontgin****-imba****yimba****ukumba****gubha****-mba****-emba****mineraal****okumbiwayo****isimbiwa****isimbiwa****simbiwa****iminerali****iminerali****mineraalsout****usawoti****itswayi****ityiwa embiwayo****ityuwa embiwayo****sawoti waphasi****sawoti weminerali****itswayi****spieël****isibuko****isipili****sibuko****isibuko****isiboniboni**

miscible

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mengbaar
okuhlanganisekayo
okuxubekayo
exubekayo
-hlanganisekako
-vangekako

mist

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mis
inkungu
inkungu
inkhungu
ikungu

misty day

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

mistige dag
usuku olunenkungu
usuku olunkungu
imini enkungu
kunenkhungu
ilanga elikungubeleko

mix v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

meng
-xuba
-hlanganisa
ukuxuba
didiyela
hlanganisa
bhica
hlanganisa
vanga
didiyela

mixture

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

mengsel
ingxube
inhlanganisela
umxube
inhlanganisela
umvango
ihlanganisela

mm ⇒ millimetre

mobility

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

beweeglikheid
ukunyakaza
ukuhamba
ukushukuma
intshukumo
hambako
nyakatako
umkhambo

mode

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

modus
orde
indlela
indlela yokwenza into
imo yokwenza into
indlelakwenta
indlela yokwenza

model

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

model
isifanekiso
umfanekiso
umfuziselo
imodeli
imodeli
isifaniso

moderate weather

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

matige weerstoestande
lipholile
lisivivi
imozulu ephakathi
simotulu lesisenzimani
simotulu lesipholile
ubujamo bezulu obulingeneko

modify

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wysig
-lolonga
-lungisisa
ukuphucula
ukulungisa
gucula
ntjintja
lungisa

IsiNdebele

khibeleva

moist

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

klam

-swakeme

efumileyo

-swakeme

-butsile

-swe

-manzana

moisture

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

vogtigheid

umswakama

ukufuma

umswakama

umnyula

iliswe

molar

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

kiestand

izinyo lomhlathi

umhlathi

litinyo lemhlathi

izinyo lomhlathi

imola

molasses

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

melasse

utiligi

isimonyongo

incindi emnyama yeswekile

tiliga

isitrubhu

imolasi

molecule

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

molekuul

inhlayiyana

imolekhuli

isuntswana lechiza

imoletyhuli

imolekhiyuli

imolekhiyuli

mollusc

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

mollusk

okusammenke

izilwanyana ezingenathambo

ezineqokobhe

imityuka

letingenamatsambo

bomagobolondvo

isithwaliqephe

molten adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

gesmelt

-ncibilikile

enyibilisekayo

-ncibilikile

-ncibilikisiweko

monkey

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

aap

inkawu

inkawu

ingobiyane

ikghabu

monocotyledonous adj.

English synonym

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

unicotyledonous

eensaadlobbig

-mqumbemunye

imbewu engahlulekiyo

-cetulunye

-ntanganye

-bumonokhothiledoni

monocotyledonous plant

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

monokotiele plant

eensaadlobbig plant

isitshalo esimqumbemunye

isityalo esimbewu ingahlulekiyo

sitjalo lesicetulunye

isitjalo esintanganye

monomer

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

monomeer

inhlayiyana ehlanganisekayo

imonoma

IsiXhosa **isuntswana lemoletyhuli**
 elihlangana nezinye
 Siswati **imonoma**
 IsiNdebele **imonoma**

monosaccharide {biochemistry}

Afrikaans **monosakkaried**
 IsiZulu **ushukela**
 IsiXhosa **isuntswana leswekile**
 Siswati **imonosakharayidi**
 IsiNdebele **imonodakharayidi**

month

Afrikaans **maand**
 IsiZulu **inyanga**
 IsiXhosa **inyanga**
 Siswati **inyanga**
 IsiNdebele **inyanga**

moorhen

Afrikaans **waterhoender**
 Afrikaans **bleshoender**
 IsiZulu **inyoni imoheni**
 IsiXhosa **uthekwane**
 Siswati **masheshane**
 IsiNdebele **imoheni**

mordant

Afrikaans **bytmiddel**
 IsiZulu **isigxilisambala**
 IsiXhosa **isijiki-bala**
 IsiXhosa **idayi**
 Siswati **imodanti**
 IsiNdebele **isigandelelambala**

morning

Afrikaans **oggend**
 IsiZulu **ekuseni**
 IsiXhosa **intsasa**
 Siswati **ekuseni**
 IsiNdebele **ikuseni**

morning glory

Afrikaans **eendagskoon**
 Afrikaans **purperwind**
 IsiZulu **imbune**

IsiXhosa **ujika nelanga**
 Siswati **imbali lengulavuka**
 IsiNdebele **ithuthumbo lekuseni**

mosquito

Afrikaans **moskiet**
 IsiZulu **umiyane**
 IsiZulu **unonxi**
 IsiZulu **umndozolo**
 IsiXhosa **ingcongconi**
 Siswati **imbuzulwane**
 Siswati **umndozolwane**
 IsiNdebele **unompopoloza**

moss

Afrikaans **mos**
 IsiZulu **ulembu**
 IsiZulu **ulwelwe**
 IsiXhosa **ubulembu**
 Siswati **imosi**
 IsiNdebele **imosi**

moth

Afrikaans **mot**
 IsiZulu **ibhu**
 IsiXhosa **ivivingane**
 Siswati **libhu**
 IsiNdebele **umvunya**

motif

Afrikaans **motief**
 IsiZulu **umhlobiso**
 IsiXhosa **umxholo**
 Siswati **imothifu**
 IsiNdebele **ibuyelelophetheni**

motion

Afrikaans **beweging**
 IsiZulu **umnyakazo**
 IsiXhosa **intshukumo**
 Siswati **umnyakato**
 IsiNdebele **umsikinyeko**
 IsiNdebele **umkhambo**

motion energy ⇔ kinetic energy

motor

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | motor |
| IsiZulu | injini |
| IsiXhosa | injini |
| Siswati | imotho |
| IsiNdebele | imotho |
| IsiNdebele | isiphehlitlelezo |

motor boat

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | motorboot |
| IsiZulu | isikebhe esinenjini |
| IsiXhosa | isikhephe |
| Siswati | sikebhe |
| IsiNdebele | isiketjana senjini |

mould n. {e.g. for making shapes}

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| English synonym | cast |
| Afrikaans | gietvorm |
| IsiZulu | imfoloma |
| IsiXhosa | xonkxa |
| Siswati | ifolomu |
| Siswati | lifolomu |
| IsiNdebele | isibumbi |
| IsiNdebele | iforomo |

mould n. {growth, e.g. on old food}

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | muf |
| Afrikaans | skimmel |
| Afrikaans | kim |
| IsiZulu | isikhutha |
| IsiXhosa | ungundo |
| Siswati | sikhuntsa |
| IsiNdebele | isikghoro |

mould v.

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| English synonym | cast |
| Afrikaans | vorm |
| IsiZulu | -bumba |
| IsiXhosa | ukuxonkxa |
| IsiXhosa | ukubumba |
| Siswati | foloma |
| Siswati | bumba |
| IsiNdebele | bumba |

mould {soil full of decayed plant substances}

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|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | grondhoop |
|-----------|------------------|

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

imvundo**ukuvunda****umgquba****imvundzela****ivundela****moulding**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

gietstuk**ukufoloma****ukubumba****lokubunjiwe****lokufolonyiwe****isibunjwa****moult** v. {birds}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

verveer**-qothuka****ukuhluba****hluba****hluba****mountain**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

berg**intaba****intaba****intsaba****intaba****mountainous area**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

bergagtige gebied**ezintabeni****indawo eneentaba****indzawo letintsabantsaba****indawo eziintaba****mouse** {rodent}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

muis**igundane****impuku****ligundvwane****ikhondlo****igundwana****mouse** {computer}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

muis**igundane lesiqoqelilwazi**

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | igundane lekhompuyutha |
| IsiZulu | imawusi |
| IsiXhosa | imawusi |
| Siswati | ligundvwane |
| Siswati | imawusi |
| IsiNdebele | imawusi |

mouth {body part}

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | mond |
| IsiZulu | umlomo |
| IsiXhosa | umlomo |
| Siswati | umlomo |
| IsiNdebele | umlomo |

mouth part {e.g. insects}

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | monddeel |
| IsiZulu | umlomo |
| IsiXhosa | ilungu lomlomo wesinambuzane |
| Siswati | siffo semlomo |
| IsiNdebele | isitho somlomo |

movement {change of position}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | beweging |
| IsiZulu | umnyakazo |
| IsiXhosa | intshukumo |
| Siswati | kunyakata |
| IsiNdebele | umkhambo |
| IsiNdebele | umsikinyeko |

mucus

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | mukus |
| Afrikaans | slym |
| IsiZulu | amafinyila |
| IsiXhosa | umfinya |
| IsiXhosa | umkhunyu |
| Siswati | emafinyila |
| Siswati | tindzendze |
| IsiNdebele | amathimila |

mud

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | modder |
| IsiZulu | udaka |
| IsiXhosa | udaka |
| Siswati | ludzaka |
| IsiNdebele | idaka |

muddy adj.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | modderig |
| IsiZulu | -nodaka |
| IsiXhosa | enodaka |
| Siswati | -neludzaka |
| IsiNdebele | -nedaka |

muddy water

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | modderwater |
| IsiZulu | amanzi anodaka |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi anodaka |
| Siswati | emanti ladvungekile |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi adungekileko |

mud nest

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kleines |
| IsiZulu | isidleke sodaka |
| IsiXhosa | indlwana yentaka yodaka |
| Siswati | sidleke seludzaka |
| IsiNdebele | isidleke sedaka |

mulberry tree

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | moerbeiboom |
| IsiZulu | umjikijolo |
| IsiXhosa | umthi wohlobo lwequnube |
| Siswati | umgungumence |
| IsiNdebele | umuthi womurubheyi |

mulch n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | molm |
| Afrikaans | bladaarde |
| Afrikaans | deklaag |
| IsiZulu | inkcuza |
| IsiZulu | imfucuza |
| IsiXhosa | isigcina-kufuma emhlabeni |
| Siswati | sivikelatitjalo |
| Siswati | imalishi |
| IsiNdebele | isivimbelamrhwamuko |

mule

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | muil |
| IsiZulu | umnyuzi |
| IsiXhosa | imeyile |
| Siswati | umnyuzi |
| IsiNdebele | imeyila |

murky {water}

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | troebel |
| IsiZulu | isidoxo |
| IsiXhosa | enyundululu |
| Siswati | -netidzidzi |
| IsiNdebele | -dungekileko |

muscle

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | spier |
| IsiZulu | umsipha |
| IsiZulu | isicubu |
| IsiXhosa | isihlunu |
| Siswati | umsipha |
| IsiNdebele | isikhwepha |
| IsiNdebele | umsipha |

muscular adj.

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | gespied |
| IsiZulu | -nemisipha |
| IsiZulu | -nezicubu |
| IsiXhosa | enezihlunu |
| Siswati | -nemsipha |
| IsiNdebele | -neenkhwepha |

muscular foot

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gespiede voet |
| IsiZulu | unyawo oluwugqinsi |
| IsiXhosa | unyawo olusisihlunu |
| Siswati | lunyawomisipha |
| IsiNdebele | inyawo eliqinileko |

mushroom

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | sampioen |
| IsiZulu | ikhowe |
| IsiXhosa | ikhowa |
| Siswati | likhowa |
| IsiNdebele | ikhowe |

mussel

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | mossel |
| IsiZulu | imbaza |
| IsiXhosa | imbaza |
| Siswati | imbaza |
| IsiNdebele | imaseli |

N**nail** n. {fingers and toes}

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | nael |
| IsiZulu | uzipho |
| IsiXhosa | uzipho |
| Siswati | luzipho |
| Siswati | lugalo |
| IsiNdebele | izipho |

nail n. {piece of metal}

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | spyker |
| IsiZulu | isipikili |
| IsiXhosa | isikhonkwane |
| Siswati | sipikili |
| IsiNdebele | isipikiri |

nailing

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | bespykering |
| IsiZulu | ukushayela |
| IsiXhosa | ukubethelela |
| Siswati | kubetsela |
| IsiNdebele | ukubethela |

naked copper wire

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kaal koperdraad |
| IsiZulu | intambo ehlobule |
| IsiZulu | intambo yethusi |
| IsiXhosa | ucingo lwekopolo |
| Siswati | luthaka lolungcunu |
| IsiNdebele | idrada yekoporo ehlobule |

naked egg

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | doplose eier |
| IsiZulu | iqanda elingenagobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | iqanda elingenaqokobhe |
| Siswati | licandzabokoboko |
| IsiNdebele | imbuqu |

natural

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlik |
| IsiZulu | -kwemvelo |
| IsiZulu | -kwendalo |
| IsiXhosa | yendalo |
| Siswati | kwemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | -kwemvelo |

natural anchorage

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike ankerplek |
| IsiZulu | ihange lemvelo |
| IsiZulu | ihange lendalo |
| IsiXhosa | iankile yendalo |
| Siswati | sikhungo semvelo |
| IsiNdebele | indawo yama-angere wemvelo |

natural enemy

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike vyand |
| IsiZulu | isitha semvelo |
| IsiZulu | isitha sendalo |
| IsiXhosa | eziphila ngezinye |
| IsiXhosa | udlezinye |
| Siswati | lokudlanako |
| Siswati | titsatemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | umadlezinye |

natural gas

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | aardgas |
| IsiZulu | umoya |
| IsiXhosa | igesi yendalo |
| Siswati | gesi wemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | irhasi yemvelo |

natural item

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike item |
| IsiZulu | okwemvelo |
| IsiZulu | okwendalo |
| IsiXhosa | into yendalo |
| Siswati | lokukwemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | into yemvelo |

natural magnet

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike magneet |
| IsiZulu | uzibuthe wemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | umazibuthe wendalo |
| IsiXhosa | isitsalane sendalo |
| Siswati | tibutse wemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | uzibuthe wemvelo |

natural material {e.g. wood, coal, etc.}

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike stowwe |
| IsiZulu | okokwakha kwemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | izinto zendalo |
| Siswati | tintfo temvelo |

IsiNdebele

imetheriyeli yemvelo**natural resource**

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike hulpbron |
| IsiZulu | ingcebo yemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | ubutyebi bendalo |
| Siswati | insita yemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | umthombo wemvelo |

natural rubbish

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike afval |
| IsiZulu | udoti |
| IsiZulu | ukungcola kwemvelo |
| IsiXhosa | inkunkuma yendalo |
| Siswati | inkhukhuma yemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | iinzibi zemvelo |

natural science

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurwetenskap |
| IsiZulu | isayensi yezemvelo |
| IsiZulu | isayensi yezendalo |
| IsiXhosa | inzululwazi ngendalo |
| Siswati | isayensi yetemvelo |
| IsiNdebele | isayensi yemvelo |

natural ventilation

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurlike ventilasie |
| IsiZulu | isishayisimoya |
| IsiXhosa | impepho engeniswayo |
| Siswati | singenisamoya semvelo |
| IsiNdebele | itlhodlhomoya lemvelo |

nature {life}

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | natuur |
| IsiZulu | imvelo |
| IsiZulu | indalo |
| IsiXhosa | indalo |
| Siswati | imvelo |
| IsiNdebele | imvelo |

nature {character of e.g. a person}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | geaardheid |
| IsiZulu | ubunjalo |
| IsiXhosa | ubume |
| Siswati | indalo |
| IsiNdebele | imvelo |

nature reserve

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | natuurreservaat |
| IsiZulu | isiqwi |
| IsiXhosa | ulondolozo lwendalo |
| Siswati | siciwu semvelo |
| IsiNdebele | isiqwu semvelo |

navel

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| English synonym | belly button |
| Afrikaans | naeltjie |
| IsiZulu | inkaba |
| IsiXhosa | inkaba |
| IsiXhosa | umbhono |
| Siswati | inkhaba |
| IsiNdebele | ikaba |

neck

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | nek |
| IsiZulu | intamo |
| IsiXhosa | intamo |
| Siswati | intsamo |
| IsiNdebele | intamo |

necklace

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | halssnoer |
| IsiZulu | umgexo |
| IsiXhosa | umqokozo |
| IsiXhosa | isihombo somqala |
| Siswati | umgaco |
| IsiNdebele | umgejo |

nectar

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | nektar |
| IsiZulu | umpe |
| IsiXhosa | incindi |
| Siswati | luju |
| Siswati | manandi |
| Siswati | inektha |
| IsiNdebele | inektha |

nerve

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | senuwee |
| IsiZulu | umuzwa |
| IsiXhosa | umthambo-luvo |
| Siswati | imiva |
| IsiNdebele | umuzwa |

nervous system

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | senustelsel |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo lwemizwa |
| IsiZulu | uhlelomizwa |
| IsiXhosa | isixokelelwano semithambo |
| IsiXhosa | isixokelelwano semithambo-luvo |
| Siswati | luhlelomiva |
| Siswati | umgudvumiva |
| IsiNdebele | irherho lemizwa |

nest

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | nes |
| IsiZulu | isidleke |
| IsiXhosa | indlu yentaka |
| Siswati | sidleke |
| IsiNdebele | isirurhu |
| IsiNdebele | isihlakana |

net n.

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | net |
| IsiZulu | inxanxathela {yemigwaqo} |
| IsiXhosa | uthungelwano |
| IsiXhosa | unxibelelwano |
| Siswati | linethi |
| Siswati | tindlelandlela |
| IsiNdebele | inethi |

net-like pattern {e.g. blood vessel}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | netagtige patroon |
| IsiZulu | -sabulwembu |
| IsiXhosa | uxananazo |
| Siswati | -sanethi |
| Siswati | lokusanethi |
| IsiNdebele | iphetheni esanethi |
| IsiNdebele | iphetheni esathungelelwano |

net vein

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | net-aar |
| IsiZulu | umthambo oyinxanxathela |
| IsiXhosa | umthambo |
| Siswati | umtsambo losanethi |
| IsiNdebele | umthambothungelelwano |

network {computers}

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | netwerk |
| IsiZulu | uhlelo xhumano |

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|------------|---------------------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | uthungelwano ngekhompyutha |
| Siswati | luhlelochumana |
| IsiNdebele | ithungelelwano |

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | umzila ohlula phakathi |
| Siswati | umkhatsi |
| Siswati | inkhaba |
| IsiNdebele | i-eksisibuthuntubazelo |

neutral adj. {electricity}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutraal |
| IsiZulu | -thena amandla ombani |
| IsiZulu | -thenamandla |
| IsiXhosa | elawula umbane |
| Siswati | -semkhatsini |
| IsiNdebele | -nganatjhaji |

neutral adj. {general}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutraal |
| IsiZulu | -ngenamaka |
| IsiZulu | -ngenambala |
| IsiZulu | -ngagqamisi luhlobo |
| IsiXhosa | engacacanga |
| Siswati | -ngenambala |
| IsiNdebele | -ngakameregwa |

neutral adj. {mechanics}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutraal |
| IsiZulu | -ngagaxekile |
| IsiXhosa | engekho giyeni |
| Siswati | ngekho egiyeni |
| Siswati | ngabi segiyeni |
| IsiNdebele | -thiyeleleko |
| IsiNdebele | ithiyelelo |

neutral n. {electricity}

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| English synonym | neutral wire |
| English synonym | neutral conductor |
| Afrikaans | neutrale geleier |
| Afrikaans | nuldraad |
| IsiZulu | isithenamandla |
| IsiZulu | isidambisamlilo |
| IsiXhosa | isilawuli-mbane |
| Siswati | -ngenamlilo |
| IsiNdebele | intambo ephelile isekhethi |

neutral axis

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Afrikaans | neutrale aslyn |
| IsiZulu | inkabamugqa engathathi hlangothi |

neutral conductor ⇒ neutral

neutralisation {chemistry}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutralisasie |
| IsiZulu | ukuthenamandla |
| IsiZulu | ukudambisa |
| IsiXhosa | umngxengo |
| Siswati | kuntempula |
| Siswati | kudzambisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukwenzaduma |

neutralise

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutraliseer |
| IsiZulu | -thena amandla |
| IsiZulu | -dambisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukungxenga |
| Siswati | ntembula |
| Siswati | dzambisa |
| IsiNdebele | -enza duma |

neutral solution {chemistry}

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutrale oplossing |
| IsiZulu | okungenakhemikhali |
| IsiXhosa | engxengekileyo |
| Siswati | -semkhatsini |
| IsiNdebele | umruburubu ohlangana |

neutral substance {physics}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutrale stof |
| IsiZulu | isingagqamisi |
| IsiXhosa | engatshintshi nto |
| Siswati | lokungaguculi |
| IsiNdebele | into eduma |

neutral wire {electricity}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | neutrale draad |
| IsiZulu | isidambisagesi |
| IsiZulu | intambo enganagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isilawuli-mbane |
| Siswati | luwayela lolungenamlilo |
| IsiNdebele | idarada engatjhajiko |

neutral wire ⇒ neutral

newt

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | watersalamander |
| IsiZulu | intulo |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwecikilishe |
| IsiXhosa | esibucilikisherha |
| Siswati | intfulomanti |
| IsiNdebele | urhwabhani |

newton

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | newton |
| IsiZulu | inyuthoni |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiselo wamandla |
| Siswati | inyuthoni |
| IsiNdebele | inyuthoni |

niacin

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| English synonym | nicotinic acid |
| Afrikaans | niasien |
| IsiZulu | isakhamzimba |
| IsiZulu | inayisini |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwesakha mzimba esiyinayasini |
| Siswati | i-esidi lesanikhothini |
| Siswati | mamunywana losanikhothini |
| Siswati | inayasini |
| IsiNdebele | iniyasini |

nickel

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | nikkel |
| IsiZulu | insimbi emhlophe |
| IsiZulu | inikheli |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lwesinyithi |
| Siswati | inikheli |
| IsiNdebele | inikheli |

nicotinic acid ⇒ niacin

night

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | nag |
| IsiZulu | ubusuku |
| IsiXhosa | ubusuku |
| Siswati | busuku |
| IsiNdebele | ubusuku |

night animal

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | nagdier |
| IsiZulu | isilwane sasebusuku |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana sasebusuku |
| Siswati | malalemini |
| Siswati | malwelwe |
| IsiNdebele | umadlebusuku |

nipple

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | tepel |
| IsiZulu | ingono |
| IsiZulu | umbele |
| IsiXhosa | ingono |
| Siswati | ingono |
| IsiNdebele | ikono |
| IsiNdebele | ingono |
| IsiNdebele | umbele |

nitric acid

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | salpetersuur |
| IsiZulu | isidlavuzo |
| IsiZulu | i-esidi inithrikhi |
| IsiXhosa | iasidi egqobhozayo |
| Siswati | mamunywana wenayithreki |
| Siswati | i-esidi yenayithreki |
| IsiNdebele | isidlavuzi esibunithriki |
| IsiNdebele | inithriki esidi |

nitrogen

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | stikstof |
| IsiZulu | inayithrojini |
| IsiXhosa | inayitrojini |
| IsiXhosa | isingxenga-moya |
| Siswati | inayithrojini |
| IsiNdebele | inayithrojini |

nocturnal

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | nagtelik |
| IsiZulu | kwasebusuku |
| IsiXhosa | ezobusuku |
| Siswati | kwasebusuku |
| IsiNdebele | -kobusuku |

node

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | nodus |
| IsiZulu | ilunga |

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| IsiZulu | ijoyinti |
| IsiXhosa | indibano-malungu |
| Siswati | lichutu |
| Siswati | liguludla |
| IsiNdebele | ilunga |

non-conductor

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | nieceleier |
| IsiZulu | okungedlulisigesi |
| IsiXhosa | engagqithisi-mbane |
| IsiXhosa | ethintela umbane |
| Siswati | ngandlulisi umlilo |
| Siswati | sivimbamilo |
| IsiNdebele | into engadlulisi itilezomilo |

non-living

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | nielewend |
| IsiZulu | okungaphili |
| IsiXhosa | engaphiliyo |
| Siswati | lokungaphili |
| IsiNdebele | -ngaphiliko |

nonmagnetic substance

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | nie-magnetiese stof |
| IsiZulu | -ngenazibuthe |
| IsiXhosa | engenasitsalane |
| Siswati | -ngematibutse |
| IsiNdebele | okungabuthekiko |

nonmetallic adj.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | niemetaalagtig |
| IsiZulu | -ngenansimbi |
| IsiXhosa | engenasinyithi |
| Siswati | -ngenansimbi |
| Siswati | -ngematibutse |
| IsiNdebele | -nganasimbi |
| IsiNdebele | -nganamethali |

non-renewable resource

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | niehernubare hulpbron |
| IsiZulu | izimbiwa eziphelayo |
| IsiXhosa | engavuselelekiyo |
| Siswati | tibiyo letingavuseleleki |
| Siswati | tinsita letingavuseleleki |
| IsiNdebele | umthombo ongavuselelekiko |

north

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | noord |
| IsiZulu | inyakatho |
| IsiXhosa | umntla |
| Siswati | inyakatfo |
| IsiNdebele | itlhagu |

north-east

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | noordoos |
| IsiZulu | inyakatho mpumalanga |
| IsiXhosa | umntla-mpuma |
| Siswati | inyakatfo mpumalanga |
| IsiNdebele | itlhagupumalanga |

north pole ⇔ north-seeking pole

north pole

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | noordpool |
| IsiZulu | ichopho lasenyakatho |
| IsiXhosa | incam yomntla |
| Siswati | ligumbi lenyakatfo |
| IsiNdebele | ipholi letlhagwini |

north-seeking pole

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| English synonym | north pole |
| Afrikaans | noordsoekende pool |
| Afrikaans | noordpool |
| IsiZulu | inkombamkhathi yasenyakatho |
| IsiXhosa | incam yomntla |
| Siswati | sikhombanyakatfo |
| IsiNdebele | ipholi letlhagwini |

north-west

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | noordwes |
| IsiZulu | inyakatho ntshonalanga |
| IsiXhosa | umntla-ntshona |
| Siswati | inyakatfonshonalanga |
| IsiNdebele | itlhagutjhingalanga |

nose

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | neus |
| IsiZulu | ikhala |
| IsiZulu | impumulo |
| IsiXhosa | impumlo |
| Siswati | imphumulo |
| IsiNdebele | ipumulo |

nostril

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

neusgat**imbobo yekhala****ikhala****ithatha****likhala****itjhuba lepumulo****umrhoso wepumulo****nuclear energy**

English synonym

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

nuclear power**kernenergie****kernkrag****umfuthomandla wenuzi****amandla enukliya****emandla enozi****amandla wenyukliyasi****nuclear power** ⇨ nuclear energy**nuclear power station**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kernkragsentrale**isiteshi somfuthomandla wenuzi****isikhululo samandla enyukliya****siteshi semandla enozi****isitetjhi samandla wenyukliyasi****nursery**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

kwekery**isikhulisela zithombo****isimiliseli****inkulisa****umzi wezityalo****enkhulisatitfombo****similiselo****inezari****ikura****nutrient** {plants/animals}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

voedingstof**isondlamzimba****isikhulisi****isikhuthazakhaba****isondlo****umsoco**

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

nutrition

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

nutritious adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

isakhamzimba**isikhulisi****voeding****ukondliwa komzimba****isondlo****kwekondla****ukondleka****voedsaam****-nomsoco****-nesondlo****-yondlako****-nemsoco****-ondlako****-akhako****-khulisako****nylon**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

nylon**inayiloni****inayiloni****inayiloni****inayiloni****nymph**

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

nimf**papie****isiphungumangathi****uphunguphunu****siphungumangathi****unotswayile****O****oak**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

eikehout**ukhuni lwe-okhi****um-okhi****i-okhi****i-owuki****umsimbithi**

oak tree

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

akkerboom
isihlahla se-okhi
umthi wom-okhi
sihlahla sem-okhi
umsimbithi

object

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

voorwerp
into
into
lokutsite
lufu
into

oblique

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

skuins
-ngaqondile
-tshekile
bukekela
buthambeka
-tjekile
-tjhigamileko
-ngakanqophi

observation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

waarneming
okuqasheliwe
okuphawuliwe
ingqwalasela
umqaphela
kubuka
kucaphela
itjhejo

observe v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

waarneem
-qaphela
ukuqwalasela
ukuqaphela
ukuphawula
buka
caphela
tjheja

occupation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

beroep
umsebenzi
umsebenzi
umsebenti
umsebenzi

ocean

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oseaan
see
ulwandlekazi
ulwandle
lwandlekati
ilwandle elikhulu

offline {computers}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

van lyn af
ongekoppel
-ngasebenzi
-cishile
ayisebenzi
-ngachumani
-ngakahlanganiswa

ohm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ohm
i-ohm
umlinganiselo wombane
silinganisi semlilo
i-omi
i-ohm

oil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

olie
amafutha
u-oyela
ioli
ioyile
i-oyili
woyela
i-oli

oil refinery

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

olieraffinadery
isihluzi sikawoyela
umzi weoli

Siswati
IsiNdebele

ifekthri yekuhlutawoyela
ihlwengiselo-oli

oil stain

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

olievlek
ibala lamafutha
ibala likawoyela
ibala leoli
ibala leoyile
licashata lawoyela
libala le-oyili
umnindo we-oli

oil tanker

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

olietenkskip
umkhumbi kawoyela
inqanawa yeoli
inqanawa yeoyile
sitfwalawoyela
umkhumbi we-oli

olive

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

olyf
i-olivi
umnquma
i-olivi
i-olivi

omnivore

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

omnivoor
alleseter
isidlakonke
oodlakonke
madlakonkhe
isidlanyamantjalo

onion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ui
u-anyanisi
itswele
anyanisi
hhanyanisi
i-eyi
anyanisi

online {computers}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gekoppel
-sebenzayo
ukunxibeleleka ngekhompyutha
-chumene
hlanganisiweko

opaque

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

opaak
ngabonisi
engabonisiyo ngaphaya
lufifi
fiphele
-ngadlulisimkhanyo

open field

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oop veld
ithafa
idlelo
litsafa
siganga
ummango ovulekileko

open fire

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oop vuur
umlilo wequbula
amalangabi
umlilo ongalawulekiyo
umlilo longalawuleki
umlilo obhebhedlhako

opening

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

opening
intuba
imbobo
isikhala
intunja
isikroba
imbobo
sikhala
intunja
itjhuba

orange

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

lemoen
iwolintshi

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | i-olintshi | IsiNdebele | -kwendabuko |
| IsiXhosa | iorenji | IsiNdebele | -kwamathomo |
| Siswati | liwolintji | | |
| IsiNdebele | i-orentji | ornament | |
| IsiNdebele | ilamune | Afrikaans | ornament |
| | | IsiZulu | umhlobiso |
| orchard | | IsiXhosa | isihombisi |
| Afrikaans | vrugteboord | Siswati | umhlobiso |
| IsiZulu | insimu yezithelo | Siswati | kwekugceba |
| IsiXhosa | umyezo weziqhamo | IsiNdebele | isihlobiso |
| Siswati | insimutitseto | IsiNdebele | isikghabiso |
| IsiNdebele | isimu yemithi yeentshelo | | |
| | | oscillate v. | |
| ore | | Afrikaans | ossilleer |
| Afrikaans | erts | IsiZulu | -tebezela |
| IsiZulu | umkhando | IsiXhosa | uzengezi |
| IsiZulu | itshensimbi | Siswati | -ya emvembili |
| IsiXhosa | intsimbi ekrwada | IsiNdebele | -ya ngapha nangapha |
| Siswati | litje lensimbi | | |
| IsiNdebele | isimbi ehlangene nelitje | oscillating adj. | |
| IsiNdebele | i-ore | Afrikaans | ossillerend |
| | | IsiZulu | -tebezelayo |
| organic food | | IsiXhosa | uzengezi |
| Afrikaans | organiese voedsel | Siswati | ya emvembili |
| IsiZulu | ukudla okungenasithako | IsiNdebele | -yako ngapha nangapha |
| IsiZulu | ukudla kwemvelo | | |
| IsiXhosa | ukutya okusebenzisa isilahla | ostrich | |
| IsiXhosa | umgquba wendalo | Afrikaans | volstruis |
| Siswati | kudla lokunemphilo | IsiZulu | intshe |
| IsiNdebele | ukudla okwakha umzimba | IsiXhosa | inciniba |
| | | Siswati | intje |
| organism | | IsiNdebele | inciliba |
| Afrikaans | organisme | | |
| IsiZulu | okuncane okuphilayo | outer diameter | |
| IsiXhosa | eziphilayo | Afrikaans | buitediameter |
| Siswati | lokuphilako | IsiZulu | umzungezo wangaphandle |
| IsiNdebele | okuphilako | IsiZulu | umzungezo wenkabamudwa |
| | | IsiXhosa | umphandle wesazinge |
| original | | Siswati | idayamitha yangaphandle |
| Afrikaans | oorspronklike | IsiNdebele | idayamitha yangaphandle |
| IsiZulu | umsuka | | |
| IsiZulu | isiqalo | outer shell | |
| IsiZulu | isandulela | Afrikaans | kors |
| IsiXhosa | imo yemvelo | IsiZulu | umhlabathi ongaphezulu |
| Siswati | kwendzabuko | IsiXhosa | umhlaba |
| Siswati | kwekucala | Siswati | umhlaba |

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| IsiNdebele | ingaphezulu lehlabathi | IsiZulu | ngaphandle |
| outer space | | IsiXhosa | phandle |
| Afrikaans | buitenste ruimte | Siswati | ngaphandle |
| Afrikaans | buiteruimte | Siswati | ngephandle |
| IsiZulu | umkhathi | IsiNdebele | ngaphandle |
| IsiXhosa | isibhakabhaka | oval adj. | |
| Siswati | umkhatsi | Afrikaans | ovaal |
| IsiNdebele | umkayi | IsiZulu | -mise saqanda |
| outlet | | IsiZulu | -sambhoxo |
| Afrikaans | afvoerpyp | IsiXhosa | embhoxo |
| Afrikaans | uitlaat | Siswati | -salicandza |
| IsiZulu | umgudu | IsiNdebele | -saqanda |
| IsiXhosa | umngxuma wamanzi nomoya | ovary | |
| Siswati | sikhala | Afrikaans | eierstok |
| Siswati | impontji | IsiZulu | isizalo |
| IsiNdebele | itjhuba | IsiZulu | indlala yamaqanda |
| IsiNdebele | intunja | IsiXhosa | isiyilelo-maqanda |
| outlet point | | Siswati | sitalo |
| Afrikaans | uitlaatpunt | IsiNdebele | idlala |
| Afrikaans | afvoerpunt | oven | |
| IsiZulu | intuba | Afrikaans | oond |
| IsiXhosa | incam yomngxuma | IsiZulu | uhhavini |
| Siswati | indzawompontji | IsiXhosa | ionti |
| IsiNdebele | ubuphumo | IsiXhosa | ioveni |
| output | | Siswati | ihhavini |
| Afrikaans | uitvoer | IsiNdebele | i-ondo |
| Afrikaans | liewering | IsiNdebele | i-oven |
| IsiZulu | umphumela | overcast adj. | |
| IsiXhosa | iziphumo | Afrikaans | betrokke |
| Siswati | umphumela | IsiZulu | -guqubele |
| IsiNdebele | okuphumako | IsiZulu | -sibekele |
| IsiNdebele | umphumelo | IsiXhosa | lisibekele |
| output component | | Siswati | -sibekele |
| Afrikaans | lieweringskomponent | Siswati | -makhungu |
| IsiZulu | isikhiphamphumela | Siswati | ligucubele |
| IsiXhosa | isivelisi-siphumo | IsiNdebele | -namafu |
| Siswati | sikhiphamphumela | IsiNdebele | -buthileko |
| IsiNdebele | isiphumelelisi | overnight | |
| outside | | Afrikaans | oornag |
| Afrikaans | buitekant | IsiZulu | ubusuku |
| | | IsiXhosa | ngobusuku |

Siswati
IsiNdebele

ebusuku
-ngobusuku

overpopulated

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oorbevolk
-ngaphezu kwesibalo
ulwando olugqithisileyo
kusiminyamina
kusinyokotfo
minyeneko

overweight

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oorgewig
-khuluphele
-zimuke ngokweqile
ukutyeba ngokugqithisileyo
imbukumbuku
imbidlimbidli
sitetelegu
-nonileko

overwhelm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

oorweldig
-ahlula
-mangaza
ukoyisakala
ngalokwedlulele
ahlula
gabha

ovule

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kiemsel
iqanda elingakavuthwa
iqanda elisakhulayo
licandza lelingakatfombi
i-ovuyuli
iqanjana

ovum

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ovum
imbewu yowesifazane
iqanda
imbewu yalokusikati
licandza
iqanda

owl

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

uil
isikhova
isikhova
sikhova
sahhukulu
isirhulurhulu

oxide

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oksied
isisi
i-oksayidi
umxube womongomoya
i-oksayidi
i-oksayidi

oxygen

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suurstof
umoyampilo
umoya ohlanzekile
i-oksijini
umongomoya
umoyakuphila
i-oksijini
i-oksijini

oyster

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oester
imbaza
izwembezi
imbaza
i-oyista
i-oyista

ozone

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

osoon
umoyamkhathi
umoya ocwengileyo
i-ozoni
i-ozoni
ummoya one-oksijini enengi

ozone-friendly adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

osoonvriendelik
-ngenabungozi kumoyamkhathi

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | engenabungozi kumoya ocwengileyo | palm tree | |
| Siswati | nebudlelwane ne-ozoni | Afrikaans | palmboom |
| Siswati | ngenangoti ku-ozoni | IsiZulu | isundu |
| IsiNdebele | -nganangozi ku-ozoni | IsiXhosa | isundu |
| | | Siswati | lisundvu |
| ozone layer | | IsiNdebele | umuthi wamasundu |
| Afrikaans | osoonlaag | IsiNdebele | umuthi wephamu |
| IsiZulu | unqenqema lomoyamkhathi | panda | |
| IsiXhosa | ulwaleko lomoya ocwengileyo | Afrikaans | panda |
| Siswati | umkhakha we-ozoni | IsiZulu | ibhele laseShayina |
| IsiNdebele | ilarha le-ozoni | IsiZulu | iphanda |
| | | IsiXhosa | isilwanyana esibubhere |
| P | | Siswati | iphanda |
| | | IsiNdebele | ipanda |
| packaging | | panel | |
| Afrikaans | verpakking | Afrikaans | paneel |
| IsiZulu | isiqukathi | IsiZulu | ingxenywe exhunywayo |
| IsiXhosa | upakisho lokuthengiswayo | IsiZulu | ipheneli |
| Siswati | kwakuphatsa | IsiXhosa | icandelo ledonga |
| IsiNdebele | isimumathi | Siswati | iphanela |
| IsiNdebele | isiphutheli | IsiNdebele | iphaneli |
| pad | | panelled adj. | |
| Afrikaans | kussing | Afrikaans | met panele |
| IsiZulu | ingaphansi lesidladla | Afrikaans | paneel- |
| IsiZulu | intende yonyawo | IsiZulu | ingxenywe exhunyiwe |
| IsiXhosa | impuphu | IsiXhosa | elinecandelo ledonga |
| Siswati | sibutjabutja sesidladla | Siswati | phaneliwe |
| Siswati | intofontofo yesidladla | IsiNdebele | -nephaneli |
| IsiNdebele | intende yedlawu | panel pin | |
| paint n. | | Afrikaans | paneelspyker |
| Afrikaans | verf | IsiZulu | isipikili esingenakhanda |
| IsiZulu | upende | IsiZulu | isipikili sephaneli |
| IsiXhosa | ipeyinti | IsiXhosa | isikhonkwane esincinci |
| Siswati | pende | Siswati | liphini lebuphanela |
| IsiNdebele | ipende | IsiNdebele | isipikirana |
| paint brush | | paper | |
| Afrikaans | verfkwas | Afrikaans | papier |
| IsiZulu | ibhulashi lokupenda | IsiZulu | iphepha |
| IsiXhosa | ibhrashi yokupeyinta | IsiXhosa | iphepha |
| Siswati | libhulashi lekupenda | Siswati | liphepha |
| IsiNdebele | ibhratjhi yepende | IsiNdebele | iphepha |

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|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| IsiNdebele | imbaphiri | IsiZulu | imigqa ehambelanayo |
| | | IsiXhosa | imigca enxuseneyo |
| paperweight | | Siswati | bukene |
| Afrikaans | papiergewig | Siswati | linganisene |
| IsiZulu | isibambaphepha | IsiNdebele | -linganiseneko |
| IsiXhosa | isicinezeli-maphepha | | |
| Siswati | sicindzetelaphepha | parallel {electricity} | |
| IsiNdebele | isiphathimaphepha | Afrikaans | in parallel |
| | | Afrikaans | parallel verbind |
| parachute | | IsiZulu | -hambelana |
| Afrikaans | valskerm | IsiXhosa | iindlela zombane ezinxus eneyo |
| IsiZulu | ipharashuthi | Siswati | bukene |
| IsiXhosa | isambreli sokuhla | Siswati | -linganisene |
| IsiXhosa | ipharashuthi | IsiNdebele | ipharaleli |
| Siswati | ipharashuthi | | |
| IsiNdebele | ipharatjhudi | parallel slits | |
| | | Afrikaans | parallele gleuwe |
| paraffin | | IsiZulu | -qhelelene ngokulinganayo |
| Afrikaans | paraffien | IsiXhosa | imisiko enxuseneyo |
| IsiZulu | upharafini | Siswati | imikhatsi lelinganisene |
| IsiXhosa | iparafini | IsiNdebele | amapharha alinganiseneko |
| Siswati | phalafini | | |
| IsiNdebele | ipharafini | parallel veins {leaves} | |
| IsiNdebele | ilampoli | Afrikaans | parallele are |
| | | Afrikaans | ewewydige are |
| paraffin stove | | IsiZulu | imithambo elinganisene {icembe} |
| Afrikaans | paraffienstofie | IsiXhosa | imithambo enxuseneyo |
| IsiZulu | isitofu sikapharafini | Siswati | umtsambocembe lolinganisene |
| IsiXhosa | isitovu separafini | IsiNdebele | umthambo olinganiseneko |
| Siswati | sitofu saphalafini | | |
| IsiNdebele | isitofu sepharafini | parasite | |
| | | Afrikaans | parasiet |
| parallax | | IsiZulu | okuphila ngokumunca okunye |
| Afrikaans | parallaks | | |
| IsiZulu | inguqukosimo | IsiXhosa | isidleleleli |
| IsiZulu | ipharaleksi | Siswati | siphilangalokunye |
| IsiXhosa | utshintsho-mbonakalo ngokombukeli | IsiNdebele | ipharasayithi |
| | | IsiNdebele | isiphilangokhunye |
| Siswati | liphutsakubuka | | |
| Siswati | ipharalaksi | parent | |
| IsiNdebele | ipharaleksi | Afrikaans | ouer |
| | | IsiZulu | umzali |
| parallel {e.g. lines} | | IsiXhosa | umzali |
| Afrikaans | parallel | Siswati | umtali |
| Afrikaans | ewewydidig | IsiNdebele | umzali |
| IsiZulu | imigqa elinganisene | IsiNdebele | umbelethi |

parental adj.

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | ouerlik |
| Afrikaans | ouer- |
| IsiZulu | nobuzali |
| IsiXhosa | enobuzali |
| Siswati | -kwebutali |
| IsiNdebele | -kobubelethi |

parental care

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ouersorg |
| IsiZulu | ukunakekela komzali |
| IsiZulu | ubuzali |
| IsiXhosa | ubuzali |
| Siswati | kunakekela kwebutali |
| IsiNdebele | itjhejo lababelethi |

parent plant

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | moederplant |
| IsiZulu | umsukasitshalo |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esingunozala |
| Siswati | umsukasitfombo |
| Siswati | sivetambewu |
| IsiNdebele | isitjalondabuko |

particle

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | deeltjie |
| IsiZulu | inhlayiya |
| IsiXhosa | isuntswana |
| Siswati | imvitsi |
| Siswati | imvutfu |
| IsiNdebele | icezwana |
| IsiNdebele | itsherwana |
| IsiNdebele | ihlavana |

paste n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | gom |
| IsiZulu | isinamathelisi |
| IsiXhosa | intlama |
| Siswati | sinamatselisi |
| IsiNdebele | isinamathelisi |
| IsiNdebele | isinamathiseli |
| IsiNdebele | ikghomu |

paste v.

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | plak |
| IsiZulu | -namathisela |

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

-namathelisa**ukuncamathelisa****namatselisa****namatsisela****namathelisa****namathisela****pattern**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

patroon**umsiko****isifanekiso****iphethini****umfuziselo****ipateni****ipatroni****umsiko****iphethini****iphetheni****patterned** adj. {e.g. animal skin}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

bont**-sikiwe****-fanekisiwe****iimpawu zokuqaqambisa****hlotjisiwe****-mapharaphara****paw**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

poot**isidladla****ithupha****sidladla****idlawu****peach**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

perske**ipentshisi****ipesika****umpentjisi****limpentjisi****lipentjisi****iperegisi****peach blossom**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

perskebloeisel**imbali yepentshisi**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | umdubulo wepesika | Siswati | umgandvostibili |
| Siswati | imbali yelipentjisi | IsiNdebele | igrayindara yeenyawo |
| Siswati | imbali yempentjisi | | |
| IsiNdebele | ithuthumbo leperegisi | peel n. | |
| IsiNdebele | ibhlomu leperegisi | Afrikaans | skil |
| | | IsiZulu | ikhasi |
| peach tree | | IsiXhosa | ixolo |
| Afrikaans | perskeboom | Siswati | sikhumba |
| IsiZulu | umpentshisi | Siswati | licembe |
| IsiXhosa | umthi wepesika | IsiNdebele | ikelo |
| Siswati | umpentjisi | IsiNdebele | ikhasi |
| Siswati | lipentjisi | | |
| IsiNdebele | umuthi weperegisi | peel v. | |
| | | Afrikaans | skil |
| peanut | | IsiZulu | -cwecwa |
| Afrikaans | grondboon | IsiZulu | -hluba |
| IsiZulu | intongomane | IsiXhosa | ukuxobula |
| IsiZulu | ikinati | Siswati | cata |
| IsiXhosa | indongomane | IsiNdebele | kela |
| IsiXhosa | intongomane | IsiNdebele | hluba |
| Siswati | lintongomane | | |
| IsiNdebele | intongomani | pelican | |
| | | Afrikaans | pelikaan |
| pear | | IsiZulu | unoxhongo |
| Afrikaans | peer | IsiZulu | ifuba |
| IsiZulu | igonandoda | IsiZulu | ivuba |
| IsiZulu | ipheya | IsiXhosa | ingcwangube |
| IsiXhosa | ipere | Siswati | livuba |
| Siswati | lipheya | Siswati | iphelikheni |
| Siswati | lipiyera | IsiNdebele | ivuba |
| IsiNdebele | ipiyere | IsiNdebele | iphelikheni |
| | | | |
| peck v. | | pelt | |
| Afrikaans | pik | Afrikaans | pels |
| IsiZulu | -ngcofa | IsiZulu | isikhumba |
| IsiZulu | -ngqofoza | IsiZulu | uboya |
| IsiXhosa | ukunqola | IsiXhosa | ufele |
| Siswati | cocodza | IsiXhosa | isikhumba |
| Siswati | kobola | Siswati | boya |
| Siswati | koboya | Siswati | sikhumba |
| IsiNdebele | gobola | IsiNdebele | isikhumbaboyana |
| | | | |
| pedestal grinder | | pen {animals} | |
| Afrikaans | voetstukslyper | Afrikaans | kamp |
| IsiZulu | isigudli esisekelwe | IsiZulu | uhlaka |
| IsiXhosa | isisiki-ntsimbi sonyawo | IsiZulu | isivaleli |

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ubuhlanti
lihhoko
isibayana

pendulum

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

slinger
pendulum
isigaxa
iphendulamu
ujingi
iphendulamu
isijinki
iphendulamu

penguin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pikkewyn
ihlengethwa
iphengwini
unombombiya
iphengwini
iphengwini

perch v. {birds}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

gaan sit
-hlala cababa
ukuchopha
hlala
hlala
kutjama

permanent

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

permanent
-minjalo
-ngenakushintsha
isigxina
hlalekhona
-ngagucuki
nomphela
-nomphela
-safuthi

perspex <trademark>

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

perspex
ishidi lepulastiki
iglasu yeplastiki
iphespeksi

IsiNdebele

iphespeksi

perspiration

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sweet
umjuluko
izithukuthuku
umbilo
umjuluko
umfomo
ingurumela
umfomo
umjuluko

perspire v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sweet
-juluka
ukubila
juluka
foma
foma
juluka

pest

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pes
isilokazana esikhathazayo
isonakalisi
ubhubhane
silokatane
inunwana

pesticide

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pesdoder
isibulalazinambuzana
isibulali
isibulali-sonakalisi
sibulalitolokatana
isibulaliinunwana

pestilence

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pestilensie
ubhubhane lwesifo
ubhubhane
isibulalazwe
isifo esibulalayo
bhubhane
umabhubhisa

pet

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

troeteldier
isilwane sasekhaya
isilo-qabane
sifuywa
ifuyosithandwa

petal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kroonblaar
icembe lembali
igqabi lomdubulo wentyatyambo
lidlebe lembali
iphethali

petiole

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

blaarstingel
ingono yeqabunga
isikhondo segqabi
iphethiyoli
iphethiyoli
igaba

petrol

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

petrol
brandstof
uphethiloli
amafutha enqwelo
ipetroli
iphethilomu
igazoli
amafutha
ipetroli

petrol pump

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

petrolpomp
isifutho sikaphethiloli
iphampu kaphethiloli
impompo yamafutha enqwelo
impompo yepetroli
impompi yaphethilomu
impompi yegazoli
ipompo yepetroli

pharmacist ⇨ chemist

pharmacy

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

chemist
apteek
ikhemisi
umzi wamachiza
ikhemesti
ikhemisi
ikhemisi
intumba

phase ⇨ state

phenol formaldehyde resin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

fenolformaldehyd
ucwazi oluqinile
ucwazi ifomolidihayidi ifenoli
iplastiki eqwathaqwatha engatshiyi
sivimbelikushisa
ifomalidihayidi yefenoli

phosphate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fosfaat
ifosifethi
uhlobo lwetyiwa
ityiwa eyifosfeyithi
ifosifethi
ifosifeyithi

phosphorus

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

fosfor
ifosiforasi
ifosforasi
inshisamoya
ifosiferasi
ifosiforasi

photograph

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

foto
isithombe
umfanekiso
umfanekiso
sitfombe
umfoto
isithombe

photosynthesis

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | fotosintese |
| IsiZulu | ukwakhiwa kokudla kwesihlahla |
| IsiXhosa | ukwenziwa kokutya zizityalo ngelanga |
| Siswati | ifothosintesis |
| IsiNdebele | ifothosinthesisi |

physical

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | fisiek |
| IsiZulu | ngokomzimba |
| IsiZulu | ngokwesidumbu |
| IsiXhosa | ngokomzimba |
| Siswati | -kwenyama |
| Siswati | kwentimba |
| IsiNdebele | komzimba |
| IsiNdebele | -phathelene nomzimba |

physical {physics}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | fisies |
| IsiZulu | ngokomzimba |
| IsiZulu | ngokwesidumbu |
| IsiXhosa | inzululwazi ngemvelo |
| Siswati | simomvelo |
| IsiNdebele | -phathelene nefiziksi |

physical development

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | fisieke ontwikkeling |
| IsiZulu | ukukhula ngomzimba |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhula ngokomzimba |
| Siswati | kukhula kweticuku temtimba |
| IsiNdebele | ukukhula komzimba |

physical science

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | natuurkunde |
| Afrikaans | fisika |
| IsiZulu | isayensi yokungaphili |
| IsiXhosa | inzululwazi ngezinto ezingaphiliyo |
| Siswati | isayensi yefiziksi |
| IsiNdebele | isayensi yokungaphiliko |

physics

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | fisika |
| IsiZulu | isifundo sokungaphili |
| IsiXhosa | inzululwazi ngemvelo |

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ifiziksi**ifiziksi****ifiziksi****picture**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

prent**isithombe****umfanekiso****umfanekiso****isithombe****umfanekiso****pie chart**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

sektorkaart**inkombasilinganiso****ishadi elinguphayi****itshati ebupayi****iphayishadi****iphayitjhadi****pig**

English synonym

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

swine**vark****ingulube****ukotshi****imazi yehagu****mjemuka****ihhontji****ingulube****sigayoyo****ifarigi****ihotji****pigeon**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

posduif**ijuba****ivukuthu****ihobe****lijubantsendzele****livukutfu****izuba****pigment**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

pigment**isakhambala****isivezambala**

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isiniki mbala
sinikambala
umbala

pilchard

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sardyn
inhlanzi
intlanzi enokunkonkxwa
iphilshadi
iphilitjhadi

pilot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

loods
umshayeli wendiza
iphayilothi
umqhubi wenqwelomoya
umqhubi-nqwelomoya
umshayelindiza
umtjhayeli wesiphaphamtjhini

pin n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

speld
uphini
umakhanjana
isipeletu
iqhobosho
unotaka
liphini
ngusathane
usathane
ihlomejo

pin v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

speld
-qhana
-shayela
-fasa
ukuqhobosha
phina
fasa
hlomeja
hlanganisa ngosathane

pine

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

den
ishoba

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

unwele
ipayini
mayaka
umphayini
umuthamaphehlo

pinion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kleinrat
isonjwana legiya lesitimela
ivili elincinci likaloliwe
iphiniyoni
iphiniyoni

pink

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pienk
umbala ophofu
umbala ophinki
ipinki
-bovana
hholomi
ubukhobe

pipe

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

pyp
ipayipi
umbhobho
liphayiphi
iphayiphu
itjhubhu

pipette

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pipet
umtshumo wengilazi
umbhojana wamathontsi
umbhojana wokuthontsizisa
iphiphethi
iphiphethi

piston

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suier
iphistini
ipistini
iphistini
iphistini

pit ⇒ stone

pivot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spil
isihloko
iphivothi
iphayivothi
ijoyini ejikelezayo
iphivothi
iphivothi

placenta

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plasenta
umzanyana
umgcantsi
indlu yemntwana
iplasenta
ingubo yomntwana

plague

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plaag
ubhubhane
inhlava
ubhubhani
bhubhane
umabhubhisa

plane n. {surface}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vlak
isicaba
isityaba
imthebelele
indzawo lebekile
itatawu
icabazi

plane v.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skaaf
afvlak
-lolonga
-baza
-phala
ukugudisa
ukuchwela
lolonga
faka
baza

plane n. {tool}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

skaaf
umshini wokubaza
isigudisi
isichweli
ipleyini
sikafu
isibazo
isikafu

planer ⇨ planing machine**planet**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

planeet
umhlaba
iplanethi
situngeletalanga
iplanethi
iplanethi

planing machine

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

planer
skaafmasjien
umshini ozilawulayo wokubaza
umatshini wokuchwela
umatshini wokugudisa
silolongi
umshini wekulolonga
isikafu

plank

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plank
ipulangwe
iplanga
lipulango
ipulanka

plant n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plant
isitshalo
isimila
isityalo
sitfombo
sitjalo
isitjalo

plant v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plant
-tshala
ukutyala
hlanyela
tjala
tjala

plantation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plantasie
insimu
amasimi
umhhalo
isimu

plantation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plantasie
ihlathi elitshaliwe
ihlathi elityaliweyo
lihlatsi
ihlathi

plant-eating animal ⇒ herbivore**plant life**

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plantegroei
plantlewe
izitshalo
isimila
isityalo
imphilositjalo
iimila

plant material

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plant matter
plantaardige materiaal
plantmateriaal
imvundiso
isichumisi
lokungavundza
isivundisi

plant matter ⇒ plant material**plant type**

Afrikaans

plantsoort

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

uhlobo lwesitshalo

uhlobo lwesimila

uhlobo lwesityalo

luhlobositjalo

umhlobo wesitjalo

plastic n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

plastiek

ucwazi

iplastiki

liplastiki

iplastiki

Plasticine <trademark>

English synonym

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

plasticine

Plasticine

okusabumba

udongwe lweplastiki

iplastisini

umdaka weplastisini

iplastisini

plastics

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

plastiekvervaardiging

plastiekbedryf

ukwenziwa kocwazi

ukwenziwa kweplastiki

kwenziwa kweliplastiki

ukukhiqiza iimplastiki

plate

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

plaat

ucwecwe

ipuleti

ipleyiti

lipuleti

ipuleyidi

ibhorodo

plating

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

platering

isemboza sensimbi

ulwaleko lwesinyithi

kuhuca ngensimbi

isembeso

iseleko

IsiNdebele

isirhubo

pliable adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

buigsaam

-gobekayo

bhetyebhetye

-gobeka lula

-gobekako

-bhecenyekako

-gobekako

pliers

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

tang

impintshisi

udlawu

isincothuli

iplayasi

itange

ingwenya

ludlawu

itanghi

plough n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ploeg

igeja lezinkabi

ikhuba

ipuluwa

likhuba

iplurhu

plough v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ploeg

-lima

ukulima

lima

lima

plover

English synonym

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kiewiet

kiewiet

ititihoye

igxiya

lititihoye

isithimbili

plug

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kontakprop

ipulaki

iplaki

iplagi

isiqhagamsheli sombane

ipulagi

iplaga

plumage

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

vere

pluimasie

amaqubu

iintsiba

tinsiba

iinsiba

plume

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

pluim

uphapha

usiba

lusiba

iinsiba

plumule {plants}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

pluimpie

isiluba

umjila

umnyakanyaka

inhlumo

ithupha

sicumsuka

iplumuli

umnyombo

iplumuyuli

plumule {birds}

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

donsie

donsveertjie

umnyombo

usityana

lusitjana

iplumuyuli

iinsitjana

plunger

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suier
iphukutha
isityhali-lwelo
lokusamjiken
isipompi

plywood

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

laaghout
ipulangwe
iplayi
luhlobo lwelipulango
ipulayiwudi
igodo elimalarha

pneumatic adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pneumaties
phathelene nomoya
sebenza ngomoya
esebenza ngomoya
lokusebenta ngemoya
-sebenzako ngomoya

pneumonia

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

longontsteking
uhlabo
inyumoniya
inyumoniya
ingqele egqithisileyo
ukukrala kwemiphunga
inyumoniya
inumoniya

pod

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

peul
umdumba
isimuma
umdumba
umdvumba
iqephe

poinsettia

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

poinsettia
karlienblom
iphosentshiya
iponseshiya

Siswati

IsiNdebele

iphozenshiya**iponsetiya****pointed leaf**

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gepunte blaar
ihlamvu elicijile
iqabungamcijo
iggabi elitsolo
licembemcijo
ikari elinetlobo

pointer n. {of e.g. a compass or a scale}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wyser
naald
inkomba
isalathisi
inkhomba
ikomba

poison

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

gif
ubuthi
ushevu
uphoyizeni
ityhefu
shevu
butsi
itjhefu
isihlungu

poison gland {e.g. snakes, scorpions}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gifklier
indlala yesihlungu
idlala elinetyhefu
lidlala lebutsi
lidlala lashevu
idlala letjhefu

poisonous adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

giftig
-bulalayo
-nobuthi
enetyhefu
inobuhlungu
nashevu
nebutsi

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| IsiNdebele | -netjhefu | pole {stick} | |
| IsiNdebele | -nesihlungu | Afrikaans | paal |
| | | IsiZulu | insika |
| poisonous bait | | IsiZulu | isibonda |
| Afrikaans | giftige aas | IsiZulu | isigxobo |
| IsiZulu | isiyengo esinobuthi | IsiXhosa | ipali |
| IsiXhosa | isigcayiseli esinetyhefu | IsiXhosa | isibonda |
| Siswati | sitsiyi lesinashevu | Siswati | lugodvo |
| Siswati | sitsiyi lesinebutsi | Siswati | lipholi |
| IsiNdebele | isilulubezo esinetjhefu | Siswati | lipali |
| IsiNdebele | isilulubezo esinesihlungu | IsiNdebele | ipali |
| | | IsiNdebele | igodo |
| poisonous gas | | pollen | |
| Afrikaans | giftige gas | Afrikaans | stuifmeel |
| Afrikaans | gifgas | IsiZulu | impova |
| IsiZulu | umoya onobuthi | IsiZulu | imungu |
| IsiXhosa | igesi enetyhefu | IsiXhosa | ipholeni |
| Siswati | igesi lenebutsi | IsiXhosa | umungu |
| Siswati | gesi lonashevu | Siswati | imphova |
| IsiNdebele | irhasi enetjhefu | Siswati | ipholeni |
| | | IsiNdebele | ipova |
| polar bear | | IsiNdebele | ipholeni |
| Afrikaans | ysbeer | | |
| IsiZulu | ibhele elimhlophe lasenyakatho | pollinate v. | |
| IsiZulu | ibhele elimhlophe lasempola | Afrikaans | bestuif |
| IsiXhosa | ibhere yencam yelizwe | IsiZulu | -qhola |
| Siswati | libhele lenyakatfomhlaba | IsiXhosa | ukuchumisa ngepholeni |
| IsiNdebele | ibhele lepholi | Siswati | vuvutela imphova |
| | | IsiNdebele | pova |
| polar region | | pollinated blossom | |
| Afrikaans | poolstreek | Afrikaans | bestuifde blom |
| IsiZulu | impola | IsiZulu | imbali eqholiwe |
| IsiXhosa | ummandla ongasencamini yomhlaba | IsiXhosa | intyatyambo echunyisiweyo ngepholeni |
| IsiXhosa | ummandla wencam yelizwe | Siswati | imphova lebhahele |
| Siswati | iningizimumhlaba | IsiNdebele | ithuthumbo elipoviweko |
| Siswati | sigodzi senyakatfomhlaba | | |
| IsiNdebele | isifunda esiyipholi | pollination | |
| | | Afrikaans | bestuiwing |
| pole {of a magnet} | pool | IsiZulu | ukuqholwa |
| Afrikaans | icala likazibuthe | IsiXhosa | uchumiso ngepholeni |
| IsiZulu | incam kamazibuthe | Siswati | kuvutwisa ngemphova |
| IsiXhosa | incam yemagnethi | Siswati | kubhahelisa ngemphova |
| IsiXhosa | lipoli | IsiNdebele | ipoviso |
| Siswati | ipholi | | |
| IsiNdebele | | | |

pollute v. {environment}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | besoedel |
| IsiZulu | -dunga |
| IsiZulu | -ngcolisa |
| IsiZulu | -nukubeza |
| IsiXhosa | ukungcolisa |
| Siswati | nukubeta |
| Siswati | ngcolisa |
| IsiNdebele | silaphaza |

polluted {e.g. water, air}

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | besoedel |
| IsiZulu | -dungekile |
| IsiZulu | -ngcolisekile |
| IsiZulu | -nukubezekile |
| IsiXhosa | ongcolisekileyo |
| Siswati | -nukubetile |
| Siswati | -ngcolile |
| IsiNdebele | silaphaziweko |

pollution

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | besoedeling |
| IsiZulu | ukudunga |
| IsiZulu | ukungcolisa |
| IsiZulu | ukunukubeza |
| IsiXhosa | ungcoliseko |
| Siswati | kunukubeteka |
| Siswati | kungcoliseka |
| IsiNdebele | ukusilaphaza |

polyester resin

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | poliësterhars |
| IsiZulu | inhlaka yepholiyesta |
| IsiXhosa | intlaka yeplastiki yepholiyesta |
| Siswati | emanyela epholiyesta |
| IsiNdebele | ikghomu yepholiyesta |

polymer

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | polimeer |
| IsiZulu | ipholima |
| IsiXhosa | intlaka yeplastiki eyakhiwe ngeathom eziphindanayo |
| IsiXhosa | ipholima |
| IsiXhosa | iiathom eziphindaphindanayo |
| Siswati | ipholima |
| IsiNdebele | ipholima |

polymerisation

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | polimerisering |
| IsiZulu | ukwenzeka kwepholima |
| IsiXhosa | izakhi-athom eziphindaphindanayo |
| Siswati | kwenta ipholima |
| IsiNdebele | ipholimo |

polypropylene

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | polipropileen |
| IsiZulu | ipholiphophilini |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki eyomeleleyo |
| Siswati | ipholiphophilini |
| IsiNdebele | ipholiphophilini |

polysaccharide

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | polisakkaried |
| IsiZulu | oshukelana |
| IsiZulu | ipholisakharayidi |
| IsiXhosa | ipholisakharayidi |
| IsiXhosa | izakhi-swekile eziphindaphindeneyo |
| Siswati | ipholisakharadi |
| IsiNdebele | ipholisakharayidi |

polystyrene

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | polistireen |
| IsiZulu | inhlakalucwazi |
| IsiZulu | ipholistayirini |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki egcina ubushushu |
| IsiXhosa | ipolitrini |
| Siswati | ipholisterini |
| IsiNdebele | ipholistirini |

polythene

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | politeen |
| IsiZulu | isigcinabusha |
| IsiZulu | ipholithini |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki esongela ukutya |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki ecekeceke |
| IsiXhosa | ipolithini |
| Siswati | ipholithini |
| IsiNdebele | ipholithini |

polyvinyl chloride

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| English synonym | PVC |
| Afrikaans | polivinielchloried |
| Afrikaans | PVC |
| IsiZulu | ipholivinili klorayidi |
| IsiXhosa | ipolivinili |
| IsiXhosa | iplastiki engqindilili yokusongela |
| Siswati | ipholivini kloradi |
| Siswati | i-PVC |
| IsiNdebele | itlorayidi yepholivinili |

pond

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | dammetjie |
| IsiZulu | ichibi |
| IsiXhosa | iqula |
| Siswati | inkelebhe |
| IsiNdebele | idanyana |

pool

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | swembad |
| Afrikaans | swemgat |
| IsiZulu | isiziba |
| IsiXhosa | ichibi |
| IsiXhosa | idama |
| Siswati | sitiba |
| Siswati | lidamu |
| IsiNdebele | idamu |
| IsiNdebele | ichibi |

poor soil

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | arm grond |
| IsiZulu | uqwathule |
| IsiXhosa | urhexe |
| Siswati | umhlabatsi loluhhwati |
| Siswati | sitiba |
| IsiNdebele | ihlabathi eridilileko |

poplar

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| English synonym | poplar tree |
| Afrikaans | populierboom |
| Afrikaans | populier |
| IsiZulu | ubhabhulini |
| IsiXhosa | umpampiri |
| Siswati | sipheshula |
| IsiNdebele | upopuliri |

poplar tree ⇒ poplar**porcelain**

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | porselein |
| IsiZulu | isitsha sobumba |
| IsiXhosa | intlama yokwenza izitya |
| IsiXhosa | iposeleyini |
| Siswati | iphoseleni |
| IsiNdebele | umdaka |

portable radio

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| Afrikaans | draagbare radio |
| IsiZulu | umsakazo ophathekayo |
| IsiXhosa | unomathotholo ophathwayo |
| IsiXhosa | irediyo ephathwayo |
| Siswati | iwayilesi lephatsekako |
| IsiNdebele | umrhatjho ophathwako |

portfolio

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|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | portefeulje |
| IsiZulu | inhlanganiselamisebenzi |
| IsiXhosa | inkcazelo edandalazisa isakhono somntu |
| IsiXhosa | ipotfoliyo |
| Siswati | ifayela |
| Siswati | iphothifoliyo |
| IsiNdebele | ibuthelelomsebenzi |

portion

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | deel |
| IsiZulu | ingxenywe |
| IsiXhosa | inxalenye |
| IsiXhosa | inxenye |
| IsiXhosa | isabelo |
| IsiXhosa | isahlulo |
| Siswati | incenye |
| IsiNdebele | ingcenye |

post n.

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|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | pos. |
| IsiZulu | iposi |
| IsiXhosa | iposi |
| Siswati | liposi |
| IsiNdebele | iposo |

post v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

pos
-posa
ukuthumela
ukuposa
tfumela
posa
thumela
posa

postage

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

posgeld
imali yokuposa
imali yokuposa
inhlawuloliposi
imali yokuposa

postal system

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

poswese
indlela yokuposa
inkqubo yokuposa
luhleloliposi
irherho lokuposa

post box

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

posbus
ibhokisi leposi
ibhokisi yeposi
libhokisi leliposi
ibhokisi leposo

poster

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

plakkaat
isithombe sokukhangisa
iposta
uxwebhu lokubhengeza
iphosta
iphosta

postman

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

posbode
umuntu weposi
unoposi
umtfwaliliposi
umhambisiliposi
umthwaliposo

IsiNdebele

post office

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

pot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

potash

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

potassium nitrate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

potato

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

potato peel

Afrikaans

umkhambisiposo

poskantoor
iposi
eposini
eposofisi
eposini
i-ofisi yeposo
iposofisi

pot
ibhodwe
imbiza
ingqayi
libhodo
ipoto

potas
imvundisa yephothaziyamu
uhlobo lwetyuwa
ipotashi
magazini
iphothashi
iphothasi

kaliumnitrat
iphothaziyamu nayithrethi
uhlobo lomchiza
ipotaziyam
iphotheziyamu nayithrethi
iphotheziyamu niyithreyithi

aartappel
izambane
itapile
lizambane
izambana
itapula

aartappelskil

IsiZulu **ikhasi lezambane**
 IsiXhosa **ixolo letapile**
 Siswati **licembe lelizambane**
 IsiNdebele **ikelo letapula**
 IsiNdebele **ikelo lezambana**

potato plant

Afrikaans **aartappelplant**
 IsiZulu **isitshalo samazambane**
 IsiXhosa **isityalo setapile**
 Siswati **sitfombo selizambane**
 Siswati **sitjalo selizambane**
 IsiNdebele **isitjalo sezambana**

potential energy ⇒ stored energy

poultry

Afrikaans **pluimvee**
 IsiZulu **okusankukhu**
 IsiXhosa **iintaka**
 IsiXhosa **ezasephiko**
 Siswati **imfuyotinyoni**
 IsiNdebele **ifuyomaphiko**

poultry feed

Afrikaans **pluimveevoer**
 IsiZulu **ukudla kwezinkukhu**
 IsiXhosa **ukutya kweentaka**
 Siswati **kudla kwemfuyotinyoni**
 IsiNdebele **ukudla kwefuyomaphiko**

pour v.

Afrikaans **giet**
 IsiZulu **-thela**
 IsiZulu **-etha**
 IsiXhosa **ukugalela**
 Siswati **tsela**
 Siswati **etsa**
 IsiNdebele **thela**

powder

Afrikaans **poeier**
 IsiZulu **okusampushana**
 IsiZulu **impuqusi**
 IsiZulu **inqotha**
 IsiXhosa **umgubo**

Siswati **imphushane**
 IsiNdebele **ipuyere**

power {e.g. electrical}

Afrikaans **krag**
 IsiZulu **amandla**
 IsiXhosa **amandla**
 Siswati **emandla**
 IsiNdebele **amandla wegezi**

power station

Afrikaans **kragsentrale**
 IsiZulu **isiteshi sikagesi**
 IsiXhosa **isitishi sombane**
 IsiXhosa **iziko lombane**
 IsiXhosa **isikhululo sombane**
 Siswati **siteshimandla sagezi**
 IsiNdebele **iphawa**
 IsiNdebele **isitetjhi samandla wegezi**

power supply

Afrikaans **kragtoevoer**
 Afrikaans **kragbron**
 IsiZulu **ukuphakela kukagesi**
 IsiXhosa **ubonelelo ngombane**
 Siswati **siphakeligezi**
 Siswati **kuniketwakwagezi**
 IsiNdebele **isiphakelamlilo**

practical demonstration

Afrikaans **praktiese demonstrasie**
 IsiZulu **ukubonisasenzo**
 IsiZulu **ukubonakalisa**
 IsiZulu **ukubonisa**
 IsiXhosa **umboniso owenziwayo**
 Siswati **inkhombisokwenta**
 Siswati **umdemo**
 IsiNdebele **itjengiso ngokwenza**

practical experience

Afrikaans **praktiese ervaring**
 IsiZulu **ulwazi lokwenza**
 IsiZulu **isipiliyoni**
 IsiXhosa **amava ngokwenza**
 Siswati **lwatikubona ngekwenza**
 IsiNdebele **ilemuko ngokwenza**

practice n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oefening |
| IsiZulu | ukwenza ngokuphindaphinda |
| IsiXhosa | ukuqhelisa |
| Siswati | kutilolonga |
| Siswati | kutivocavoca |
| IsiNdebele | ijayezo |
| IsiNdebele | iphrakthisi |

practise v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | oefen |
| IsiZulu | -enza ngokuphindaphinda |
| IsiXhosa | qhelisa |
| Siswati | lolonga |
| IsiNdebele | jayeza |

prancing v. {mating behaviour}

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | pronk |
| IsiZulu | -khwelana |
| IsiXhosa | loba |
| Siswati | shengetisa |
| IsiNdebele | ukudazula |
| IsiNdebele | ukujokola |

praying mantis

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | hottentotsgot |
| IsiZulu | isithwalambiza |
| IsiXhosa | umntwan'ezulu |
| Siswati | mashisindlu |
| IsiNdebele | isithwalambiza |
| IsiNdebele | unokapazembe |

precaution ⇒ safety measure**precipitate** n.

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | neerslag |
| IsiZulu | inzika |
| IsiXhosa | intlenga |
| Siswati | kufoma |
| IsiNdebele | amakghamthela |
| IsiNdebele | amakghamatha |

precipitation

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | presipitasie |
| IsiZulu | ukuzikisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhlenga |

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

ukuhluza**umfomo****ukukghamatha****ukukghamthela****predator**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

roofdier**udlezinye****irhamncwa****udlezinye****sitingelinyama****umabulaladle****pregnant** adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

swanger**-khulelwe****-mithi****khulelwa****nzima****mithi****khulelwe****-mitsi****-sidisi****-mithi****premature** adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

voortydig**-phambi kwesikhathi****ngaphambi kwexesha****-ngembikwesikhatsi****-phambi kwesikhathi****premolar** {zoology}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

voorkiestand**izinyo lomhlathi****imihlathi yokuqala****imihlatsi yekucala****izinyo lomhlathi elingaphambili****preservative** {food technology}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

preserveermiddel**isivimbelakubola****isilondolozzi****sivikelakubola****isivimbelikubola**

preserve v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | preserveer |
| IsiZulu | -vimbela ukubola |
| IsiXhosa | londoloza |
| Siswati | gcina |
| Siswati | onga |
| Siswati | londvolota |
| IsiNdebele | bulunga |

press v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | pars |
| IsiZulu | -cindezela |
| IsiXhosa | cudisa |
| IsiXhosa | cinezela |
| Siswati | cindzetela |
| Siswati | bandzetela |
| IsiNdebele | gandelela |

press forming

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | persvorming |
| IsiZulu | ukucangcatha |
| IsiXhosa | ucinezelo |
| IsiXhosa | ukufolana |
| IsiXhosa | ukufoloma |
| Siswati | kubumba ngefolomu |
| IsiNdebele | ukugadangiselela |

pressure

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | druk |
| IsiZulu | ingcindezi |
| IsiZulu | ukucindezela |
| IsiXhosa | uxinzelelo |
| Siswati | sicindzetelo |
| IsiNdebele | isigandelelo |

prevailing wind

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | heersende wind |
| IsiZulu | umoya okhona |
| IsiXhosa | umoya ophephezelela calanye |
| Siswati | umoya lovamile |
| IsiNdebele | ummoya |

prevent v.

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | verhoed |
| IsiZulu | -vimbela |
| IsiZulu | -vikela |

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

-nqabela**ukukhusela****ukunqanda****ukuthintela****vikela****vimbela****khandela****vikela****prevention n.**

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|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | voorkoming |
| IsiZulu | ukuvimbela |
| IsiZulu | ukuvikela |
| IsiZulu | ukwenqabela |
| IsiXhosa | ukhuselo |
| IsiXhosa | uthintelo |
| Siswati | kuvimbela |
| Siswati | kuvikela |
| IsiNdebele | ukuvikela |
| IsiNdebele | ukukhandela |

prey n.

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | prooi |
| IsiZulu | inyamazane |
| IsiXhosa | ixhoba |
| Siswati | inyamatane |
| Siswati | imphango |
| IsiNdebele | isibanjelwakudliwa |

prey on

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | jag maak op |
| IsiZulu | -zingela |
| IsiXhosa | ukuzingela |
| Siswati | tingela |
| IsiNdebele | phila nga- |

prickly pear

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | turksvy |
| IsiZulu | idolofiya |
| IsiXhosa | itolofiya |
| Siswati | lidolofiya |
| IsiNdebele | idorofiya |

process n.

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | proses |
| IsiZulu | inqubo |

IsiZulu **inkambiso**
 IsiXhosa **ulandelelwano lwezenzeko**
 Siswati **indlelanchubo**
 IsiNdebele **indlela yekambiso**

process v.

Afrikaans **verwerk**
 Afrikaans **prosesseer**
 IsiZulu **-guqula isimo**
 IsiXhosa **ukutshintsha imo**
 IsiXhosa **ukutshintshwa kwemo**
 Siswati **lungisa**
 IsiNdebele **sebenza**

processed food

Afrikaans **geprosesseerde voedsel**
 IsiZulu **ukudla okulondolozwe**
 IsiXhosa **ukutya okutshintshwe imo**
 Siswati **kudla lokulungisiwe**
 IsiNdebele **ukudla okusetjenziweko**

proclaimed weed

Afrikaans **verklaarde onkruid**
 IsiZulu **ukhula olwazisiwe**
 IsiXhosa **ukhula olubhengeziweyo**
 Siswati **lukhula lolumenyetelwe**
 IsiNdebele **ikhula elimenyezalweko**

produce v.

Afrikaans **produseer**
 IsiZulu **-khiqiza**
 IsiXhosa **ukuvelisa**
 Siswati **khicita**
 Siswati **akha**
 IsiNdebele **veza**
 IsiNdebele **khiqiza**

producer

Afrikaans **produsent**
 IsiZulu **umkhiqizi**
 IsiXhosa **umvelisi**
 Siswati **umkhiciti**
 IsiNdebele **umkhiqizi**
 IsiNdebele **umvezi**

product

Afrikaans **produkt**
 IsiZulu **umkhiqizo**
 IsiXhosa **imveliso**
 Siswati **sivuno**
 Siswati **umkhicito**
 IsiNdebele **ivezo**
 IsiNdebele **umkhiqizo**

propagate v. {living organisms}

Afrikaans **voortplant**
 IsiZulu **-zalanisa**
 IsiZulu **-andisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukwandisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukuqhamisa**
 IsiXhosa **yandisa**
 Siswati **talalisa**
 Siswati **andzisa**
 IsiNdebele **-andisa**

propagate v. {e.g. electromagnetic waves}

Afrikaans **voortplant**
 IsiZulu **-nyakazisa**
 IsiZulu **-dlulisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukuhambisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukudlulisa**
 Siswati **hambisa**
 IsiNdebele **tjhayelisela ngokunqophisa**

propagation {living organisms}

Afrikaans **voortplanting**
 IsiZulu **ukwandisa**
 IsiZulu **ukuzalanisa**
 IsiXhosa **uqhamiso**
 IsiXhosa **ulwandiso**
 Siswati **kutalanisa**
 Siswati **kwandzisa**
 IsiNdebele **ukwandisa**

propagation {e.g. electromagnetic waves}

Afrikaans **voortplanting**
 IsiZulu **ukunyakazisa**
 IsiXhosa **udluliso lwamaza ombane**
 IsiXhosa **uhambiso lwamaza ombane**
 Siswati **kuphehla**
 IsiNdebele **itjhayelonqophiso**

propagation cycle {living organisms}

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | voortplantingsiklus |
| IsiZulu | umjikelezo wokuzalanisa |
| IsiXhosa | umjikelo wokuzala |
| Siswati | umjikeleto wekwandzisa |
| Siswati | umjikeleto wekutalanisa |
| IsiNdebele | umzombe wokwandisa |

propeller

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skroef |
| IsiZulu | isigwedlo |
| IsiZulu | uphephela |
| IsiXhosa | isiqhubi |
| IsiXhosa | isiqhubeli-phambili |
| IsiXhosa | ipropela |
| Siswati | sigwedlo |
| IsiNdebele | isiphehli |

property {attribute}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | eienskap |
| IsiZulu | uphawu |
| IsiXhosa | ipropati |
| IsiXhosa | into onayo |
| IsiXhosa | uphawu |
| IsiXhosa | imo |
| Siswati | luphawu |
| IsiNdebele | itshwayo |

proportion

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | proporsie |
| IsiZulu | ingxenye |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiselo |
| Siswati | incenye |
| IsiNdebele | ingcenye |

protein

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|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | proteïen |
| Afrikaans | proteïne |
| IsiZulu | iphrotheyini |
| IsiXhosa | iprotheni |
| IsiXhosa | isakhamzimba |
| Siswati | sinikamandla |
| Siswati | iphrotheni |
| IsiNdebele | iphrotheyini |

prototype

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|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | prototipe |
| IsiZulu | umfuziselo |
| IsiXhosa | umfuziselo |
| Siswati | iphrophela |
| IsiNdebele | isifuziselo |

pull v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | trek |
| IsiZulu | -donsa |
| IsiXhosa | ukutsala |
| Siswati | dvonsa |
| IsiNdebele | dosa |

pulley

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | katrol |
| IsiZulu | umdonso |
| IsiXhosa | ipuli |
| IsiXhosa | isinyusi |
| Siswati | sidvonsi |
| IsiNdebele | ikatroli |

pulley system

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | katrolstelsel |
| IsiZulu | uhlelondonso |
| IsiZulu | indlela yokudonsa |
| IsiXhosa | indibanisela yeepuli |
| IsiXhosa | indibaniselwano yezinyusi |
| Siswati | luhlelo lwesidvonsi |
| Siswati | luhlelo lwephuli |
| IsiNdebele | irherho lamakatroli |

pulling force

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | trekkrag |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wokudonsa |
| IsiXhosa | amandla okutsala |
| Siswati | emandla ekudvonsa |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wokudosa |

pull of gravity

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | swaarttrekkrag |
| IsiZulu | isidonsela phansi |
| IsiZulu | ukudonsela phasi |
| IsiXhosa | amandla atsalela phantsi |
| Siswati | emandla emhlaba |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wedoselophasi |

pulp {e.g. fruit}

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | pulp |
| IsiZulu | ubindiza |
| IsiXhosa | intlama |
| Siswati | inhlama |
| IsiNdebele | iphalphu |

pulp {for making paper}

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | pulp |
| Afrikaans | papierpap |
| IsiZulu | inkafunkafu |
| IsiZulu | impushumpushu |
| IsiXhosa | intlama yephepha |
| Siswati | inhlama yeliphepha |
| IsiNdebele | isenzimaphepha |

pump v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | pomp |
| IsiZulu | -futha |
| IsiXhosa | ukumpompa |
| Siswati | mpompa |
| IsiNdebele | pompa |

pumpkin

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | pampoen |
| IsiZulu | ithanga |
| IsiXhosa | ithanga |
| Siswati | litsanga |
| IsiNdebele | umgade |

punch n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | pons |
| IsiZulu | isigqobhozi |
| IsiXhosa | isivuli-mngxuma |
| IsiXhosa | iphantshi |
| Siswati | sibhobotimaphepha |
| Siswati | sibhobotiphepha |
| Siswati | iphantji |
| IsiNdebele | isithumbusi |

pungent adj.

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | skerp |
| Afrikaans | bytend |
| IsiZulu | -hishayo |
| IsiZulu | -hilayo |
| IsiZulu | -shwaqayo |

IsiXhosa

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| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |
| IsiNdebele |

enevumba elitsarhayo

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| nuka kabi |
| umsanka |
| sivonko |
| -nukako |
| -rholelako |

pupa

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| English synonym |
| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |
| IsiNdebele |

chrysalis

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| papie |
| isiphungumangathi |
| uphunguphungu |
| siphungumangathi |
| umankghwanyana |
| ugubhakomo |

puparium

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| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

papiedop

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| isigciniziphungumangathi |
| iqokobhe likaphunguphungu |
| iphuphariyamu |
| isikhwanyana |
| sakamankghwanyana |

pure adj.

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| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |
| IsiNdebele |

suiwer

| |
|---------------------|
| -hlanzekile |
| ecocekileyo |
| -hlantekile |
| -hlobile |
| -tsengileko |
| -hlwengileko |

pure water

| |
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| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |
| Siswati |
| IsiNdebele |

suiwer water

| |
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| amanzi emvelo |
| amanzi acocekileyo |
| emanti lahlobile |
| emanti lahlantekile |
| amanzi atsengileko |

purification

| |
|-----------|
| Afrikaans |
| IsiZulu |
| IsiXhosa |
| Siswati |

| |
|------------------|
| suiwering |
| ukuhlanza |
| ukucoca |
| kuhlobisa |

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kuhlanta
ihlanzekiso
ihlwengiso

purified water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gesuiwerde water
amanzi ahlanzekile
amanzi acociweyo
emanti lahlantekile
amanzi atsengiweko

purify v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

suiwer
-hlanza
ukucoca
cwenga
hlanta
hlwengisa
hlanzekisa

purple

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pers
okubukhwebezane
emsobo
bukhwebeletana
isipiridzana

purple brown colour

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

persbruin
okubukhwebezane
ngobunsundu
ibala elimdaka-msobo
bukhwebeletane sansundvu
umbala onzotho sasipiridzana

purr v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

spin
ukuhona kwekati
ukurhona
nyawuta
rora
ndonda

push v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

stoot
-dudula

IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

-sunduza
-fuqa
-phusha
ukutyhala
ukutshova
ukutyhiliza
fuca
shova
sunduza

pushing force

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

stootkrag
umfutho wokufuqa
umfutho wokududula
umfutho wokusunduza
amandla okutyhala
amandla okutshova
amandla okutyhiliza
emandla ekufuca
emandla ekushova
amandla wokusunduza
amandla wokukghurumeja

PVC ⇒ polyvinyl chloride

pyramid {geometry}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

piramide
isikwelemcijo
iphiramidi
iphiramidi
iphiramidi
iphiramidi

pyridine {used as a solvent, in paints, and textile dyeing}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

piridien
uketshezi lwephiridini
iphiridini
ichiza lokunyibilikisa
iphiradini
iphiridayini

python

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

luislang
inhlwathi
inamba

Siswati
IsiNdebele

inhlatfu
ihlwathi

Q

quality

Afrikaans **kwaliteit**
Afrikaans **gehalte**
IsiZulu **izingabunjalo**
IsiZulu **ikhwalithi**
IsiXhosa **umgangatho**
IsiXhosa **uqinisekiso-mgangatho**
Siswati **bunjalo**
IsiNdebele **ubunjalo**
IsiNdebele **ikhwalithi**

quality control

Afrikaans **gehaltebeheer**
IsiZulu **ulawulozinga**
IsiZulu **ulawulokhwalithi**
IsiXhosa **ulawulo lomgangatho**
IsiXhosa **ulawulo loqisekiso-mgangatho**
Siswati **kulawula bunjalo**
IsiNdebele **ilawulo lobunjalo**
IsiNdebele **ilawulo yekhwalithi**

quantity

Afrikaans **hoeveelheid**
Afrikaans **kwantiteit**
IsiZulu **ubungako**
IsiXhosa **ubungakanani**
Siswati **linani**
IsiNdebele **ubungako**

quarter

Afrikaans **kwart**
IsiZulu **ingxenywe yesine**
IsiZulu **ikota**
IsiXhosa **ikota**
IsiXhosa **umkhono**
Siswati **ikota**
IsiNdebele **ikota**

questionnaire

Afrikaans **vraelys**
IsiZulu **uhlamibuzo**

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

inhlolombuzo
uluhlu lwemibuzo
umbutolucwaningo
umbutoluvo
irhelomibuzo

quill feather

Afrikaans **dekveer**
IsiZulu **uphapha**
IsiZulu **usiba**
IsiZulu **isisila**
IsiXhosa **usiba**
Siswati **sisila**
IsiNdebele **umsila wenyoni**

R

rabbit

Afrikaans **haas**
IsiZulu **unogwaja**
IsiXhosa **umvundla**
Siswati **logwaja**
Siswati **umvundla**
IsiNdebele **intenetjha**

rack-and-pinion

Afrikaans **tandstang en kleinrat**
IsiZulu **insimbi eyisaha**
IsiXhosa **isixokelelwano segiye**
Siswati **sijikisagiye**
Siswati **irekhiphinyoni**
IsiNdebele **isikhambisigere**

radiant energy

Afrikaans **stralingsenergie**
IsiZulu **ukushisa kwemisebe**
IsiXhosa **amandla okukhanya**
Siswati **emandla elilanga**
IsiNdebele **amandla wemisebe**

radiate v. {heat}

Afrikaans **uitstraal**
IsiZulu **-khipha ukushisa**
IsiZulu **-sabalalisa**
IsiXhosa **khanyisa**
Siswati **kukhipha imisebe**

Siswati
IsiNdebele

kipha kushisa
khupha imisebe

radiation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

straling
ukushisa
ukusabalalisa
ukukhanyisa
kushisa ngemisebe
irediyeshini
irediyetjheni

radiator {vehicles}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verkoeler
isipholisanjini
isipholisi-njini
siphotisanjini
irediyetha
irarayidere

radicle

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

radikula
kiemwortel
umsukampande
isiqalo sengcambu
isiqalo-ngcambu
isiqalelo sengcambu
imphandzemsuka
umuzi
umsuka wepande

radio

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

radio
umsakazo
unomathotholo
irediyo
umsakato
iwayilesi
umrhatjho
i-radiyo

radioactive adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

radioaktief
okunemisebe eyingozi
imitha enobungozi
sikhiphamisebe leyingoti

Siswati
IsiNdebele

irediyo-ekthivu
-khuphako imisebe enengozi

radioactivity

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

radioaktiwiteit
ukuziphumela kwemisebe enobungozi
ukusasazeka kwemitha enobungozi
sikhaphamisebe leyingoti
ukukhupha imisebe enengozi

radiometer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

radiometer
isikalamisebe
isixhobo sokulinganisa amandla ombane
silinganisimisebe
irediyomitha
iradiyomitha

radish

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

radys
umbomvana
uledishi
uhlobo lomfuno
iredishi
ireditjhi

radium

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
raft
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

radium
isishisamdlovuza
iradiyamu
ichiza lokunyanga umhlaza
irediyamu
irediyamu

vlot
isihlenga
isihlenga
sikebhe selugodvo
isipapamali

rags

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

flenters
izindwangu
izidwedwe

IsiXhosa **amadlavu**
 Siswati **ticephu**
 Siswati **emanikiniki**
 IsiNdebele **amaratha**

rail {for clothes}

Afrikaans **reling**
 IsiZulu **umgibe**
 IsiXhosa **umnqiwu**
 IsiXhosa **ireyile**
 Siswati **umgibe**
 IsiNdebele **umpherho**

railway {e.g. train or tram}

Afrikaans **spoorweg**
 IsiZulu **uloliwe**
 IsiZulu **kwamjantshi**
 IsiXhosa **umzila kaloliwe**
 Siswati **loliwe**
 IsiNdebele **umjantji**
 IsiNdebele **uralaweyi**

railway <often used as railways>

English synonym **railway line**
 Afrikaans **spoorlyn**
 IsiZulu **ujantshi**
 IsiXhosa **umzila kaloliwe**
 IsiXhosa **isiporo setreyini**
 Siswati **jantji**
 Siswati **umzila**
 Siswati **siporo**
 IsiNdebele **isiporo**

railway engine ⇨ engine

railway line ⇨ railway

rain n.

Afrikaans **reën**
 IsiZulu **imvula**
 IsiXhosa **imvula**
 Siswati **imvula**
 IsiNdebele **izulu**

rain drop

Afrikaans **reëndruppel**

IsiZulu **iconsi lemvula**
 IsiZulu **ithonsi lemvula**
 IsiXhosa **ithontsi lemvula**
 IsiXhosa **ichaphaza lemvula**
 Siswati **litfonsi lemvula**
 IsiNdebele **ithosi lezulu**

rainfall

Afrikaans **reënval**
 IsiZulu **imvula**
 IsiXhosa **ukuna kwemvula**
 Siswati **kuna kwemvula**
 IsiNdebele **ukuna kwezulu**

rain storm

Afrikaans **reënstorm**
 IsiZulu **isichotho**
 IsiZulu **isangquma**
 IsiXhosa **isiphango**
 Siswati **siphepho**
 IsiNdebele **iinkhukhula**

rainwater

Afrikaans **reënwater**
 IsiZulu **amanzi emvula**
 IsiXhosa **amanzi emvula**
 Siswati **emanti emvula**
 IsiNdebele **amanzi wezulu**

rake ⇨ rake over

rake n.

Afrikaans **hark**
 IsiZulu **ihhala**
 IsiXhosa **iharika**
 Siswati **lihhala**
 Siswati **lihhaligi**
 IsiNdebele **ihariga**

rake over

English synonym **rake**
 Afrikaans **gelyk hark**
 Afrikaans **hark**
 IsiZulu **-hhala**
 IsiXhosa **harika**
 Siswati **kuhhaliga**

Siswati
IsiNdebele

kuhhala
hariga

ram
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ram
inqama
inkunzi yegusha
incama
iramu

ramp
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oprit
oploop
ummango
umsele
umgodi
indawo ethambekileyo
iqonga elinxibelelanisa
imigangatho
iremp
imphambuka
umqaqado

rat
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rot
igundane
ibuzi
ingozo
ibuzi
libuti
ivondo

rat hole
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rottegat
umgodi wegundane
umngxuma webuzi
umgodzi welibuti
umgodi wevondo

rattle v.
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ratel
-khehlezele
ukukroxoxa
nkeneta
-thathambisa
thathamba

raw sugar
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

onverwerkte suiker
utiligi
ushukela ongahluziwe
iswekile ekwada
shukela longakahlutwa
itjhukela esesehlaza

ray {sun}
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

straal
umsebe {welanga}
umtha welanga
umsebe
umsebe

ray floret
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

kroon
imbali
umphandle wentyatyambo
onomtsalane
umphandle wentyatyambo
onombizane
busombali
sikhangisombali
isilulubeziinunwana
isibiziinunwana

rayon
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rayon
inxoza
irayoni
ilaphu elifana nesilika
ireyoni
irayoni

react {chemistry and physics}
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

reageer
-guqula
ukuphembeleleka
gucula
ntjintja
phenduka

reaction
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

reaksie
ukuguqula

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|------------|----------------------|
| IsiXhosa | uphembeleleko |
| Siswati | ingucuko |
| Siswati | luntjintjo |
| IsiNdebele | ukuphenduka |
| IsiNdebele | ukutjhuguluka |

reading n. {experiment}

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | lesing |
| IsiZulu | isikalo |
| IsiXhosa | ufundo |
| Siswati | inkhombanani |
| Siswati | iridingi |
| IsiNdebele | ukufunda |

receiver {telephone}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gehoorbuis |
| IsiZulu | isibambo socingo |
| IsiZulu | isilaleli socingo |
| IsiXhosa | isamkeli |
| Siswati | sibambo selucingo |
| IsiNdebele | isamukelimbiko |

receiver {for picking up signals}

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ontvangstel |
| IsiZulu | isamukelamsindo |
| IsiXhosa | isamkeli |
| Siswati | semukelitifombe |
| Siswati | semukelimsindvo |
| IsiNdebele | isamukeli |

recipe

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | resep |
| IsiZulu | isibonisakwenza |
| IsiZulu | indlela yokwenza |
| IsiXhosa | isalathiso sokupheka |
| Siswati | iresiphi |
| IsiNdebele | iresiphi |

reciprocate v. {technical}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | heen en weer beweeg |
| IsiZulu | -buyisela |
| IsiXhosa | buyisela |
| Siswati | phambana |
| Siswati | ya-emvembili |
| IsiNdebele | buyelela umkhambo |

reciprocating adj.

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | heen-en-weer-bewegend |
| Afrikaans | resiprook |
| IsiZulu | -sakubuyisela |
| IsiXhosa | -buyiselayo |
| Siswati | kuyemvembili |
| IsiNdebele | -buyeleleko umkhambo |

recreate v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | herskep |
| IsiZulu | -enza |
| IsiZulu | -dala |
| IsiZulu | -enza kabusha |
| IsiXhosa | dala kwakhona |
| IsiXhosa | akha ngokutsha |
| Siswati | enta busha |
| Siswati | dala busha |
| IsiNdebele | -enza butjha |

recreation

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | herskepping |
| IsiZulu | ukwenza kabusha |
| IsiXhosa | ulwaxhiwo ngokutsha |
| Siswati | kudala kabusha |
| Siswati | kwenta kabusha |
| IsiNdebele | ukwenza butjha |

recycle v. {waste materials}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | hersikleer |
| IsiZulu | -vuselela |
| IsiZulu | -dala kabusha |
| IsiXhosa | yenza ntsha |
| | obesekusetyenzisiwe |
| Siswati | kujikeletisa |
| IsiNdebele | buyekeza |

recycle v. {e.g. water}

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | herbenut |
| IsiZulu | -hlanza kabusha |
| IsiXhosa | coca ngokutsha |
| Siswati | jikeletisa |
| IsiNdebele | hlwengisa ngobutjha |

recycled paper

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | gehersikleerde papier |
| IsiZulu | iphapha elenziwe kabusha |

IsiXhosa iphepha elenziwe ngokutsha
 Siswati liphepha lelakhiwe kabusha
 IsiNdebele iphepha elenziwe ngobutjha

recycling {water}

Afrikaans herbenutting
 IsiZulu ukuhlazwa kwamanzi
 IsiXhosa ucoco ngokutsha kwamanzi
 Siswati kuhlanta
 IsiNdebele ukuhlwengisa ngobutjha

recycling n.

Afrikaans hersiklering
 IsiZulu ukudala kabusha
 IsiXhosa ukwenza ngokutsha obekusetyenzisiwe
 Siswati kujikeletisa
 IsiNdebele ukwenza ngobutjha

red fox

Afrikaans rooijakkals
 IsiZulu impisi
 IsiXhosa ingcuka egwangqa
 Siswati bubhibhi
 IsiNdebele udahla obomvu

reed

Afrikaans riet
 IsiZulu umhlanga
 IsiXhosa ingcongolo
 Siswati umhlanga
 IsiNdebele umgaba

refine v.

Afrikaans verfyn
 Afrikaans raffineer
 IsiZulu -colisisa
 IsiZulu -hlunga
 IsiXhosa ukucokisa
 IsiXhosa ukucokisisa
 Siswati colisisa
 IsiNdebele tsenga

refined sugar

Afrikaans verfynde suiker
 IsiZulu ushukela ocolekile
 IsiXhosa iswekile ecocisisiweyo

Siswati shukela localisakele
 Siswati shukela localisiwe
 IsiNdebele itjhukela

reflection

Afrikaans refleksie
 Afrikaans weerkaatsing
 IsiZulu ukubuyiseleka
 IsiXhosa ubuyiso-kukhanya
 IsiXhosa ubuyiso-bushushu
 IsiXhosa ukubuyiswa kokukhanya
 Siswati kubuyiswa emuva
 Siswati kuphindziseleka

IsiNdebele ukutjengisa
 IsiNdebele ukuveza godu

refrigerator

English synonym fridge
 Afrikaans yskas
 IsiZulu isiqandisi
 IsiZulu isibandisi
 IsiXhosa ifriji
 IsiXhosa isikhenkcisi
 Siswati sicandzisi
 Siswati ifriji
 IsiNdebele isiqandisi

regular shape

Afrikaans reëlmatige vorm
 IsiZulu umumo osanxade
 IsiZulu umumo osasikwele
 IsiXhosa ukumila okumacala angqinelanayo
 Siswati simomvama
 IsiNdebele ijamomahlangothi

regulate

Afrikaans reguleer
 IsiZulu -lawula
 IsiXhosa ukulawula
 Siswati lawula
 IsiNdebele lawula
 IsiNdebele lungisa

regurgitate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

terugwerp
-etshisa
ukugabha
ukuphalaza
ukukhupha
hlwabula
etjisa
-etjisa

reject n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

afgekeurde voorwerp
okwaliwe
okunqatshiwe
imveliso enesiphene
kwala
kucitsa
silahlwa
okwaliweko
isaliwa

reject v.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verwerp
afkeur
-ala
-enqaba
ukwala
ala
citsa
-ala

relay n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

relê
isidlulisa
iqhoshha lokulawula umbane
irileyi
sisabalalisi
irileyi
iswitjhi

release v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

vrystel
-khulula
-yekela
-dedela
khulula

Siswati
IsiNdebele

khulula
khulula

remains <generally used in plural> {e.g. of an old system}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oorblyfsels
izinsalela
intsalela
tinsalela
iinsalela

renew

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hernu
-vuselela
hlaziya
vuselela
enta busha
vuselela
vuselela

renewable

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hernubaar
-vuselelekayo
ehlaziyekayo
evuselelekayo
-vuselelekako
-vuselelekako

renewable resource

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hernubare hulpbron
ingcebo evuselelekayo
into ehlaziyekayo
imitfombo levuselelekako
sibiyo lesivuselelekako
umthombo ovuselelekako

repel

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afstoot
-qhelisa
khaba
bukula
chilita
qotha

repellent

Afrikaans

afweermiddel

IsiZulu -qhelisa
 IsiZulu -xosha
 IsiXhosa ichiza eligxotha
 izinambuzane
 IsiXhosa isigxothi-zinambuzane
 Siswati sicoshatilokatane
 IsiNdebele isiqothinunwana

replant

Afrikaans oorplant
 Afrikaans verplant
 IsiZulu -tshala kabusha
 IsiXhosa ukutyala ngokutsha
 Siswati tjala kabusha
 IsiNdebele hlumelela

report n.

Afrikaans verslag
 IsiZulu umbiko
 IsiXhosa ingxelo
 Siswati umbiko
 IsiNdebele umbiko

reproduce

Afrikaans voortplant
 IsiZulu -zala
 IsiZulu -khiqiza
 IsiXhosa ukuvelisa
 IsiXhosa ukuzala
 Siswati tala
 Siswati tsela
 IsiNdebele zala
 IsiNdebele veza

reproduction

Afrikaans reproduksie
 Afrikaans voortplanting
 IsiZulu ukuzalana
 IsiZulu ukukhiqiza
 IsiXhosa uveliso
 IsiXhosa ukuzala
 Siswati kutala
 Siswati kutsela
 IsiNdebele ukuzala
 IsiNdebele ukuveza

reptile

Afrikaans reptiel
 IsiZulu izilwane ezihuquzelayo
 IsiXhosa isirhubuluzi
 Siswati imihumane
 IsiNdebele isirhurhubi

repulsion

Afrikaans afstoting
 IsiZulu umfutho wokwehlukana
 IsiZulu amandla okwehlukana
 IsiXhosa amandla adala ukukhabana
 Siswati sichiliti
 IsiNdebele ukuhlukana

research n.

Afrikaans navorsing
 IsiZulu ucwaningo
 IsiXhosa uphando
 Siswati lucwaningo
 IsiNdebele irhubhululo

reserve v. {e.g. food}

Afrikaans bewaar
 IsiZulu -gcina
 IsiXhosa ukugcina
 Siswati londvolota
 Siswati gcina
 IsiNdebele bulunga

reservoir

Afrikaans reservoir
 Afrikaans opgaartenk
 IsiZulu isigcinamanzi
 IsiXhosa idama elikhulu
 IsiXhosa ipitsi
 Siswati sigcinamanti
 IsiNdebele idamu
 IsiNdebele umthathamanzi

residue {experiments}

Afrikaans residu
 Afrikaans oorblyfisel
 IsiZulu insalela
 IsiXhosa intlenge
 Siswati insekese

IsiNdebele

iinsalela

resin

Afrikaans

gom

Afrikaans

hars

IsiZulu

inomfi

IsiZulu

inhlaka

IsiXhosa

intlaka

Siswati

emanyela

IsiNdebele

ikghomu

IsiNdebele

uburegu

resist

Afrikaans

weerstand

IsiZulu

-melana

IsiXhosa

xhathisa

Siswati

ala

Siswati

phikisa

Siswati

simbatseka

IsiNdebele

-ala

resistance {electricity}

Afrikaans

weerstand

IsiZulu

ukumelana

IsiXhosa

ucothiso lwamandla ombane

IsiXhosa

isixhobo sokucothisa amandla ombane

IsiXhosa

iresista

Siswati

silawulamandla sagezi

IsiNdebele

isiphungulimlilo

resistance wire

Afrikaans

weerstand

IsiZulu

intambo evimba ugesi

IsiXhosa

ucingo lokucothisa amandla ombane

Siswati

luwayela lwesiphakuli

IsiNdebele

idarada esiphungulimlilo

resistor

Afrikaans

resistor

IsiZulu

isivimbagesi

IsiXhosa

isixhobo sokuthothisa amandla ombane

Siswati

siphakuli

IsiNdebele

isivimbeli

IsiNdebele

isikhandeli

resource

Afrikaans

hulpbron

IsiZulu

ingcebo

IsiXhosa

ubutyebi

Siswati

timbiwa

Siswati

tibiyo

Siswati

imitfombo

IsiNdebele

umthombo

respiration

Afrikaans

asemhaling

IsiZulu

ukuphefumula

IsiXhosa

ukuphefumla

Siswati

kuphefumula

IsiNdebele

ukuphefumula

respiratory adj.

Afrikaans

asemhalings-

IsiZulu

-nokuphefumula

IsiXhosa

ophefumlayo

Siswati

phefumula

IsiNdebele

-kokuphefumula

IsiNdebele

phathelene nokuphefumula

respiratory opening

Afrikaans

asemhalingsopening

IsiZulu

imbobo yokuphefumula

IsiXhosa

ijelo lokuphefumla

Siswati

imbobo yekuphefumula

IsiNdebele

intunja yokuphefumula

retort n.

Afrikaans

retort

IsiZulu

isincibikalisi

IsiXhosa

ibhotile entamonde egobileyo

Siswati

irithothi

IsiNdebele

umtsotsobongo

retort stand

Afrikaans

retortstaander

IsiZulu

isisekelisincibikalisi

IsiXhosa

isiphatho sebotile

IsiXhosa

entamonde egobileyo

Siswati

isiphatho serithothi

IsiNdebele

simisarithothi

isijamisa mtsotsobongo

retract

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

intrek
-hosha
-hoxisa
-monyula
-finyela
ukurhoxisa
hocisa
tsumula

reuse v.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hergebruik
weer gebruik
-sebenzisa futhi
ukusebenzisa kwakhona
sebentisa busha
sebenzisa godu

ribbon-shaped

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

lintvormig
-samdweshu
eburibhoni
saribhoni
-samdvweshu
-nebumbeko leribhoni
-nebumbeko lelende

riboflavin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

riboflavien
isakhamzimba uvithamini B
isakhamzimba esiyiribhoflavin
iribhoflavini
iribhoflavini

rice

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rys
irayisi
irayisi
lilayisi
ireyisi

ridge

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

rif
ukhalo
iqolo
umngcengcema

IsiNdebele

rigid

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rigidity

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rim

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ring n.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

umbundu**styf**

-ngaguquki
eqinileyo
elukhuni
eyomeleleyo
-lukhuni
-cinile
-nganyikinyiki
-qinileko
-likhuni
-nghanghabeleko

styfheid

ukungaguquki
okungaguquququki
ukuqina
ukomelela
bulukhuni
kucina
ukuqina
ubulukhuni
ukunghanghabala

rand

umkhawulo
irimu
undi
umphetho
udini
irim
irimu
iremu

ring

kring
isikokela
indilinga
isangqa
isazinge
indingilizi

Siswati
IsiNdebele

siyingi
ubundulungu

ring magnet

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

ringmagneet
uzibuthe oyindilinga
isitsalane esimile okwesangqa

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tibutse loyindingilizi
tibutse losiyingi
uzibuthe ondulungu

ripe

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ryp
-vuthiwe
evuthiweyo
-vutsiwe
-vutfwe
-vuthiweko

ripe stigma {centre of a flower}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ryp stempel
uthi lwesizalo oluvuthiwe
isamkeli-mungu esivuthiweyo
lutsisitalo lolutfombile
stigma lesitfombile
isizalo esivuthiweko

ripple

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

kabbeling
golfie
uqimbana
ilizana
iliza elincinci
ligagasana
iliza

rise v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

styg
-enyuka
-phakama
nyuka
phakama
sukuma
khuphuka
phakama

river

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rivier
umfula
umlambo
umfula
umlambo

river water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

rivierwater
amanzi omfula
amanzi omlambo
emanti emfula
amanzi womlambo

rivet n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

klinknael
isihlanganisi
isipikili
isikhonkwane sokudibanisa
intsimbi

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

irivithi
ukuribitha
liphini
irivethi

riveting

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

klinkwerk
-hlanganisa ngerivethi
udibaniso lwentsimbi
kuhlanganisa ngemaphini
kuribitha
ukurivetha

road

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

pad
umgwaqo
indlela
umgwaco
indlela

roam v. {e.g. animals}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

ronddwaal
dwaal
-ntunta
-zula
-eluka

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ukuzula
ukubhadula
ukuyabula
yaluka
ndzindza
shangasha
khenkhetsa
zulazula
ndinda

robot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

robot
irobhothi
irobhothi
lirobothi
irobodo

rock

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rots
idwala
ilitye elikhulu
lidvwala
ilitje
idwala

rod

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

staaf
induku
intonga
uswazi
indvuku
irodo

rodent

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

knaagdier
okuququdayo
isikrekrethi
lokubhashako
lokucucudzako
macucudza
isiququdi

rolling pin

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

koekroller
iphini
isiqengqi sentlama

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

isoluli-ntlama
umphini wekulongga
irola
iphinisithabalalisi

roof

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

dak
uphahla
uphahla
luphahla
umfulelo
iphahla

roof tile

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

dakteël
amathayela
ithayili yophahla
lithayili leluphahla
iphahla lomqebethu

rooster

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

haan
iqhude
umqhagi
umchudze
lichudze
umkukurumbu
umqude

root

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wortel
impande
ingcambu
imphandze
umrabhu

root hair

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wortelhaar
impande enoboya
uboya bengcambu
boyana bemphandze
imirabhuboyana

root system

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

wortelstelsel
ukuhleleka kwezimpande

IsiXhosa **imilo-ngcambu**
 Siswati **luhlelo lwetimphandze**
 Siswati **luchungechunge lwetimphandze**
 IsiNdebele **irherho lemirabhu**

rope

Afrikaans **tou**
 Afrikaans **kabel**
 IsiZulu **intambo**
 IsiZulu **indophi**
 IsiXhosa **intambo**
 IsiXhosa **intsontelo**
 Siswati **intsambo**
 Siswati **indilimu**
 IsiNdebele **irobho**

rose tree

Afrikaans **roosboom**
 IsiZulu **imbali**
 IsiZulu **irozi**
 IsiXhosa **umthi werowuzi**
 Siswati **umrozi**
 Siswati **sihlahla semrozi**
 IsiNdebele **umuthi wamarowuzi**

rot ⇒ decay

rotary motion

Afrikaans **rotasiebeweging**
 Afrikaans **sirkelbeweging**
 IsiZulu **umzungezo**
 IsiZulu **umnyakazo ozungezayo**
 IsiXhosa **intshukumo ejikelezayo**
 Siswati **umnyakatompjikeleto**
 IsiNdebele **umsikinyekomzombe**

rotation

Afrikaans **rotasie**
 IsiZulu **umzungezo**
 IsiXhosa **ukujikeleza**
 Siswati **umjikeleto**
 Siswati **kujikeleta**
 IsiNdebele **ukuzombeleza**
 IsiNdebele **ukujikeleza**

rotted plant matter

Afrikaans **verrotte plantmateriaal**
 IsiZulu **okubolile**
 IsiZulu **okonakele**
 IsiXhosa **izinto ezivundileyo**
 IsiXhosa **umvundo**
 Siswati **kwesitfombo lokubolile**
 Siswati **imvundzisa**
 Siswati **kwesitjalo lokubolile**
 IsiNdebele **okonakeleko kweentjalo**

rough adj.

Afrikaans **grof**
 IsiZulu **-mahhadlahhadla**
 IsiXhosa **erhabaxa**
 Siswati **-hhedlako**
 Siswati **-mahhadlahhadla**
 IsiNdebele **makghwakghwa**
 IsiNdebele **maguzuguzu**

rough sand

Afrikaans **growwe sand**
 IsiZulu **isihlabathi esimahhadlahhadla**
 IsiXhosa **isanti erhabaxa**
 IsiXhosa **intlalabathi erhabaxa**
 Siswati **sihlabatsi lesihhedlako**
 IsiNdebele **umarhwatjhi**

round adj.

Afrikaans **rond**
 IsiZulu **-sandilinga**
 IsiXhosa **-ngqukuva**
 Siswati **sandingilizi**
 IsiNdebele **-sandulungu**

round-bottomed flask

Afrikaans **rondeboomfles**
 IsiZulu **ifulasiki elinesinqe esiyindilinga**
 IsiXhosa **iflaski yaselebhu emelana nobushushu**
 Siswati **ifulaski leyingula**
 IsiNdebele **itjhethe**

rowing boat

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | roeiboot |
| IsiZulu | isikebhe esigwedlayo |
| IsiXhosa | iphenyane |
| Siswati | sikebhe lesigwedlwako |
| IsiNdebele | isikepe esigwedlwako |

rub

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | vryf |
| IsiZulu | -hlikihla |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhlikihla |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhuhla |
| Siswati | shikisha |
| IsiNdebele | hlikihla |

rubber

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | rubber |
| IsiZulu | injoloba |
| IsiXhosa | irabha |
| Siswati | iraba |
| IsiNdebele | iraba |

rubber band

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | rek |
| IsiZulu | isihlilingi |
| IsiXhosa | isidibanisi serabha |
| IsiXhosa | ibhanti yerabha |
| IsiXhosa | irekeni |
| Siswati | libhande leraba |
| IsiNdebele | iregerana |

rubber covering

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | rubberbedekking |
| IsiZulu | isembozo senjoloba |
| IsiXhosa | isigqumathelo serabha |
| Siswati | sigocotelo seraba |
| IsiNdebele | isigubuzeso seraba |

rubber-soled shoes

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | rubbersoolskoene |
| IsiZulu | isicathulo esinenjoloba ngaphansi |
| IsiXhosa | izihlangu ezinesoli yerabha |
| Siswati | ticatfulo tesoli yeraba |
| IsiNdebele | amanyathelo wesoli yeraba |

rubber tube

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | rubberbuis |
| IsiZulu | ipayipi lenjoloba |
| IsiXhosa | ityhubhu yerabha |
| Siswati | lishubhu leraba |
| IsiNdebele | itjhubhu yeraba |

rubbish

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | afval |
| IsiZulu | udoti |
| IsiZulu | izibi |
| IsiXhosa | inkunkuma |
| Siswati | tibi |
| Siswati | imfucuta |
| Siswati | inkhukhuma |
| IsiNdebele | iinzibi |

rubbish dump

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vullishoop |
| Afrikaans | afvalhoop |
| IsiZulu | izala |
| IsiZulu | indawo kadoti |
| IsiXhosa | indawo yokulahla inkukuma |
| IsiXhosa | itiphu |
| Siswati | litala |
| Siswati | etaleni |
| IsiNdebele | izala |

ruler

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | liniaal |
| IsiZulu | isidwebelisi |
| IsiZulu | irula |
| IsiXhosa | irula |
| Siswati | irula |
| IsiNdebele | irula |

ruminant

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | herkouer |
| IsiZulu | isilwane esetshisayo |
| IsiXhosa | isetyisi |
| IsiXhosa | isilwanyana esetyisayo |
| Siswati | sihlwabuli |
| IsiNdebele | isetjisi |

runner {plant}

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Afrikaans | rank |
|-----------|-------------|

IsiZulu **intandela**
 IsiXhosa **isityalo esinabayo**
 IsiXhosa **isinabi**
 Siswati **umdzandzela**
 IsiNdebele **isirarela**

runner bean

English synonym **scarlet runner**
 Afrikaans **rankboontjie**
 IsiZulu **ubhontshisi oyintandela**
 IsiXhosa **intandela**
 Siswati **bhontjisi longumchancela**
 Siswati **bhontjisi locancako**
 IsiNdebele **ibhontjisi erarelako**

rust n.

Afrikaans **roes**
 IsiZulu **ukuthomba**
 IsiXhosa **irusi**
 IsiXhosa **umhlwa**
 Siswati **intfombe**
 Siswati **irusi**
 IsiNdebele **irusi**

S

s ⇒ second

sack n.

Afrikaans **sak**
 IsiZulu **isaka**
 IsiXhosa **ingxowa**
 Siswati **lisaka**
 IsiNdebele **umgodla**
 IsiNdebele **umsaga**

saddle {earthworm}

Afrikaans **saal**
 IsiZulu **indunu yomsundu**
 IsiXhosa **ubuni bomsundululu**
 Siswati **sikhwamanhlanyelo**
 IsiNdebele **isedlhela**
 IsiNdebele **isihlalozitho**

safety

Afrikaans **veiligheid**

IsiZulu **ukuphepha**
 IsiXhosa **ukhuseleko**
 Siswati **kuphepha**
 IsiNdebele **ukuphepha**

safety measure

English synonym **precaution**
 Afrikaans **veiligheidsmaatreël**
 IsiZulu **isinyathelo sokuphepha**
 IsiXhosa **inyathelo lokhuseleko**
 Siswati **lisukuphepha**
 Siswati **indlela yekuphepha**
 IsiNdebele **isiyeleliso**

sail v.

Afrikaans **seil**
 IsiZulu **-ntweza**
 IsiXhosa **ukuhamba ngamanzi**
 Siswati **ntjweza**
 IsiNdebele **thaya ngesikepe**

salamander

Afrikaans **salamander**
 IsiZulu **intulo**
 IsiXhosa **icikilishe**
 IsiXhosa **icilikishe**
 IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwecikilishe**
 IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwecilikishe**
 Siswati **isalamanda**
 IsiNdebele **isalamanda**

salt

English synonym **sodium chloride**
 English synonym **table salt**
 Afrikaans **sout**
 IsiZulu **usawoti**
 IsiZulu **itswayi**
 IsiXhosa **ityuwa**
 IsiXhosa **ityiwa**
 Siswati **sawoti**
 Siswati **luswayi**
 IsiNdebele **itswayi**

saltpetre

Afrikaans **salpeter**
 Afrikaans **kaliumnitrat**

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

uvoyizane
isolpita
isiqholo
umsizi
isalphitha

saltpetre acid

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

salpetersuur
uketshezi olusasawoti
olunenayithrojini

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ikhemikhali yesolpita
i-esidi yemsizi
isidlavuzi sesalphitha

saltpetre solution

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

salpeteroplossing
ingxube yoketshezi
olusasawoti olunenayithrojini

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

umxube wesolpita
umbhubhudlo wemsizi
umruburubu wesalphitha

samp

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stampmielies
isitambu
umngqusho
sitambu
isitampa

sample n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

monster
umfanekiso
isampula
isiboniso
isampuli
isampl
isampula
isifanekisi
isampula

sand

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

sand
isihlabathi
isanti
intlabathi
sihlabatsi

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

isanti
itjhwabatjhwaba
isanda

sand casting

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sandgieting
ukubumba ngesihlabathi
ukuxutywa kwesinyithi nesanti
kufula
ukuforoma ngesanda

sand dune

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

dune
sandduin
duin
indunduma yesihlabathi
isiduli sesanti
sidvulisanti
sidvulisihlabatsi
indunduma
umbunjwana wetjhwabatjhwaba

sander

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skurder
skuurmasjien
isigandayi
isigudisi
isanda
silolongi
isitjhelelisi

sand-filter

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sandfilter
isihlungasihlabathi
isisefasihlabathi
isihluzi sesanti
sicwengisihlabatsi
sicwengisanti
umtlhodhosanda

sanding

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afskuring
ukukhuhla
ukugudisa
kulolonga
ukurhuhla

sandpaper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

skuurpapier
isikhuhli sephepha
isaniphepha
isigudisi
isanpheypha
isandiphepha
liphephasihhudlo
isikiripampiri
imbapirisirhuhlo

sandstorm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stofstorm
isivunguvungu
isishingishane
uqhwithelo
sivunguvungu
isiwuruwuru sesanda

sandy soil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sandgrond
inhlabathi enesihlabathi
umhlaba onesanti
umhlaba onentlabathi
sihlabatsi
itjhwabatjhwaba

sapwood

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

saphout
spinhout
ixolo
igxolo
inkxози
ligcolo
amasongo

satellite

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

satelliet
isishwibeyana
isathelayithi
sijikeletamkhatsi
isathelayithi
isathelayidi

saturated

Afrikaans

versadig

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

-ngokuyidadada

-ngokweqisiwe

eyaneleyo

eyeneleyo

-ngasancibilikisi

-ngasatsatsi

-sitjhongo

saturated solution

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

versadigde oplossing

umbhubhudlo oyisidadada

umbhubhudlo oweqisiwe

esilinganisweni

umxube owaneleyo

umxube ohluthiyo

umbhubhudlo

longasancibilikisi

umruburubu ositjhongo

saturation point

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

versadigingspunt

isidada

isitete

iqondo lokwanela

lizinga lekungasancibiliki

izinga lokubasitjhongo

saw n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

saag

isaha

isarha

lisaha

isarha

sawdust

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

saagsels

imvuthu yokusahiwe

imvuthuluka yamaplanga

imbuphu yesarha

isodasti

isodasi

ikafukafu

sawing

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

saagwerk

ukusaha

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ukusarha
kusaha
ukusarha

sawmill

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

saagmeule
imboni yamapulangwe
umzi-mveliso wamaplanga
ifektri yamaplanga
umsaho
umsarho

scale n. {of fish}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skub
izenga lenhlanzi
izenga likafishi
uqweqwe lwentlanzi
likhekheba
ipepha

scale {maps}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skaal
isilinganisi sebalwazwe
isilinganisi-mgama
isilinganiso
sikalo
isilinganisi

scale {for weighing}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

weegskaal
isikali
isikali
sikali
isikali

scale measurement {maps}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skaalmeting
skaalafmeting
isikali
umlinganiso
silinganisi
silinganisisikeyili
isijamiselelisilinganiso

scarlet runner ⇨ runner bean

scatter

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

strooi
-sakaza
-hlakaza
ukusasaza
sakata
hasa
rhatjha

schematic {drawing or picture}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skematies
umdwebosibonisi
okubonisa okwenzekayo
-sitfombetimpawu
umgwalosithombe

schematic drawing

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skematiese tekening
umfanekisomdwebo
umzobo osebenzisa imiqondiso
umdvwebo wesitfombetimpawu
umgwalomatshwayo

science

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wetenskap
isayensi
inzululwazi
isayensi
isayensi
isayensi

scientist

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wetenskaplike
usosayensi
usonzululwazi
isazinzulu
sosayensi
usosayensi

scissors

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skêr
isikelo
isikere
sikelo
isikere

score v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

merk
-qopha
ukukrwela
dvweba
thala

Scotch thistle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

Skotse distel
ukhula
ukhula oluhlabayo
ukhakakhaka
umtfuma
ukanabo

scrap n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

afval
izicucu
ingqobe
ubugoxo
tinkontonkonto
iinkorokoro
iinkrebhe

scratch v. {fowls}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skrop
krap
-qhwanda
-qhwaya
ukuphanda
phandza
rhubha

screw n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skroef
isikulufu
isikrufu
sikulufu
skrufu
isikurufu

screwdriver

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

skroewedraaier
isikulufi
isikrudrayiva
skrufudrayiva

Siswati

IsiNdebele

screw top

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

scriber

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

scroll saw

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sea

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sea breeze

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

seal n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

sikrudrayiva**isikurufudrayere****skroefdop**

ikhanda lesikulofo
isiciko
sivalo lesikrufelwako
isisibekelo

kraspen

isiqophi
isixhobo sokubhala
lusungulo lwekudvweba
isipikiri sokumerega
isipikiri sokuthala

krulsaag

figuursaag
isaha
isixhobo sokuvelisa imilo
isarha yokukhupha imilo
lisahamdvwabo
isarha

see

ulwandle
ulwandle
lwandle
ilwandle

seewind

unyele
umoya wasolwandle
impepho yaselwandle
umsinga waselwandle
ummoya ophuma elwandle

rob

imvu yamanzi
inja yaselwandle

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|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------|
| IsiXhosa | intini | IsiXhosa | ixesha lonyaka |
| Siswati | isili | Siswati | sikhatsi semnyaka |
| IsiNdebele | isili | IsiNdebele | isikhathi somnyaka |

seal v. {storage}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | verseël |
| IsiZulu | -gcika |
| IsiZulu | -vala |
| IsiXhosa | ukuvingca |
| IsiXhosa | ukutywina |
| Siswati | nameka |
| Siswati | vala |
| IsiNdebele | nameka |
| IsiNdebele | namathelisa |
| IsiNdebele | namathisela |

sealed container

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | verseëlde houer |
| IsiZulu | isitsha esivaliwe |
| IsiXhosa | inkonkxa evingciweyo |
| IsiXhosa | inkonkxa etywiniweyo |
| Siswati | sicukatsi lesivalekile |
| Siswati | sitfwali lesivalekile |
| IsiNdebele | isimumathi esinamekwako |

sea level

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | seevlak |
| IsiZulu | ukuphakama kolwandle |
| IsiXhosa | umphakamo wolwandle |
| Siswati | lizinga lekuphakama kwelwandle |
| IsiNdebele | ileveli yelwandle |

sea life

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| English synonym | marine life |
| Afrikaans | seelewe |
| Afrikaans | mariene lewe |
| IsiZulu | impilo yasolwandle |
| IsiXhosa | eziphila elwandle |
| Siswati | imphilo yaselwandle |
| Siswati | lokuphila elwandle |
| IsiNdebele | ipilo yelwandle |

season

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | seisoen |
| IsiZulu | isikhathi sonyaka |

sea water

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | seewater |
| IsiZulu | amanzolwandle |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi olwandle |
| Siswati | emanti aselwandle |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi welwandle |

second n.

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| English synonym | s |
| Afrikaans | sekonde |
| Afrikaans | s |
| IsiZulu | umzuzwana |
| IsiZulu | isekhondi |
| IsiXhosa | umzuzwana |
| Siswati | umzuzwana |
| IsiNdebele | umzuzwana |
| IsiNdebele | isekhondi |

seed

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | saad |
| IsiZulu | imbewu |
| IsiXhosa | imbewu |
| Siswati | imbewu |
| Siswati | inhlanyelo |
| IsiNdebele | imbewu |

seed bed

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | saadbed |
| IsiZulu | umbhede wembewu |
| IsiXhosa | ibhedi |
| IsiXhosa | isityalelo |
| Siswati | umbhede wenhlanyelo |
| Siswati | umbhede wembewu |
| IsiNdebele | isihlumiselambewu |

seed box

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | saadkassie |
| IsiZulu | ibhokisi lembewu |
| IsiXhosa | isizalelo |
| IsiXhosa | isikhongozeli sembewu |
| Siswati | libhokisi lenhlanyelo |
| Siswati | libhokisi lembewu |

IsiNdebele **isikurwana sembewu**

seed-capsule ⇒ seed-case

seed-case

English synonym **seed-capsule**
Afrikaans **saadhuis**
Afrikaans **saadhuisie**
IsiZulu **igobolondo lembewu**
IsiXhosa **isigqumathelo sembewu**
Siswati **sikhwama senhlanyelo**
Siswati **ligobongo lenhlanyelo**
IsiNdebele **iqephe lembewu**

seed-coat

Afrikaans **saadhuid**
IsiZulu **isikhumba sembewu**
IsiXhosa **isigqumathelo sembewu**
 esomeleleyo
Siswati **imphepheleti**
IsiNdebele **ipepha yembewu**

seed-eater

Afrikaans **saadeter**
IsiZulu **isidlambewu**
IsiXhosa **isidla-mbewu**
Siswati **sidlanhlanyelo**
IsiNdebele **isidlambewu**

seedling

Afrikaans **saailing**
Afrikaans **saaiplant**
IsiZulu **isithombo**
IsiXhosa **isithole**
Siswati **limila**
Siswati **sitfonjana**
IsiNdebele **isitjadlwana**

seed-producing plant

Afrikaans **saaddraende plant**
IsiZulu **isikhiqizambewu**
IsiXhosa **isityalo esivelisa imbewu**
Siswati **sikhicitanhlanyelo**
Siswati **sikhicitambewu**
IsiNdebele **isivezambewu**

segment {insects or worms}

Afrikaans **segment**
IsiZulu **izenga**
IsiXhosa **ilungu**
Siswati **livenge**
IsiNdebele **ilungu**

Sellotape <trademark>

Afrikaans **kleefband**
IsiZulu **ucwazi lokunamathelisa**
IsiXhosa **iseloteyipu**
Siswati **iselothephu**
IsiNdebele **iselotheyiphu**

sense n.

Afrikaans **sintuig**
IsiZulu **umuzwa**
IsiXhosa **isiva-mvo**
Siswati **umuva**
IsiNdebele **umuzwa**

sensing circuit {electronics}

Afrikaans **aanvoelkring**
IsiZulu **umuzwa womgudu kagesi**
IsiXhosa **isivi sombane**
IsiXhosa **isivi-ntshukumo-mbane**
Siswati **sibambangucuko**
IsiNdebele **isekhethimizwa**

sensor

Afrikaans **sensor**
IsiZulu **inzwa**
IsiXhosa **isivi sombane**
IsiXhosa **isivi-ntshukumo-mbane**
Siswati **sibambangucuko**
IsiNdebele **isizweleli**

sepal

Afrikaans **kelkblaar**
IsiZulu **idlebe lembali**
IsiXhosa **idlebe lentyatyambo**
IsiXhosa **isephali**
Siswati **emadlebe embali**
IsiNdebele **isephali**

separate v. {experiments}

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | skei |
| IsiZulu | -hlukanisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukwahlula |
| Siswati | ehlukanisa |
| IsiNdebele | hlukanisa |

sequential control

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sekwensiële kontrole |
| IsiZulu | ulawulohlelo |
| IsiXhosa | ulawulo lolandelelwano-zinto |
| Siswati | kulawula ngekulandzelanisa |
| IsiNdebele | ilawulolandelwano |

series {electricity}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | serie- |
| IsiZulu | ukulandelana |
| IsiZulu | uchungechunge |
| IsiXhosa | uluhlu lweesekethi |
| Siswati | luchungechunge |
| IsiNdebele | ilamano |

serrated edge

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | getande rand |
| IsiZulu | -mazengazenga |
| IsiXhosa | isiphelo esinamazinyo |
| Siswati | umphetfomavengevenge |
| IsiNdebele | umqoqomazinyo |

sewage ⇨ sewerage**sewer**

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | riool |
| IsiZulu | ipayipi lendle |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo wamanzi amdaka |
| Siswati | umgudvu wekucitsa inkhucunkhucu |
| IsiNdebele | umsele wekucukucu |

sewerage

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| English synonym | sewage |
| Afrikaans | riolering |
| IsiZulu | ukuthuthwa kwendle |
| IsiXhosa | isuweji |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo wamanzi amdaka |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhanjiswa kwesuweji |

| | |
|------------|--|
| IsiXhosa | ukuhanjiswa kwamanzi amdaka |
| Siswati | emasu ekudvonsa inkhucunkhucu |
| Siswati | umgudvu wekucitsa inkhucunkhucu |
| IsiNdebele | ikucukucu |
| IsiNdebele | iswiriji |

sex

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | geslag |
| IsiZulu | ubulili |
| IsiXhosa | isini |
| Siswati | bulili |
| IsiNdebele | ubulili |
| IsiNdebele | ubuntu bomuntu |

sexual reproduction

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | seksuele voortplanting |
| IsiZulu | ukuzalana ngokukhwelana |
| IsiZulu | ukuzalana ngokulalana |
| IsiXhosa | ukuzala |
| Siswati | kutalisana ngetitfo tebulili |
| IsiNdebele | izalaniswano |
| IsiNdebele | ibelethiswano |

shade n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | skadu |
| IsiZulu | umthunzi |
| IsiZulu | ithunzi |
| IsiXhosa | umthunzi |
| Siswati | umtfunti |
| IsiNdebele | umthunzi |

shadow

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | skaduwee |
| IsiZulu | isithunzi |
| IsiXhosa | isithunzi |
| Siswati | sitfunti |
| IsiNdebele | isithunzi |

shaft {of e.g. tool or instrument}

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | greep |
| Afrikaans | steel |
| IsiZulu | isibambo |
| IsiZulu | umphini |
| IsiZulu | ushafu |

IsiXhosa **umphambo**
 IsiXhosa **umphini**
 Siswati **sibambo**
 IsiNdebele **isibambo**

shake v. {experiments}

Afrikaans **skud**
 IsiZulu **-xukuza**
 IsiZulu **-shukuza**
 IsiXhosa **ukuhlukuhla**
 Siswati **hlukutisa**
 Siswati **khuhlutisa**
 Siswati **nyakatisa**
 IsiNdebele **khuhluza**
 IsiNdebele **kara**

shallow

Afrikaans **vlak**
 IsiZulu **-ngashoni**
 IsiZulu **-ngajulile**
 IsiXhosa **elisisidibi**
 IsiXhosa **elingekho nzulu**
 Siswati **-ngashoni**
 IsiNdebele **-ngatjhingiko**
 IsiNdebele **-ngazikiko**

shape n.

Afrikaans **vorm**
 IsiZulu **umumo**
 IsiXhosa **imilo**
 Siswati **simo**
 Siswati **umumo**
 Siswati **umdvwebosimo**
 IsiNdebele **ijamo**

shape v.

Afrikaans **vorm**
 IsiZulu **-bumba**
 IsiZulu **-lolonga**
 IsiXhosa **bumba**
 Siswati **bumba**
 Siswati **bata**
 IsiNdebele **bumba**

shaping

Afrikaans **fatsoenering**

IsiZulu **ukubumba**
 IsiZulu **ukulolonga**
 IsiXhosa **ukubumba**
 Siswati **kubata**
 Siswati **kubumba**
 IsiNdebele **ukutjhugulula ijamo**

sharp

Afrikaans **skerp**
 IsiZulu **-cijile**
 IsiXhosa **ebukhali**
 IsiXhosa **etsolo**
 Siswati **bukhali**
 Siswati **khaliphako**
 Siswati **cijile**
 IsiNdebele **-bukhali**

shave v.

Afrikaans **skeer**
 IsiZulu **-phuca**
 IsiZulu **-gunda**
 IsiXhosa **ukutsheva**
 IsiXhosa **ukuceba**
 Siswati **shefa**
 IsiNdebele **guda**
 IsiNdebele **tjhefa**
 IsiNdebele **rhuna**

shear force {mechanics}

Afrikaans **afskuiwing**
 Afrikaans **skuifspanning**
 IsiZulu **umfutho wokugudlana**
 IsiZulu **umfutho wokuhhudlana**
 IsiXhosa **amandla okusekelisa ngento**
 Siswati **emandla lalawulako**
 Siswati **ishefosi**
 IsiNdebele **amandlabutjhiyelwano**

shears

Afrikaans **skaapskêr**
 IsiZulu **isikelo sezimvu**
 IsiXhosa **isikere seegusha**
 Siswati **sikelo**
 IsiNdebele **isikere**

sheath {plants}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skede |
| IsiZulu | umgodla |
| IsiZulu | igobosi |
| IsiXhosa | isigqumatheli-sityalo |
| Siswati | lutfwetfwesi |
| IsiNdebele | ikghodlhobhana |

shed n.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | skuur |
| IsiZulu | igushede |
| IsiXhosa | ishedi |
| Siswati | ligushede |
| IsiNdebele | itjhede |

shed v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | afgooi |
| IsiZulu | -ebuza |
| IsiZulu | -qothuka |
| IsiZulu | -wohloka |
| IsiXhosa | ukobuza |
| IsiXhosa | ukuwisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukususa |
| Siswati | hhohloka |
| Siswati | hluba |
| Siswati | ebuta |
| IsiNdebele | hluba |
| IsiNdebele | ebuza |

sheep

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | skaap |
| IsiZulu | imvu |
| IsiXhosa | igusha |
| Siswati | imvu |
| IsiNdebele | imvu |

shell

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | dop |
| IsiZulu | igobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | iqokobhe |
| Siswati | ligobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | ikhasi |
| IsiNdebele | iqephe |

shell-covered {e.g. tortoise}

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|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | met 'n dop |
|-----------|-------------------|

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | -vikelwa ngegobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | -neqokobhe |
| Siswati | lokumbonywe ligobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | -nekhasi |
| IsiNdebele | -neqephe |

shell-less {e.g. egg}

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | doploos |
| IsiZulu | -ngenagobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | -ngenaqokobhe |
| Siswati | -ngenagobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | -nganaqephe |
| IsiNdebele | -nganakhasi |

shell structure

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | paneelstruktuur |
| IsiZulu | isakhiwo segobolondo |
| IsiZulu | umumo wegobolondo |
| IsiXhosa | ebuqokobhe |
| Siswati | simolugobolondvo |
| IsiNdebele | isakhiwo seqephe |

shiny

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | blink |
| IsiZulu | -cwebezelayo |
| IsiXhosa | ekhazimlayo |
| Siswati | -khatimulako |
| Siswati | -cwebetelako |
| IsiNdebele | -phazimako |
| IsiNdebele | -manyazelako |
| IsiNdebele | -rhanyazelako |

shock ⇨ electric shock**shore**

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|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | strand |
| IsiZulu | usebe |
| IsiXhosa | unxweme |
| Siswati | lusentse |
| IsiNdebele | iligu |

short ⇨ short circuit**short circuit** n.

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| English synonym | short |
| Afrikaans | kortsluiting |

IsiZulu **ukuphazamiseka kukagesi**
 IsiXhosa **uphambano lweengcingo zombane**

IsiXhosa **ukuba neshoti**
 Siswati **ishothi**
 IsiNdebele **itjhodo**

short-circuit v.

Afrikaans **kortsluit**
 IsiZulu **-phazamisa ugesi**
 IsiXhosa **ukuphambanisa iingcingo zombane**

IsiXhosa **ukwenza ishoti**
 Siswati **shotha**
 IsiNdebele **tjhodisa**

shrub

Afrikaans **struik**
 IsiZulu **ihlashana**
 IsiXhosa **isihlahla**
 Siswati **lihlashana**
 IsiNdebele **ihlatjhana**

SI

English synonym **Système International d'Unités**
 Afrikaans **SI**
 Afrikaans **Système International d'Unités**
 IsiZulu **uhlelo lomhlaba lokulinganisa**
 IsiZulu **uhlelo lomhlaba lokukala**
 IsiXhosa **imilinganiselo yehlabathi**
 Siswati **i-SI**
 IsiNdebele **i-SI**

Siamese twins <mostly used in plural>

Afrikaans **Siamese tweeling**
 IsiZulu **amawele ahangene**
 IsiXhosa **amawele adibeneyo**
 Siswati **emaphahlahlangene aSiamese**
 Siswati **emaphahlanama aSiamese**
 IsiNdebele **amawele we-Siam**
 IsiNdebele **amawele ahangeneko**

side root

Afrikaans **sywortel**
 IsiZulu **umxhantela**
 IsiXhosa **ihlumela lengcambu**

Siswati **imphandzenchakela**
 IsiNdebele **umrabhu ongeqadi**

sideways

Afrikaans **sywaarts**
 IsiZulu **-lucezu**
 IsiZulu **-lukekeke**
 IsiZulu **-lugugumbe**
 IsiXhosa **ukuya macala**
 Siswati **emaceleni**
 IsiNdebele **ngemaqadi**

sideways ⇒ lateral

sieve

Afrikaans **sif**
 IsiZulu **ihluzo**
 IsiZulu **isisefo**
 IsiXhosa **isihluzo**
 IsiXhosa **intluzo**
 Siswati **sisefo**
 IsiNdebele **isefo**

sift v.

Afrikaans **sif**
 IsiZulu **-hluzo**
 IsiZulu **-sefa**
 IsiXhosa **ukuhluzo**
 Siswati **sefa**
 IsiNdebele **sefa**

sight

Afrikaans **sig**
 IsiZulu **ukubona**
 IsiXhosa **ukubona**
 Siswati **kubona**
 IsiNdebele **ukubona**

signal n.

Afrikaans **sein**
 IsiZulu **inhlabamkhosi**
 IsiZulu **isexwayiso**
 IsiXhosa **umqondiso**
 Siswati **secwayisi**
 IsiNdebele **isitjengisi**
 IsiNdebele **isiyelelisi**

signal v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

sein
-hlaba umkhosi
-xwayisa
umqondiso
ukwenza umqondiso
cwayisa
tjengisa
yelelisa

silhouette

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

silhoeët
umfanekisosithunzi
isithunzi
umfanekisositfunti
umfanekisosithunzi

silicon

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

silikon
isilikhoni
isilikhon
isilikhoni
isilikhoni

silicone

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

silikoon
isilikhoni
amafutha okwenza isilikhon
isilikhone
isilikhoni

silk {thread from silkworms}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sy
usilika
isilika
silika
isilika

silk {cloth}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sy
usilika
isilika
indvwangu yesilika
isilika

silkworm

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sywurm

icimbi
umbungu wesilika
sibungu sesilika
isibungu sesilika

silkworm egg

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sywurmeier
iqanda lecimbi
iqanda lombungu wesilika
licandza lesibungu sesilika
iqanda lesibungu sesilika

silkworm moth

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sywurmmot
ibhu lecimbi
ivivingane lesilika
luvivane lwesibungu sesilika
iviyaviyani lesilika

silver

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

silwer
isiliva
isilivere
isiliva
isiliva

silver plating

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

silwerplatering
ukwemboza ngesiliva
ukufaka isilivere
kuhuca ngesiliva
ukweluka ngesiliva

similar

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

eenders
-fanayo
-hambisanayo
ebufana
eyeleleneyo
-fananako
-fanako

simmer

Afrikaans

prut

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | -gxabha kancane |
| IsiZulu | -bila kancane kancane |
| IsiXhosa | ukundyondya |
| Siswati | bilisa ngekuleletela |
| IsiNdebele | dlhabhaza buthaka |
| IsiNdebele | tjuja |

simultaneous

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegelykertyd |
| Afrikaans | terselfdertyd |
| IsiZulu | kanye kanye |
| IsiXhosa | ngaxeshanye |
| Siswati | kanyekanye |
| Siswati | sikhatsi sinye |
| IsiNdebele | kanyekanye |

single

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | enkel |
| IsiZulu | -nye |
| IsiXhosa | enye |
| IsiXhosa | umnqongo |
| Siswati | -dvwa |
| Siswati | kunye |
| IsiNdebele | -dwa |

sink v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | afsak |
| IsiZulu | -zika |
| IsiXhosa | ukuzika |
| IsiXhosa | ukutshona |
| Siswati | cwila |
| IsiNdebele | tjhingela |
| IsiNdebele | cwila |

sisal

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sisal |
| IsiZulu | uhalibhoma |
| IsiXhosa | umsonto wesisali |
| Siswati | ihalibhoma |
| Siswati | sikwenge |
| Siswati | isayizi |
| IsiNdebele | ikghokhgopha |
| IsiNdebele | isisali |

site {e.g. building site}

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | bouterrein |
|-----------|-------------------|

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| IsiZulu | isiza |
| IsiZulu | indawo yokwakha |
| IsiXhosa | isiza |
| Siswati | libala |
| IsiNdebele | ibala |
| IsiNdebele | isitande |
| IsiNdebele | isiza |

size

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | grootte |
| IsiZulu | ubukhulu |
| IsiZulu | ubungako |
| IsiXhosa | ubungakanani |
| Siswati | bungako |
| IsiNdebele | isayizi |
| IsiNdebele | ubukhulu |

skeleton {bones of person or animal}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | skelet |
| IsiZulu | uhlaka lwamathambo |
| IsiXhosa | uphahla lomzimba |
| Siswati | luhlakamatsambo |
| Siswati | luhlakamtimba |
| IsiNdebele | iphahla lamathambo |

skeleton {basic structure of an object}

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | skelet |
| IsiZulu | uhlaka |
| IsiXhosa | uphahla |
| Siswati | luhlaka |
| IsiNdebele | itlhatlha |

sketch n.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | skets |
| IsiZulu | umdwebo |
| IsiXhosa | umzobo |
| Siswati | luhlakamdwebo |
| IsiNdebele | umfanekiso |

sketch v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | skets |
| IsiZulu | -dweba |
| IsiXhosa | ukuzoba |
| Siswati | dvweba |
| IsiNdebele | fanekisa |

skew

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

skeef**-tshekile****-mazombe****-magwinci****-bukekela****songene****-tjekile****-gwegwile****-tjhigemeko****-tjekileko****skill** {ability to do something well}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

vaardigheid**ikhono****isakhono****likhono****ikghono****skill** {type of work or activity requiring special training and knowledge}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

vaardigheid**ikhono****isakhono****buciko****ikghonofundwa****skin** n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

vel**isikhumba****isikhumba****ulusu****lugogo****sikhumba****isikhumba****skull**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

skedel**ugebhezi****ukhakhayi****ukhakayi****lukhakhayi****ikhakhayi****sky**

Afrikaans

lug

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

isibhakabhaka**isibhakabhaka****sibhakabhaka****isibhakabhaka****slaked lime**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

gebluste kalk**umcako oxutshwe namanzi****ikalika****umcakaco lontembuliwe****ikaliki lentembuliwe****ikaligi yamanzi****slaughter** v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

slag**-nquma****-hlaba****ukuxhela****silaha****hlaba****hlaba****sleeve** {of e.g. shirt}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

mou**umkhono wengubo****umkhono****umkhono****umkhono****sleeve** {engineering}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

huls**isilivu****umbhobho wokudibanisa****ityhubhu yeqhagamshela****silivi****isihlanganisi****slide** n. {microscope}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

skyfie**ucwephe lwesibonakhulu****igilasi ebonisa cacileyo****islayidi****silayidi****isilayidi**

slide n. {photography}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kleurskyfie |
| IsiZulu | isilayidi |
| IsiXhosa | isibonisi-cacileyo |
| Siswati | silayidi |
| IsiNdebele | isilayidi |

slimy

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | slymerig |
| IsiZulu | -mnciminci |
| IsiXhosa | bumkhunyrha |
| IsiXhosa | mpunyululu |
| Siswati | sambilikici |
| IsiNdebele | -nephukako |

slimy trail {snails}

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | slymspoor |
| IsiZulu | umzila womnenke |
| IsiXhosa | umzila womkhunyu |
| IsiXhosa | umzila kasinyeke |
| IsiXhosa | umzila wenkumba |
| IsiXhosa | umzila wenyekavu |
| Siswati | umvila walokusambilikici |
| IsiNdebele | umtlhala wekume |

slip ⇒ cutting**slope** n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | helling |
| Afrikaans | skuinste |
| IsiZulu | umehlelo |
| IsiXhosa | ithambeka |
| Siswati | umewuko |
| Siswati | umehlelo |
| IsiNdebele | umtjhigamo |

slot

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | gleuf |
| IsiZulu | isikhala |
| IsiZulu | imbotshana |
| IsiXhosa | umngxunyana |
| IsiXhosa | intunjana |
| Siswati | imbotjana |
| Siswati | sikhadlana |
| IsiNdebele | itjhutjana |

slow down

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vertraag |
| IsiZulu | -nciphisa isivinini |
| IsiXhosa | ukucotha |
| IsiXhosa | ukucothisa |
| Siswati | nciphisa |
| Siswati | ehlisa |
| IsiNdebele | -ehlisa ibelo |

sluice

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | watervoor |
| IsiZulu | isango lamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | umjelo |
| Siswati | umsele wemanti |
| Siswati | inkhasa |
| IsiNdebele | umsele olawulwako |

smear n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | vlek |
| IsiZulu | isisihla |
| IsiXhosa | ibala |
| Siswati | sishadza |
| Siswati | libala |
| IsiNdebele | ikole |
| IsiNdebele | ibala |

smear v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | smeer |
| IsiZulu | -sinda |
| IsiZulu | -gcoba |
| IsiZulu | -ninda |
| IsiXhosa | ukuqaba |
| IsiXhosa | ukudyobha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuthambisa |
| Siswati | gcobisa |
| Siswati | nindza |
| IsiNdebele | ninda |
| IsiNdebele | ezesa |
| IsiNdebele | simera |

smell n.

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | reuk |
| IsiZulu | ukunuka |
| IsiXhosa | ivumba |
| Siswati | liphunga |
| Siswati | kunuka |

IsiNdebele

ukunukelela

smog

Afrikaans

rookmis

IsiZulu

isisi

IsiXhosa

umxube wenkungu nomsi

Siswati

simoko

IsiNdebele

isimogo

smoke n.

Afrikaans

rook

IsiZulu

intuthu

IsiXhosa

umsi

Siswati

intfutfu

IsiNdebele

intuthu

smoke control

Afrikaans

rookbeheer

IsiZulu

ulawulontuthu

IsiXhosa

ulawulo loms

Siswati

kulawula intfutfu

IsiNdebele

ilawulontuthu

smooth adj.

Afrikaans

glad

IsiZulu

-bushelelezi

IsiXhosa

-gudileyo

Siswati

-colisekile

IsiNdebele

-butjhelelezi

snail

Afrikaans

slak

IsiZulu

umnenke

IsiXhosa

usinyeke

IsiXhosa

inkumba

IsiXhosa

inyekevu

Siswati

umnenkhe

IsiNdebele

ikume

snake

Afrikaans

slang

IsiZulu

inyoka

IsiXhosa

inyoka

Siswati

inyoka

IsiNdebele

inyoka

sniffle

Afrikaans

snuif

IsiZulu

-hlwibila

IsiXhosa

ukufixiza

Siswati

finkhita

IsiNdebele

phefumulela

snout

Afrikaans

snoet

IsiZulu

ikhala

IsiXhosa

impumlo esiphetshu

IsiXhosa

imhemfu

Siswati

siphumulo

IsiNdebele

ipumulo

snow n.

Afrikaans

sneeu

IsiZulu

iqhwa

IsiXhosa

ikhephu

Siswati

lichwa

IsiNdebele

ugabhogo

IsiNdebele

umkhithiko

soak

Afrikaans

deurweek

IsiZulu

-cwilisa

IsiZulu

-manzisa

IsiXhosa

ukunkxuza

IsiXhosa

ukwanya

Siswati

-enya

Siswati

nyeta

IsiNdebele

thambisa

socket ⇒ electric socket

sod

Afrikaans

sooi

IsiZulu

isoyi

IsiXhosa

isoyi

Siswati

lisoyi

IsiNdebele

igade

IsiNdebele

isoyi

sodium chloride ⇒ salt

sodium hydroxide ⇒ caustic soda

soil

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| English synonym | ground |
| Afrikaans | grond |
| IsiZulu | inhlabathi |
| IsiXhosa | umhlaba |
| Siswati | umhlabatsi |
| IsiNdebele | ihlabathi |

soil sample

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grondmonster |
| IsiZulu | isampula lenhlabathi |
| IsiXhosa | isiboniso somhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | isampl yomhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | isampuli yomhlaba |
| Siswati | lisampula lemhlabatsi |
| IsiNdebele | isampula yehlabathi |

soil type

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | grondtipe |
| Afrikaans | grondsoort |
| IsiZulu | uhlobo lwenhlabathi |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo lomhlaba |
| IsiXhosa | udidi lomhlaba |
| Siswati | luhlobo lwemhlabatsi |
| IsiNdebele | umhlobo wehlabathi |

solar energy

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sonenergie |
| IsiZulu | amandla okushisa kwelanga |
| IsiXhosa | amandla elanga |
| Siswati | emandla elilanga |
| IsiNdebele | amandla welanga |

solar panel

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | sonpaneel |
| IsiZulu | isiqoqelikushisa selanga |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokulawula amandla elanga |
| Siswati | iphanela yemandla elilanga |
| Siswati | isola |
| IsiNdebele | isikhongozelilanga |

solar power

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sonkrag |
| IsiZulu | amandla elanga |
| IsiXhosa | isilawuli-mandla elanga |

Siswati

IsiNdebele

solder

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | soldeersel |
| IsiZulu | umthofu |
| IsiXhosa | ilotho |
| Siswati | umthofu |
| IsiNdebele | isitjhiseli |

soldering

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | soldering |
| IsiZulu | -shisela ngomthofu |
| IsiXhosa | ukungciba |
| IsiXhosa | ukutywina |
| IsiXhosa | ukulotha |
| Siswati | kushisela ngemthofu |
| Siswati | kusolidela |
| IsiNdebele | ukutjhisela |

soldering flux

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | smeltmiddel |
| IsiZulu | isidambisi sokushisela |
| IsiXhosa | intlama yokungciba |
| IsiXhosa | intlama yokutywina |
| Siswati | umutsi wekushisela |
| IsiNdebele | ipuphu yokutjhisela |

solenoid {electronics}

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|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | solenoid |
| IsiZulu | iselonoyidi |
| IsiXhosa | ucingo lombane |
| IsiXhosa | isolinooydi |
| Siswati | isolenooyidi |
| IsiNdebele | isolonooyidi |
| IsiNdebele | ikonyana lesitaridere |

solid n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | vaste stof |
| IsiZulu | okuqinile |
| IsiZulu | isigaxa |
| IsiXhosa | isiqina |
| Siswati | sigaca |
| IsiNdebele | iliqa |

gezi wemandla elilanga
amandla welanga

solid adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

solied
-qinile
-qinileyo
into eqinileyo
-cinile
-qinileko
-liliqa

solid food

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vaste kos
ukudla okuqinile
ukutya okuqinileyo
kudla lokucinile
ukudla okuqinileko

solid particle

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vaste deeltjie
inhlayiya eqinile
into eqinileyo
imvitsi lecinile
icezwana eliqinileko

solid state

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

vaste toestand
isimo esingaguquki
imo eqinileyo
simo lesicinile
ubujamo obumamaqa
okuqinileko

solubility

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplosbaarheid
ukuncibilika
unyibiliko
kuncibiliseka
ukuncibilikiseka

soluble adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplosbaar
-nokuncibilika
-ncibilikayo
-nyibilikayo
-nekuncibilika
-ncibilikako
-ncibilikisekako

soluble substance

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplosbare stof
okunokuncibilika
into enyibilikayo
lutfo loluncibilikako
lutfo lolungancibilika
into encibilikisekako

solute {chemistry}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

opgeloste stof
okuncibilikiswayo
into enyibilikayo
sincibilikiswa
isincibilikiswa

solution

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplossing
ukuncibilikiswa
umbhubhudlo
umxube
umbhubhudlo
umruburubu

solvent

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

oplosmiddel
isincibilikisi
isinyibilikisi
sincibilikisi
isincibilikisi

soot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

roet
umule
insizi
intshede
umsizi
umsiti
umsizi

source {e.g. electricity}

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

bron
oorsprong
isisusa
umthombo
indzabuko
umtfombo

Siswati
IsiNdebele

sisusa
umthombo

south

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suid
iningizimu
umzantsi
iningizimu
isewula

south-east

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suid-oos
iningizimu mpumalanga
umzantsi-mpuma
iningizimu mphumalanga
isewulapumalanga

south pole ⇒ south-seeking pole

south pole

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suidpool
ichopho laseningizimu
incam yomzantsi
ligumbi leningizimu
ipholi lesewula

south-seeking pole

English synonym

south pole

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suidsoekende pool
suidpool
inkombamkhathi yaseningizimu
incam yelizwe esemzantsi
ligumbi leningizimu
ipholi lesewula

south-west

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suid-wes
iningizimu ntshonalanga
umzantsi-ntshona
iningizimu nshonalanga
sewulatjhingalanga

sow v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

saai
-tshala
-hlwanyela

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ukuhlwayela
hlanyela
tjala
tjala

sowing time

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

planttyd
isikhathi sokutshala
ixesha lokuhlwayela
sikhatsi sekutjala
sikhatsi sekuhlanyela
isikhathi sokutjala

soya bean

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sojaboon
ubhontshisi isoya
imboty yamasi
imboty yesoya
inkholokotfo
isoyabhini
ibhontjisi yesoya

space n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ruimte
isikhala
indawo evulekile
indawo
isithuba
emajukujukwini
sikhala
indzawo
isikhala

space suit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ruimtepak
ingubo kasomkhathi
isinxibo sosomajukujuku
lijazi lemkhatsi
lijazi lasenyangeni
isudumkayi

sparrow

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

mossie
ujolwane
isipero
ingqabe

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| IsiXhosa | unondlwane |
| IsiXhosa | undlunkulu |
| Siswati | masitandi |
| IsiNdebele | ikonjani |
| IsiNdebele | undlukulu |

spatula

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spatel |
| IsiZulu | incakulo |
| IsiZulu | intshangula |
| IsiXhosa | icetshana laselebhu |
| IsiXhosa | isipatyula |
| Siswati | speshula |
| IsiNdebele | isipatula |
| IsiNdebele | iphini |

speaker ⇒ loudspeaker

species <pl>

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spesie |
| IsiZulu | uhlobofanana |
| IsiXhosa | izidalwa zohlobo olunye |
| Siswati | nhlobolunye |
| Siswati | emaspisisi |
| IsiNdebele | umhlobo |

specification

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spesifikasie |
| IsiZulu | incasiselomcikilisho |
| IsiXhosa | iimpawu ezifunekayo |
| Siswati | lokunekucacisa |
| Siswati | inchasiselo |
| IsiNdebele | iinqophiso |

specimen

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | monster |
| IsiZulu | isibonisele |
| IsiZulu | isipesimeni |
| IsiXhosa | isiboniso |
| IsiXhosa | ispesimeni |
| Siswati | sifanisele |
| Siswati | spesimeni |
| IsiNdebele | isibonelo |
| IsiNdebele | isifaniso |

specimen jar

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | monsterfles |
| IsiZulu | ujeke wesibonisele |
| IsiZulu | ujeke wesipesimeni |
| IsiXhosa | ijoko yokugcina iziboniso |
| IsiXhosa | ijoko yokugcina ispesimeni |
| Siswati | lijeke lesifanisele |
| Siswati | lijeke lesipesimeni |
| IsiNdebele | idiko leembonelo |
| IsiNdebele | idiko leemfaniso |

speckle

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spikkel |
| IsiZulu | ichashazana |
| IsiZulu | ibala |
| IsiXhosa | ibala elingaqhelekanga |
| Siswati | licashati |
| IsiNdebele | icaphazi |

speed n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | spoed |
| IsiZulu | ijubane |
| IsiXhosa | isantya |
| Siswati | litubane |
| IsiNdebele | ibelo |

sperm

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sperm |
| IsiZulu | isidoda |
| IsiZulu | imbewu yowesilisa |
| IsiXhosa | idlozi |
| IsiXhosa | imbewu yenzala |
| Siswati | sidvodza |
| IsiNdebele | isidoda |

sphere n. {shape}

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|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | sfeer |
| Afrikaans | bol |
| IsiZulu | imbulunga |
| IsiXhosa | isazinge |
| IsiXhosa | ingqakumba |
| IsiXhosa | ingqukuva |
| Siswati | indingilizi |
| IsiNdebele | indulungu |

spider

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spinnekop
ulwembu
isicabucabu
isigcawu
bulembu
sayobe
isiswebu

spider diagram

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spinnekopdiagram
indlu yolwembu
umzobo wesigcawu
umdvebobulembu
umfanekiso wesiswebu

spiky adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skerp
-hlabayo
-cijile
-nameva
etsolo
-hlabako
-netlobo

spin v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tol
-jikelezisa ngesivini
-spina
ukujikeleza
ejikelezayo
spina
zombeza

spinach

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spinasië
isipinashi
isipinatshi
spinishi
isipinatjhi

spinal column ⇨ vertebral column**spiral** n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

spiraal
ukusongeleka

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ukuthandeleka

imbijela
kushwileka
isongesonge
izombezombe
isipayirali

spiral v. {design, staircase}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spiraal
-songeleka
-thandeleka
ukubhijela
shwila
zombazomba

spiral-shaped

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spiraalvormig
-songelekile
-thandelekile
ebubhijela
-shwilekako
-mazombezombe

spirit burner

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

spirituslampie
spiritusbrander
isiphefu
isibane saselebhu
siphefu saselebhu
ikesi yesipiridzi

splint n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

spalk
uhlaka
imbande
isibophi
isplint
luhlaka lwekubopha
sisekelimatsambo
isikhunyana
isiphahlo

splinter n.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

splinter
spaander
izwibela

IsiZulu **uvave**
 IsiZulu **ucezwana**
 IsiXhosa **iceba**
 Siswati **lucetu lolucijile**
 Siswati **luzaza**
 IsiNdebele **isiplenjana**

split v.
 Afrikaans **verdeel**
 IsiZulu **-ehlukanisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukwahluka**
 IsiXhosa **ukucanda**
 IsiXhosa **ukwahlula**
 Siswati **ehlukanisa**
 Siswati **giya**
 IsiNdebele **hlukanisa**
 IsiNdebele **banda**

sponge n.
 Afrikaans **spons**
 IsiZulu **isiponji**
 IsiXhosa **isiponji**
 IsiXhosa **imfunxa**
 Siswati **sipontji**
 Siswati **sibokoboko**
 IsiNdebele **isipontji**
 IsiNdebele **umtjhofotjhofo**

spore {ferns}
 Afrikaans **spoor**
 IsiZulu **impova**
 IsiZulu **imbewu**
 IsiXhosa **imbewu yefeni**
 Siswati **imphova yefeni**
 Siswati **litimbe lefeni**
 IsiNdebele **imbewu**

spout
 Afrikaans **tuit**
 IsiZulu **isitshazisi**
 IsiXhosa **isitshizi**
 Siswati **setfo**
 IsiNdebele **umlomotsutsurwana**

spray v.
 Afrikaans **sproei**

IsiZulu **-chela**
 IsiXhosa **ukutshiza**
 Siswati **futsa**
 Siswati **preya**
 IsiNdebele **fafaza**

spray can
 Afrikaans **sputkan**
 IsiZulu **ikani lokupenda**
 IsiXhosa **inkonkxa yokutshiza**
 Siswati **sifutfo**
 Siswati **sipreyi**
 IsiNdebele **ikani lokufafaza**

spread v. {e.g. water vapour}
 Afrikaans **versprei**
 IsiZulu **-andisa**
 IsiXhosa **ukunwena**
 Siswati **sakata**
 Siswati **sabalala**
 IsiNdebele **phadlhalaja**
 IsiNdebele **rhatjha**

spread out {plants}
 Afrikaans **versprei**
 IsiZulu **-anda**
 IsiZulu **-sabalala**
 IsiXhosa **ukunwena**
 Siswati **andza**
 Siswati **enaba**
 IsiNdebele **naba**

spring n.
 Afrikaans **lente**
 IsiZulu **intwasahlobo**
 IsiXhosa **intlakohlaza**
 IsiXhosa **intwasahlobo**
 Siswati **intwasahlobo**
 IsiNdebele **isilimela**

springbuck
 Afrikaans **springbok**
 IsiZulu **insephe**
 IsiXhosa **ibhadi**
 Siswati **inswephe**
 IsiNdebele **iqina**

spring rain

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | lentereën |
| IsiZulu | imbozisamahlanga |
| IsiZulu | imbolisamahlanga |
| IsiXhosa | imvula yasantwasahlobo |
| Siswati | imbotisamahlanga |
| IsiNdebele | izulu lesilimela |

sprinkle v. {e.g. irrigation system}

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|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sprinkel |
| IsiZulu | -chelela |
| IsiZulu | -nisela |
| IsiZulu | -fafaza |
| IsiXhosa | ukufefa |
| IsiXhosa | ukunkcenceshela |
| Siswati | nyenyeta |
| Siswati | fafata |
| IsiNdebele | nyenyeza |
| IsiNdebele | fafaza |

sprocket

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kettingrat |
| IsiZulu | izinyo lesondo |
| IsiXhosa | ikoko |
| IsiXhosa | isprokethi |
| Siswati | lisondvomatinyo |
| IsiNdebele | isiphrokhethi |

spruce n. {tree}

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|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sparden |
| IsiZulu | umqweleba |
| IsiXhosa | umthathi |
| Siswati | luhlobo lwephayini |
| Siswati | siprusi |
| IsiNdebele | usinjana |

spur n. {e.g. birds}

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spoor |
| IsiZulu | umzwezwe |
| IsiXhosa | ijingxeba |
| Siswati | umcobhe |
| IsiNdebele | izipho elikhulu lomqude |
| IsiNdebele | izipho elikhulu lomkukurumbu |

stability

| | |
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| Afrikaans | stabiliteit |
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IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

ukuzinza**ukusimama****ukuqina****uzinzo****kutinta****kungagucuki****kusimama****inzinzo****stabilize** v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

stabiliseer**-zinzisa****-simamisa****-qinisa****ukuzinzisa****tintisa****cinisa****simamisa****nzinzisa****nzinza****stage** {of development or life cycle}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

stadium**isigaba****inqanaba****sigaba****izinga****isigaba****stair**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

trap**izitebhisi****amanqwanqwa****liladi****sitebhisi****sicanco****sikhwelo****isitebhisi****stalk** n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

stingel**isiqu senhlamvu****isiqu sesithelo****isiqu sentyatyambo****lutsi****sicu**

Siswati
IsiNdebele

sitoko
ingono

stallion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hings
inkunzi yehhashi
inkunzi yehashe
inkunzi yelihhashi
ipera eduna

stamen

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

meeldraad
isikhiqizampova
ubunkunzi bentyatyambo
istameni
budvuna bembali
stemeni
isiphathipova
istameni

stamina

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

endurance
stamina
uithouvermoë
umfutho
ukubekezela
umxhino
umfutfo
ikghodhlelelo

stand n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

staander
isimisi
isitende
isisekelo
kwekuma
kwekusekela
isithekghi
isiseki

standard unit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

standaardeenheid
isikalo silinganisi
umlinganiselo owamkelekileyo
umlinganiselo osetyenziswayo
sigaba sekulinganisa

Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

umgomo wekulinganisa
isilinganiso esamukelekako
iyunithizombebele

starch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stysel
isitashi
isitatshi
sitashi
isitatjhi

state n.

English synonym
English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

phase
form
toestand
staat
isimo
umumo
imo
bunjalo
simo
ubujamo

static electricity

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

statiese elektrisiteit
ugesi ophehliwe
umbane ovela ngokukhuhla
gezi lophehlwako
igezimlalela

stationary adj.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

stilstaande
onbeweeglik
-ngahambiyo
-nganyakaziyo
-mileyo
-ngahambi
-nganyakati
-mile
-jamileko
-ngakhambiko

steam n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu

stoom
isisi
umusi

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | isitimu |
| IsiXhosa | umphunga |
| Siswati | sitimu |
| Siswati | umhwamuko |
| IsiNdebele | umrhwamuko |
| steam cooker | |
| Afrikaans | stoompot |
| IsiZulu | ibhodwe lesitimu |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokupheka ngomphunga |
| Siswati | siphekangemhwamuko |
| IsiNdebele | isiphekimrhwamuko |
| steam energy | |
| Afrikaans | stoomkrag |
| IsiZulu | umfutho womusi |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wesitimu |
| IsiXhosa | amandla omphunga |
| Siswati | emandla esitimu |
| IsiNdebele | amandla womrhwamuko |
| steamer ⇒ steamship | |
| steam iron | |
| Afrikaans | stoomstrykyster |
| IsiZulu | i-ayina lesistimu |
| IsiXhosa | iyini yamanzi |
| Siswati | i-ayini yesitimu |
| IsiNdebele | i-ayinimrhwamuko |
| steamship | |
| English synonym | steamer |
| Afrikaans | stoomskip |
| IsiZulu | umkhumbi wesitimu |
| IsiXhosa | inqanawa |
| IsiXhosa | inqanawa yomlilo |
| Siswati | umkhumbi wesitimu |
| IsiNdebele | isikepe sesifutho |
| steel | |
| Afrikaans | staal |
| IsiZulu | insimbi |
| IsiXhosa | intsimbi |
| Siswati | insimbi |
| IsiNdebele | isimbi |
| IsiNdebele | isitali |

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| steel wool | |
| Afrikaans | staalwol |
| IsiZulu | isikhuhlimabhodwe |
| IsiZulu | isitiliwuli |
| IsiXhosa | isityurushi |
| IsiXhosa | istiliwulu |
| Siswati | sitiliwulu |
| IsiNdebele | isitalivolo |
| stem | |
| Afrikaans | stingel |
| IsiZulu | isiqu |
| IsiXhosa | isiqu |
| Siswati | sicu |
| IsiNdebele | isiqu |
| stencil | |
| Afrikaans | sjabloon |
| IsiZulu | isitensili |
| IsiXhosa | isikhuphi-milo |
| IsiXhosa | istensili |
| Siswati | sitenseli |
| IsiNdebele | isitensela |
| sterilize v. | |
| Afrikaans | steriliseer |
| IsiZulu | -bulala amagciwane |
| IsiXhosa | ukubulala iintsholongwane |
| Siswati | bulala emagciwane |
| IsiNdebele | hlwengisa |
| IsiNdebele | bulala umulwana |
| stick n. | |
| Afrikaans | stok |
| IsiZulu | induku |
| IsiXhosa | intonga |
| IsiXhosa | induku |
| Siswati | indvuku |
| Siswati | intfonga |
| IsiNdebele | iswazi |
| IsiNdebele | ilithi |
| sticky | |
| Afrikaans | klewerig |
| IsiZulu | -namathelayo |
| IsiXhosa | -ncangathi |

Siswati
IsiNdebele

-nafukako
-namathelako

sticky tape

Afrikaans

kleefband

IsiZulu

ibhande lokunamathelisa

IsiXhosa

iteyipu yokuncamathelisa

Siswati

sinamatselisi

Siswati

ithephu lenemfwebeba

IsiNdebele

itheyibhu enamathelako

stiffness

Afrikaans

styfheid

IsiZulu

ukungagobeki

IsiXhosa

ukuqina

Siswati

kucina

Siswati

kukhonkha

IsiNdebele

inghanghabalo

stigma

Afrikaans

stempel

IsiZulu

isidleke sembewu

IsiXhosa

isamkeli-ncindi

IsiXhosa

isamkeli-mungu

Siswati

sitigma

IsiNdebele

isamukelipova

IsiNdebele

isitigma

stimulus

Afrikaans

stimulus

IsiZulu

isikhuthazi

IsiZulu

ivuso

IsiXhosa

isikhuthazi

Siswati

sinikamandla

Siswati

sikhutsati

Siswati

sivuseli

IsiNdebele

isivusi

IsiNdebele

isiqabuli

stinkblaar ⇨ thorn apple

stir v.

Afrikaans

roer

IsiZulu

-goqoza

IsiZulu

-govuza

IsiXhosa

zamisa

Siswati

tamatisa

Siswati

dvunga

Siswati

gojotisa

IsiNdebele

rura

IsiNdebele

zamazisa

stomach

Afrikaans

maag

IsiZulu

isisu

IsiXhosa

isisu

Siswati

sisu

IsiNdebele

amathumbu

IsiNdebele

isisu

stone n. {fruit}

English synonym

pit <United States>

Afrikaans

pit

IsiZulu

inhlamvu

IsiZulu

indumbuluzi

IsiXhosa

ipete

Siswati

indvumbu

IsiNdebele

imbumbulo

IsiNdebele

intanga

stone v. {fruit}

Afrikaans

ontpit

IsiZulu

-khipha inhlamvu

IsiZulu

-khipha indumbuluzi

IsiXhosa

khupha ipete

Siswati

khokha

IsiNdebele

khupha imbumbulo

IsiNdebele

khupha intanga

stopcock

Afrikaans

afsluitkraan

IsiZulu

isivimbo

IsiXhosa

isivingco

Siswati

sitopha

Siswati

sivimbo

Siswati

sitsibo

IsiNdebele

isivimbo

stopper

Afrikaans

stopper

IsiZulu

isivimbo

IsiZulu

isivalo

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

isivingco
sivimbo
sitopha
isisibekelo
isivalo

storage

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

berging
ukugcina
ukulondoloza
uvimba
isitora
kulondvolota
kugcina
ukubulunga

storage tank

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

opgaartenk
ithange
ithangwe
ithanki
itanki lokugcina
udladla
lithangi lekulondvolota
itanka yokubulungela

store v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

berg
-gcina
-londoloza
ukugcina
londvolota
onga
gcina
bulunga

stored energy

English synonym
Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

potential energy
opgegaarde energie
potensiaalenergie
umfutho ogcinekile
amandla agciniweyo
emandla lalondvolotiwe
emandla longiwe
amandla abulungiweko

storm water

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stormwater
izikhukhula
amanzi emvula
tikhukhula
amanzi wezulu

strainer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vergiettes
isicwengi
isisefo
isikhetho
isihluzo
isihluzi
isefu
sisefo
lihluto
isefo

stratosphere

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

stratosfeer
umkhathi ophakathi
kwamakhihomitha ayi-10
kanye nangama-50
umaleko wesibini kwiatmosferi
umaleko wesibini phakathi
komhlaba nesibhakabhaka
sitrathosfiye
isitratosifiyera

straw {dried stems of e.g. wheat}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

strooi
uhlanga
ifolishi
istroyi
tinhlanga
ifuru

straw {tube e.g. used in experiments}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

strooitjie
isimunci
isitro
umcinga wokufunxa
imfunxa
simunyo
lishubhu

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ithunjana
isitro

strawberry {plant}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

aarbeiplant
ijikijolo
umthi wamaqunube
sitrobheri
istrobheri

strawberry {fruit}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

aarbei
amajikijolo
iqunube
sitrobheri
iinthelo zestrobheri

stream n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

stroom
umfudlana
umchachazo
umsinga
umfula
umfudlana
isifudlana

strength

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sterkte
amandla
amandla
emandla
amandla

stretch v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

rek
-nweba
ukutweza
ukunweba
nweba
elula
elula
thabulula

string n.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans

tou
lyn

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

intambo
umtya
intsambo
intambo
umtiya

strip n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

strook
umdweshu
umcwe
umtiya
intsambo
umtletlana

strip v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afstroop
-dweshula
-dabula
-embula
-klebhula
ukuhlubula
cata
khumula
ebula
hlubula
hlubulisa

stripe

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

streep
umthende
umgca
umushi
umudvwa
umthalambala

strong wind

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sterk wind
isiphepho
isivunguvungu
umoya obhudlayo
umoya lomkhulu
isivunguvungu

structure n.

Afrikaans

struktuur

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| IsiZulu | isakhiwo | Siswati | siyalu |
| IsiZulu | umumo | IsiNdebele | amanzi wangaphasi |
| IsiXhosa | isakhiwo | | |
| IsiXhosa | ukumila | suckle | |
| Siswati | sakhiwo | Afrikaans | soog |
| Siswati | simo | IsiZulu | -ncelisa |
| IsiNdebele | isakhiwo | IsiXhosa | ncancisa |
| | | Siswati | munyisa |
| | | IsiNdebele | munyisa |
| strut n. | | | |
| Afrikaans | stut | suction | |
| IsiZulu | insika | Afrikaans | suiging |
| IsiXhosa | intsika | Afrikaans | suigkrag |
| Siswati | insika | IsiZulu | ukumunca |
| IsiNdebele | isika | IsiXhosa | ufunxo |
| | | Siswati | kumunya |
| sturdy | | IsiNdebele | ukudosa |
| Afrikaans | stewig | | |
| IsiZulu | -qinile | suffocate | |
| IsiZulu | -namandla | Afrikaans | versmoor |
| IsiZulu | -zabalazayo | IsiZulu | -cinanisa |
| IsiXhosa | eyomeleleyo | IsiZulu | -minyanisa |
| Siswati | lokucinile | IsiZulu | -khuthelanisa |
| IsiNdebele | -qinileko | IsiXhosa | ukufuthaniselela |
| IsiNdebele | -bamblelelako | Siswati | futselana |
| | | IsiNdebele | ukubulawa simuku |
| style n. {of a flower} | | | |
| Afrikaans | styl | sugar | |
| IsiZulu | uthi lwesizalo sembali | Afrikaans | suiker |
| IsiXhosa | uluthi lwesizalo sentyatyambo | IsiZulu | ushukela |
| Siswati | sitalo sembali | IsiXhosa | iswekile |
| IsiNdebele | ilithi lesizalo | Siswati | shukela |
| IsiNdebele | isitayela | IsiNdebele | itjhukela |
| | | IsiNdebele | iswigiri |
| substance | | | |
| Afrikaans | stof | sugar cane | |
| IsiZulu | utho | Afrikaans | suikerriet |
| IsiXhosa | into | IsiZulu | umoba |
| Siswati | lufu | IsiXhosa | izele leswekile |
| IsiNdebele | into | Siswati | umoba |
| | | IsiNdebele | umoba |
| subsurface water | | | |
| English synonym | underground water | sugar crystal | |
| Afrikaans | grondwater | Afrikaans | suikerkristal |
| Afrikaans | ondergrondse water | IsiZulu | inhlayiya kashukela |
| IsiZulu | amanzi angaphansi komhlaba | IsiXhosa | uhlalutye lweswekile |
| IsiXhosa | umthombo | | |

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ukhozo lweswekile
tihlavu tashukela
itsetserana letjhukela

sugar mill

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suikermeule
isigayo sikashukela
umshini kashukela
umzi-mveliso weswekile
umshini washukela
sigayo sashukela
isigayo setjhukela

sugar plantation

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suikerplantasie
isimoba
insimu kamoba
amasimi eswekile
simoba
isimu yomoba

suitable ground {e.g. agriculture}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

geskikte grond
insimu
umhlaba olungileyo
umhlaba omhle
umhlaba lolungele
indawo ekhethekileko

sulphur

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

swael
isibabuli
isibabile
sibabuli
isalfa

sulphur dioxide

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

swaeldioksied
isibabuli sedayokisayidi
isalfa dayokisayidi
umsi wesibabile
umsi wesalfure
isalfa dayoksaydi
idayoksayidi yesibaluli
isalfadiyoksayidi

sulphuric acid

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

swael suur
i-esidi yesibabuli
isalfurokhi esidi
iasidi yesibabile
mamunywane wesibaluli
isalfarikhi esidi
isidlavuzi esibusalfarigi
isalfarigi esidi

summer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

somer
ihlobo
ihlobo
lihlobo
ihlobo

summer rainfall region

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sommerreënvalstreek
isifunda sezimvula zasehlobo
ummandla weemvula zehlobo
sifundza semvula yasehlobo
indawo yezulu lehlobo

summer vegetable

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

somergroente
imifino yasehlobo
imifuno yasehlotyeni
sibhidvo sasehlobo
umrorho wehlobo

sun

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

son
ilanga
ilanga
lilanga
ilanga

sunbird

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

suikerbekkie
incuncu
ingcungcu
incwincwi
unolanga

sunflower plant

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | sonneblomplant |
| IsiZulu | ujikanelanga |
| IsiZulu | ubhekilanga |
| IsiXhosa | ujongilanga |
| Siswati | bhekilanga |
| Siswati | jikanelanga |
| IsiNdebele | ujikanelanga |
| IsiNdebele | usonebhlomu |

sunflower seed

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sonneblomsaad |
| IsiZulu | imbewu kajikanelanga |
| IsiZulu | imbewu kabhekilanga |
| IsiXhosa | imbewu kajongilanga |
| Siswati | inhlanyelo yajikanelanga |
| Siswati | inhlanyelo yabhekilanga |
| IsiNdebele | imbewu kajikanelanga |
| IsiNdebele | imbewu kasonebhlomu |

sunlight

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sonlig |
| IsiZulu | ukukhanya kwelanga |
| IsiXhosa | ukukhanya kwelanga |
| Siswati | kukhanya kwelilanga |
| IsiNdebele | umkhanyo welanga |

supersonic

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | supersonies |
| IsiZulu | -shiyamsindo |
| IsiXhosa | -namendu |
| Siswati | -shiyamsindvo |
| IsiNdebele | suphasonogi |
| IsiNdebele | -nebelo kunomdumo |

supple

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | soepel |
| IsiZulu | -nwebekayo |
| IsiZulu | -thambile |
| IsiXhosa | -thambileyo |
| IsiXhosa | -vobekayo |
| Siswati | -vumako |
| Siswati | -gobekako |
| IsiNdebele | -gobekako |

supplement

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | aanvulling |
| IsiZulu | isithasiselo |
| IsiZulu | isingezelelo |
| IsiZulu | isinezezelo |
| IsiXhosa | isongezelelo |
| Siswati | sengeto |
| Siswati | sichibiyelo |
| IsiNdebele | isengezo |
| IsiNdebele | isengezelelo |

supply n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | voorraad |
| IsiZulu | izimpahla |
| IsiZulu | impahla |
| IsiXhosa | inkxaso |
| IsiXhosa | isibonelelo |
| Siswati | tidzingo |
| Siswati | liphakelo |
| IsiNdebele | umthambo |

supply v.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | verskaf |
| Afrikaans | lewer |
| IsiZulu | -nika |
| IsiZulu | -pha |
| IsiXhosa | ukunika |
| IsiXhosa | ukubonelela |
| IsiXhosa | ukuxhasa |
| Siswati | niketela |
| IsiNdebele | nikela |

support n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | stut |
| IsiZulu | insika |
| IsiXhosa | isisekelo |
| Siswati | sisekelo |
| Siswati | insika |
| IsiNdebele | isisekelo |
| IsiNdebele | isithekghi |

support v.

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | ondersteun |
| IsiZulu | -phasa |
| IsiZulu | -seka |

IsiXhosa **ukuxhasa**
 IsiXhosa **ukusekela**
 Siswati **sekela**
 Siswati **simisa**
 IsiNdebele **sekela**
 IsiNdebele **thekgha**

surf v. {the Internet}

Afrikaans **swerf**
 Afrikaans **deurblaai**
 IsiZulu **-hlwaya**
 IsiXhosa **ukufuna**
 IsiXhosa **ukukhangela**
 Siswati **hlola**
 Siswati **bukisisa**
 Siswati **hlunga**
 IsiNdebele **zumazuma**

surface n.

Afrikaans **oppervlak**
 IsiZulu **ingaphezulu**
 IsiXhosa **umphezulu**
 Siswati **lingephandle**
 Siswati **lingetulu**
 IsiNdebele **ingaphezulu**

surface area

Afrikaans **oppervlakte**
 IsiZulu **ingaphandle**
 IsiXhosa **umphezulu**
 Siswati **incenye yelingaphandle**
 IsiNdebele **indawo engaphezulu**

surface water

Afrikaans **oppervlakwater**
 IsiZulu **amanzi angaphezu komhlaba**
 IsiXhosa **amanzi angaphezulu**
 Siswati **emanti langetulu**
 IsiNdebele **amanzi wangaphezulu**

surround v.

Afrikaans **omring**
 IsiZulu **-kokelezela**
 IsiZulu **-zungelezela**
 IsiXhosa **ukungqonga**
 IsiXhosa **ukujikeleza**

IsiXhosa **ukurhangqa**
 Siswati **tungeleta**
 Siswati **jikeleta**
 IsiNdebele **zombezeza**

surroundings

Afrikaans **omgewing**
 IsiZulu **indawo okuyo**
 IsiZulu **indawo ophila kuyo**
 IsiXhosa **okusingqongileyo**
 IsiXhosa **imeko-bume**
 Siswati **indzawo**
 Siswati **budzebudvute**
 IsiNdebele **amabala**
 IsiNdebele **ibhoduluko**

survive

Afrikaans **oorleef**
 IsiZulu **-phila**
 IsiXhosa **ukuphila**
 IsiXhosa **ukumelana**
 IsiXhosa **ukusinda**
 Siswati **phila**
 Siswati **sindza**
 IsiNdebele **sinda**
 IsiNdebele **phila**

suspend

Afrikaans **hang**
 IsiZulu **-lengisa**
 IsiZulu **-gaxa**
 IsiXhosa **ukuxhoma**
 IsiXhosa **ukujingisa**
 Siswati **misa**
 Siswati **lengisa**
 IsiNdebele **lengisa**
 IsiNdebele **jamisa**

suspender

Afrikaans **hanger**
 IsiZulu **izinsika**
 IsiZulu **isasipenda**
 IsiXhosa **isixhasi**
 IsiXhosa **isibambi**
 Siswati **sisekelo**
 Siswati **sisimisi**

IsiNdebele **isithekghi**

suspension {e.g. a vehicle}

Afrikaans **suspensie**

Afrikaans **vering**

IsiZulu **isasipenishini**

IsiXhosa **izixhasi**

IsiXhosa **izibambi**

Siswati **isasipenshini**

IsiNdebele **isasipentjhini**

suspension {e.g. experiments}

Afrikaans **suspensie**

IsiZulu **ingxube ezikayo**

IsiXhosa **umxube wezinto ezinganyibilikanga**

Siswati **isasipenshini**

IsiNdebele **isasipentjhini**

suspension bridge

Afrikaans **swaaibrug**

Afrikaans **sweefbrug**

Afrikaans **hangbrug**

IsiZulu **utebetebe**

IsiXhosa **umchankcatho**

Siswati **tebetebe**

IsiNdebele **ibhulurho elilengako**

sustain

Afrikaans **onderhou**

IsiZulu **-gcina**

IsiXhosa **ukugcina**

Siswati **gcina**

Siswati **cinisa**

Siswati **sekela**

IsiNdebele **kgodlhelela**

IsiNdebele **bambelela**

swallow n. {bird}

Afrikaans **swaeltjie**

IsiZulu **inkonjane**

IsiXhosa **inkonjane**

Siswati **inkonjane**

IsiNdebele **ikonjani**

swallow v. {food}

Afrikaans **sluk**

IsiZulu **-gwinya**

IsiXhosa **ukuginya**

Siswati **mita**

Siswati **gwinya**

IsiNdebele **ginya**

sweet pea

Afrikaans **pronkertjie**

IsiZulu **uphizi**

IsiXhosa **ierityisi**

Siswati **imbali yeswithiphiye**

Siswati **iswithiphiye**

IsiNdebele **i-eritjisi**

sweet potato

Afrikaans **patat**

IsiZulu **ubhatata**

IsiXhosa **ibhatata**

Siswati **bhatata**

IsiNdebele **ibhutata**

swell v.

Afrikaans **swel**

IsiZulu **-vuvuka**

IsiXhosa **ukudumba**

Siswati **vuvuka**

Siswati **khukhumuka**

IsiNdebele **vuvuka**

swim v.

Afrikaans **swem**

IsiZulu **-bhukuda**

IsiXhosa **ukuqubha**

IsiXhosa **ukudada**

Siswati **hlamba**

IsiNdebele **duda**

swine ⇨ pig

swing n.

Afrikaans **swaai**

IsiZulu **umjikelo**

IsiZulu **uzwingi**

IsiXhosa **ujingi**

Siswati
IsiNdebele

umjiken
umjinko

switch n.

Afrikaans

skakelaar

IsiZulu

inkinobho kagesi

IsiZulu

isiqhafazo

IsiZulu

isiciphizo

IsiXhosa

iqhosh lombane

Siswati

sifacato

Siswati

inkhinobho

Siswati

iswishi

IsiNdebele

iswitjhi

switch v.

Afrikaans

skakel

IsiZulu

-qhafaza

IsiZulu

-ciphiza

IsiXhosa

ukucofa

Siswati

chafata

Siswati

facata

IsiNdebele

switjha

symbol n. {e.g. drawing symbols}

Afrikaans

simbool

IsiZulu

uphawu

IsiXhosa

umqondiso

IsiXhosa

isimboli

Siswati

luphawu

Siswati

sifanekiso

IsiNdebele

itshwayo

symmetrical

Afrikaans

simmetries

IsiZulu

-fana nxazombili

IsiXhosa

ezilinganayo

Siswati

-linganako

Siswati

-fanisekako

IsiNdebele

-bambekako bulingana

symmetry

Afrikaans

simmetrie

IsiZulu

ukufana nxazombili

IsiXhosa

ukulingana kwezinto

Siswati

kufanana

Siswati

kulingana

IsiNdebele

uncambili

synthetic adj.

Afrikaans

sinteties

IsiZulu

-kokuzenzela

IsiXhosa

uzenzele

Siswati

-lokwentwe

Siswati

-ntfombumbulu

IsiNdebele

mazenzela

synthetic fabric

Afrikaans

sintetiese stof

IsiZulu

indwangu yokuzenzela

IsiXhosa

uzenzele welaphu

Siswati

indvwangumbumbulu

IsiNdebele

itjhila lesinthethikhi

synthetics

Afrikaans

sintetiese stowwe

IsiZulu

umkhiqizo wokuzenzela

IsiXhosa

uzenzele wezinto

Siswati

imikhicitombumbulu

IsiNdebele

isinthethiksi

syringe

Afrikaans

sput

IsiZulu

isifutho somjovo

IsiZulu

isirinji

IsiXhosa

isirinji

Siswati

umjovo

Siswati

isirinji

IsiNdebele

isirinji

syrup

Afrikaans

stroop

IsiZulu

usulubha

IsiXhosa

incindi

Siswati

tiligi

Siswati

isiraphu

IsiNdebele

isitrubhu

system

Afrikaans

stelsel

IsiZulu

uhlelo

IsiXhosa

isixokelelwano

Siswati

indlela

Siswati **inchubo**
IsiNdebele **irherho**

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table

Afrikaans **tabel**
IsiZulu **ithebhula**
IsiZulu **ithebula**
IsiXhosa **isicwangciso**
IsiXhosa **isidweliso**
Siswati **lithebula**
IsiNdebele **ithebula**

table salt ⇨ salt

tabulate

Afrikaans **tabelleer**
Afrikaans **tabuleer**
IsiZulu **-beka ngohla**
IsiZulu **-beka ngononina**
IsiXhosa **ukucwangcisa**
Siswati **hlela ngekwelithebula**
IsiNdebele **hlela ngokwethebula**

tackle n. {hoisting}

Afrikaans **takelstel**
IsiZulu **izintambo zokuphakamisa**
IsiXhosa **iintambo zenqanawe**
Siswati **kuthekula**
IsiNdebele **irherhorobhomdoso**
IsiNdebele **ithekili**

tadpole

Afrikaans **paddavis**
IsiZulu **ushobishobi**
IsiZulu **unoshobishobi**
IsiXhosa **isabonkolo**
IsiXhosa **unojubalala**
Siswati **sicocomsila**
Siswati **loshobishobi**
IsiNdebele **ikolobejani**

tail

Afrikaans **stert**
IsiZulu **umsila**
IsiXhosa **umsila**
Siswati **umsila**
IsiNdebele **umsila**

tail feather

Afrikaans **stertveer**
IsiZulu **isisila**
IsiXhosa **isisila**
Siswati **sisila**
IsiNdebele **iinsiba zomsila**

tail fin

Afrikaans **stertvin**
IsiZulu **isigwedlo esisemsileni**
IsiXhosa **umsila wentlanzi**
Siswati **sisila senhlanti**
Siswati **sisilaphiko**
IsiNdebele **isigwedlo somsila**

take-off n. {e.g. aircraft}

Afrikaans **opstyg**
IsiZulu **ukusuka**
IsiXhosa **ukusuka**
Siswati **kusuka**
Siswati **kuphakama**
IsiNdebele **isikimo**
IsiNdebele **iphakamo**

take off v. {e.g. aircraft}

Afrikaans **opstyg**
IsiZulu **-suka**
IsiXhosa **suka**
Siswati **suka**
Siswati **phakama**
IsiNdebele **sikima**
IsiNdebele **phakama**

talon

Afrikaans **klou**
IsiZulu **uzipho**
IsiXhosa **uzipho lokuxhwila**
Siswati **luzipho**
Siswati **ludlawu**

IsiNdebele

idladla

tame adj.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

mak

-fuywayo

-lulamileyo

-gotjisiwe

-fuyiwe

-magileko

tame bird

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

mak voël

inyoni efuywayo

intaka elulamileyo

inyoni legotjisiwe

inyoni emagileko

tank

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

tenk

ithange

ithangwe

ithanki

itanki

lithange

itanka

imbayimbayi

tanker

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

tenker

isithuthi sokusaketshezi

isithuthi semithwalo engamanzi

ilolithange

sifutsithange

ithenka

tap n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

kraan

umpompi

impompo

itephu

impompi

ipompi

ipompo

ithebhe

tape measure

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

meetband

meetlint

maatband

ibhande lokukala

itheyiphu

isixhobo sokulinganisa

isixhobo sokumeta

libhande lekulinganisa

ithephu yekulinganisa

isimedi

itheyibhusilinganisi

tape recorder

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

bandopnemer

isiqophamazwi

isishicileli-lizwi

iteyipu

sitfwebulavi

isiqophimezwi

taproot

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

penwortel

impandemsuka

ingcambu engundoqo

ingcambu ehlayo

impandzemsuka

umrabhu omkhulu

tap-root system

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

penwortelstelsel

inxanxathela yezimpande

isixokelelwano sengcambu

ehlayo

isixokelelwano sengcambu

engundoqo

indlela yemphandzemsuka

umrabhu omkhulu

onemirajana

tap water

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

kraanwater

amanzi kampompi

amanzi empompo

amanzi etephu

emanti empompi

amanzi wepompi

target market

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | teikenmark |
| IsiZulu | abathengi abahlosiwe |
| IsiZulu | abathengi abaqondiwe |
| IsiXhosa | abathengi ekujoliswe kubo |
| IsiXhosa | abasenzisi-nkonzo ekujoliswe kubo |
| Siswati | imakethe lebu kiwe |
| Siswati | imakethe lehlosiwe |
| IsiNdebele | umnqophothengiso |

tartaric acid

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wynsteensuur |
| IsiZulu | isimuncwana |
| IsiZulu | ithatharikh i esidi |
| IsiXhosa | isimuncisi |
| IsiXhosa | ithatharikh i |
| Siswati | mamunyane wethathariki |
| Siswati | simunyuzane sethathariki |
| IsiNdebele | itatariki |

taste n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | smaak |
| IsiZulu | ukunambitha |
| IsiXhosa | incasa |
| Siswati | kunambitsa |
| IsiNdebele | inambitho |

taste v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | proe |
| IsiZulu | -nambitha |
| IsiXhosa | ukungcamla |
| Siswati | nambitsa |
| IsiNdebele | nambitha |
| IsiNdebele | zwa |

taste n. {flavour}

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | smaak |
| IsiZulu | ukunambitha |
| IsiXhosa | ukunambitheka |
| Siswati | kunambitseka |
| IsiNdebele | izwakalo |
| IsiNdebele | inambitho |

tasteless

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | smaakloos |
|-----------|------------------|

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| IsiZulu | -nganambitheki |
| IsiZulu | -duma |
| IsiXhosa | -javujavu |
| IsiXhosa | -ngenancasa |
| Siswati | -nganambitseki |
| Siswati | -dvuma |
| IsiNdebele | -duma |
| IsiNdebele | -ngazwakaliko |

taut adj. {e.g. rope}

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | styfgespan |
| IsiZulu | -donsekile |
| IsiXhosa | eqinileyo |
| Siswati | -dvonsekile |
| Siswati | -ntsalekile |
| IsiNdebele | -doseke ngho |

tear v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | skeur |
| IsiZulu | -klebhula |
| IsiZulu | -dabula |
| IsiXhosa | ukukrazula |
| Siswati | dzabula |
| Siswati | klebhula |
| IsiNdebele | rharhula |
| IsiNdebele | rathula |
| IsiNdebele | dabula |

technique

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegniek |
| IsiZulu | icebo |
| IsiZulu | isu |
| IsiZulu | iqhinga |
| IsiXhosa | isakhono |
| Siswati | buciko |
| Siswati | ithekhnikh i |
| IsiNdebele | ithekiniki |
| IsiNdebele | ikghonakaliso |

technological capability

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegnologiese vaardigheid |
| IsiZulu | ulwazi lwezobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | ukubanobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | isakhono seteknoloji |
| Siswati | buchwepheshekwenta |
| IsiNdebele | ikghono lobuthekiniki |

technological literacy

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegnologiese geletterdheid |
| IsiZulu | ulwazi ngezobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | ubuchwepheshe |
| Siswati | lwatibuchwepheshe |
| IsiNdebele | ilwazi ngethekinoloji |

technological process

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegnologiese proses |
| IsiZulu | ukuthuthukisa ezobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | inkqubo yobuchwepheshe |
| Siswati | inchubobuchwepheshe |
| IsiNdebele | ikambiso yethekinoloji |

technology

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tegnologie |
| IsiZulu | ubuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | izifundo zobuchwepheshe |
| IsiXhosa | izifundo zeteknoloji |
| Siswati | buchwepheshe |
| Siswati | ithekinoloji |
| IsiNdebele | ithekhinoloji |

teeth <pl / see tooth>**telephone**

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | telefoon |
| IsiZulu | ucingo |
| IsiZulu | uthelefoni |
| IsiZulu | ithelefoni |
| IsiXhosa | imfono-mfono |
| IsiXhosa | umnxeba |
| IsiXhosa | ifowuni |
| Siswati | lucingo |
| Siswati | ithelefoni |
| IsiNdebele | umtato |

television ⇒ television set**television set**

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| English synonym | television |
| English synonym | TV |
| Afrikaans | televisiestel |
| IsiZulu | umabonakude |
| IsiZulu | ithelevishini |

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

umabonakude**mabonakhashane****ithelevishini****TV****i-TV****umabonwakude****temper** v. {steel}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

temper**-shisa insimbi****-shisa ubumba****ukuqinisa****sawotisa****tiyisa****-omisa****bhaga****temperature**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

temperatuur**izingakushisa****iqondo lobushushu okanye****elokubanda****lizingakushisa****izinga lokutjhisa****template**

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

Siswati

IsiNdebele

patroon**maatplaat****isifanekiso****isixhobo sokusika****umlinganiselo****tifanekiso****ithemplethi****iforomo****tendril**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

rank**intandela****umnxeba****imbijela****umlibo****intongolotelo****isikakarelo****ithendrili**

tensile force

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | trekkrag |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wamandla wokunwebekayo |
| IsiXhosa | ukutsaleka |
| Siswati | umfutokuntsala |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wokurega |

tensile strength

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | treksterkte |
| IsiZulu | amandla okunwebeka |
| IsiXhosa | amandla anokutsala |
| Siswati | emandlakuntsala |
| IsiNdebele | irego |

tension {e.g. mechanics, strength of materials}

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | spanning |
| IsiZulu | ukuqinisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuqina |
| Siswati | kuntsala |
| IsiNdebele | inghangheko |

tension meter

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spanningsmeter |
| IsiZulu | isikali somfutho |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokuvavanya ukuqina |
| IsiXhosa | ukumeta ukuqina |
| Siswati | silinganisikuntsala |
| IsiNdebele | isimedinghangheko |

tent

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | tent |
| IsiZulu | itende |
| IsiXhosa | intente |
| Siswati | lithende |
| IsiNdebele | itende |

tent peg

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | tentpen |
| IsiZulu | isikhonkwane setende |
| IsiXhosa | isikhonkwane sentente |
| Siswati | sikhonkwane selithende |
| IsiNdebele | isikhonkwani |

terminal n. {electricity}

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | terminaal |
|-----------|------------------|

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

itheminali**isinxibelelanisi sogqithiso-mbane****itheminali****itheminali****itlha****ipente****terminal** n. {battery}

Afrikaans

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

aansluitklamp**aansluiter****itheminali****isinxibelelanisi sogqithiso-mbane****isitsali-mbane selahle****itheminali****itheminali****terminal** adj. {technical}

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

terminaal**-komkhawulo****encamini****-satheminali****-sepenteni****terrarium**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

terrarium**ithange lofishi****ithange lezinhlanzi****isigcini-ndalo****itherariyamu****ithereriyamu****test** v.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

IsiNdebele

toets**-hlola****-vivinya****ukuvavanya****hlola****hlola****linga****test** n.

Afrikaans

IsiZulu

IsiZulu

toets.**ukuhlola****isivivinyo**

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

ukuvivinya
uvavanyo
kuhlola
ihlolo
umlingo

test tube

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

proefbuis
ingilazi yokuhlola
iglasu yovavanyo
lishubhu lekuhlola
ithestitjhubhu

textile

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tekstiel
tekstielstof
indwangu
ilaphu
isiziba selaphu
indvwangu
itjhila

texture

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tekstuur
ubunjalo
ubume bento
bunjalo
ubunjalo

thermal n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

warm lugstroom
ishisandlu
umsinga womoya oshushu
umsinga loshisako
iphephethomtjhisu
ithemali

thermal adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

termies
-sashisandlu
-nobushushu
-samsinga loshisako
-nomtjhisu
-phathelene nomtjhisu

thermal conductivity

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

warmtegeleidingsvermoë
okudlulisa ukushisa
ugqithiselo-bushushu
hambisa kushisa
ikghono lokukhambisa
umtjhisu

thermal expansion

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

termiese uitsetting
warmte-uitsetting
ukunwebeka ngokushisa
ukwandiswa bubushushu
kukhukhumukiswa kushisa
kukhukhunyeta kushisa
ikhukhumalisomtjhisu

thermometer

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

termometer
isikalakushisa
ithemomitha
isixhobo sokumentesha
ubushushu
isixhobo sokulinganisa
ubushushu
isixhobo sokumeta
ubushushu
ithemometha
silinganisi kushisa
ithemomitha
ithemomitha
isimedimtjhisu

thermoplastic ⇒ thermoplastics

thermoplastics

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

thermoplastic
termoplastiek
ucwazikushisa
ithemoplasitiki
ithemoplastikhi
ithemoplastiki
ithemoplasitiki
ithemopulastiki

thermostat

Afrikaans

termostaat

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| IsiZulu | isilawulakushisa | IsiNdebele | usotokolo |
| IsiZulu | ithemositati | | |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo esilawula ubushushu | thorn-tree | |
| IsiXhosa | ithemostati | Afrikaans | doringboom |
| Siswati | ithemostati | IsiZulu | ugagane |
| IsiNdebele | ithemostati | IsiZulu | umsasane |
| | | IsiZulu | umkhamba |
| thiamine | | IsiXhosa | umnga |
| Afrikaans | tiamien | Siswati | sihlahla semanyeveva |
| IsiZulu | isakhamzimba | IsiNdebele | umunga |
| IsiZulu | ithayamini | | |
| IsiXhosa | isakha-mzimba esiyithayamini | thread n. | |
| Siswati | ithiyamani | Afrikaans | garing |
| IsiNdebele | i-thiamine | IsiZulu | uhala |
| | | IsiZulu | umucu |
| thin air | | IsiZulu | ukotini |
| Afrikaans | dun lug | IsiXhosa | umsonto |
| IsiZulu | umoya olula | Siswati | umtiya |
| IsiXhosa | impepho | IsiNdebele | irhara |
| IsiXhosa | umoya oneoksijini encinci | IsiNdebele | itlhali |
| | | IsiNdebele | intambo |
| | | threaten v. | |
| Siswati | moyalula | Afrikaans | dreig |
| IsiNdebele | ummoya obulula | IsiZulu | -beka engozini |
| | | IsiZulu | -songela |
| thistle | | IsiXhosa | ukugrogrisa |
| Afrikaans | distel | IsiXhosa | ukoyikisa |
| IsiZulu | ikhakhasi | Siswati | sabisa |
| IsiXhosa | ikhakakhaka | Siswati | tfusa |
| Siswati | umdolofiya | IsiNdebele | thusela |
| IsiNdebele | ikhakhasi | IsiNdebele | -esabisa |
| | | | |
| thorn | | three-cord wire ⇒ three-wire cord | |
| Afrikaans | doring | | |
| IsiZulu | iva | three-dimensional | |
| IsiXhosa | imeva | Afrikaans | driedimensioneel |
| Siswati | linyeva | IsiZulu | umacalantathu |
| IsiNdebele | iliva | IsiZulu | isilinganisontathu |
| IsiNdebele | inyeva | IsiXhosa | eneenkangeleko ezintathu |
| | | Siswati | -sahlangotsintsatfu |
| thorn apple | | IsiNdebele | -hlangothintathu |
| English synonym | stinkblaar | IsiNdebele | -ncantathu |
| Afrikaans | stinkblaar | | |
| IsiZulu | iloyi | | |
| IsiXhosa | umthuma | | |
| Siswati | lijoye | | |

three-dimensional object ⇒ 3-D object

three-pin plug

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | driepuntprop |
| IsiZulu | ipulaki elimilenzentathu |
| IsiXhosa | iplagi yemingxunya emithathu |
| Siswati | ipulagi letikhalantsatfu |
| IsiNdebele | iplaga emazinyomathathu |

three-wire cord

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| English synonym | three-wire electrical cord |
| English synonym | three-cord wire |
| Afrikaans | driedraadkoord |
| Afrikaans | driedraad- elektriese koord |
| IsiZulu | okumacalantathu |
| IsiZulu | okusilinganisontathu |
| IsiXhosa | untambo-ntathu wombane |
| Siswati | ikhodi lemicuntsatfu |
| IsiNdebele | umkhungo ontambontathu |

three-wire electrical cord ⇒ three-wire cord

thunderstorm

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | donderstorm |
| IsiZulu | ukuduma kwezulu |
| IsiXhosa | isiphango |
| Siswati | siphepho |
| IsiNdebele | isiwuruwururarambo |

tidal energy

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | getyenergie |
| IsiZulu | umfutho wegagasi |
| IsiXhosa | umbane otsalwa emazeni |
| Siswati | emandla emagagasi |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wethayidi |

tidal power station

| | |
|------------|---|
| Afrikaans | getykragstasie |
| IsiZulu | isiphehlo sikagesi sasolwandle |
| IsiXhosa | isikhululo sombane otsalwa emazeni |
| Siswati | siteshi sagezi wemagagasi |
| IsiNdebele | iphawa yethayidi |

tide

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Afrikaans | gety |
|-----------|-------------|

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| IsiZulu | igagasi |
| IsiZulu | ibuya |
| IsiZulu | amaza |
| IsiXhosa | amaza |
| Siswati | libuya |
| IsiNdebele | ithayidi |

tiger

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | tier |
| IsiZulu | ihlosi |
| IsiXhosa | ingwe |
| Siswati | ingwemishi |
| IsiNdebele | ingwe |

tighten v. {e.g. screws}

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | aandraai |
| Afrikaans | vasdraai |
| IsiZulu | -qinisa |
| IsiZulu | -bopha |
| IsiXhosa | ukuqinisa |
| Siswati | kulufela |
| Siswati | cinisa |
| IsiNdebele | qinisa |
| IsiNdebele | bopha |

tile n.

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | teël |
| IsiZulu | ithayela |
| IsiXhosa | ithayili |
| Siswati | lithayilisi |
| IsiNdebele | ithayela |

tilt v.

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | kantel |
| IsiZulu | -ketula |
| IsiZulu | -tshekisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuthambekisa |
| Siswati | tjekisa |
| IsiNdebele | tjhigamisa |

timber

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | timmerhout |
| IsiZulu | ipulangwe |
| IsiXhosa | iplanga |
| Siswati | lipulango |
| Siswati | lugodvo |

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

isigodo
amaplanka

time limit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tydsbepierking
isikhathi esinqunyiwe
ixesha elisikiweyo
sikhatsi lesibekiwe
isikhathi esibekiweko

time switch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tydskakelaar
okuvala ngesikhathi
iqhoshha elilawula ixesha
iswishi letintjintjako
iswitjhi yelawulosikhathi

timing circuit

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tydreëlkring
okusebenza ngesikhathi
isekethe elawula ixesha
isekhethi yekwephutisa
isekhethi yekucaphela sikhatsi
isekhethi yelawulosikhathi

tin n. {metallic element}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tin
ithini
icangxa
inkcenkce
ithini
ithini

tin n. {container for food}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

blik
ikopi
ithini
inkonkxa
itoti
umxobo
sikotela
ithini
ibhlege

tinsnips

Afrikaans

blikskêr

IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

isikelo sokhethe
isikelo sothayela
isikere sokusika inkcenkce
tikelothini
isikere sethini
isikere sesenke

tip n.

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

top
punt
ichopho
isihloko
incam
sihloko
itlha
ipente

tissue {e.g. nervous tissue}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

weefsel
inyama
isicubu
isihlunu
sicubu
ithishu
inyama
ithitjhu

toad

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

platanna
ingxangxa
idwi
umjamu
ixoxo
sinana
isirhwerhwe
idlamedlu
idlhamedlhu

toaster

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

broodrooster
isigazingisinkwa
isikroqi-sonka
ithosta
ithostha
isikhanzingi
isikhazingi

toe

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

toon
uzwani
uzwane
lutwane
izwani

tolerate

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verdra
-bekezela
-melana
ukunyamezela
beketela
mela
bekezela

tomato

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tamatie
utamatisi
itumato
litamatisi
itamati

ton

English synonym
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

long ton
imperiale ton
ithani
itoni
lithani
ithani

tongue

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tong
ulimi
ulwimi
lulwimi
ilimu

tool

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

gereedskap
werktuig
ithuluzi
okokusebenza
isixhobo
lithulusi
ithulusi

tooth

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tand
izinyo
izinyo
litinyo
izinyo

tooth cavity

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

karies
imbobo yezinyo
umngxuma wezinyo
sikhala selitinyo
umgodhi wezinyo

tooth decay

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tandbederf
umhlaza
ukubola kwezinyo
ukubola kwezinyo
kubola kwelitinyo
ukubola kwezinyo

tooth-like leaf

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

getande blaar
iqabunga elisazinyo
ihlamvu elisazinyo
igqabi elibuzinyorha
licembe lelisatinyo
ikari elisamazinyo

topsoil

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bogron
ungwengwezi lwenhlabathi
inhlabathi engaphezulu
umhlaba ongaphezulu
umhlaba wangetulu
ihlabathi yangaphezulu

torch n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

flitslig
ithoshi
ithotshi
lithoshi
itotjhi

tornado

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

tornado
inkanyamba
isishingishane
inkanyamba
sivunguvungu
unomlambo
ithonado

torque

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wringkrag
isikali samandla okuphendula
amandla okujija
emandla ekujikisa
amandlajikiso

torsion {mechanics}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wringing
ukusonta
ukujija
kushwila
isongo

tortoise

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

skilpad
ufudu
ufudo
lufudvu
ikghuru

touch n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

tassintuig
ukuthinta
ukuphatha
ukuva ngesandla
kutsintsa
izwelelo
ithinteko

toughness

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati

taaiheid
ukuqina
isikalimfutho
ukomelela
ubulukhuni
bulukhuni

Siswati

IsiNdebele

toxic

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

bucatsa
ukuqina

toksies
-nobuthi
-bulalayo
-netyhefu
-nebutsi
-nobungozi
-nesihlungu

tracing paper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

natrekpapier
iphepha lokukhiphela
iphepha lokukhupha imilo
liphepha lekutsatsisa
iphepha lokugadangisela

tract n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

landstreek
isithabathaba
isithabazi somhlaba
siganga
icabazi

tractor

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

trekker
ugandaganda
iteletele
itrektara
sigulumba
gandaganda
igandaganda
itregere

trail n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

spoor
umzila
umkhondo
umzila
umkhondvo
isiporo
umtlhala

transfer n. {e.g. physics}

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | oordrag |
| IsiZulu | ukwedlulisela |
| IsiXhosa | unikezelo |
| Siswati | kudlulisela |
| Siswati | kuntjintjela |
| IsiNdebele | ukuthuthusa |
| IsiNdebele | ukutjhidisa |

transformer

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | transformator |
| IsiZulu | isiguquli samandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isilungelelanisi-mbane |
| IsiXhosa | itransfoma |
| Siswati | ithransifoma |
| IsiNdebele | isitjhugululimfutho |
| IsiNdebele | itransifoma |

transistor

| | |
|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | transistor |
| IsiZulu | isilawulimandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isixhobo sokulawula amaza omoya |
| Siswati | ithransista |
| IsiNdebele | isidlulisimbani |
| IsiNdebele | itransista |

translucent

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | deurskynend |
| IsiZulu | okuluvindi |
| IsiXhosa | ingenisa ukukhanya |
| Siswati | sendlulisikukhanya |
| IsiNdebele | -sefelako |

transmission {radiant energy}

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | transmissie |
| Afrikaans | deurlating |
| IsiZulu | ukudluliswa kokushisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukugqithisa umbane |
| Siswati | ithransimishini |
| IsiNdebele | idluliselomtjhis |

transmission {radio signals}

| | |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | transmissie |
| IsiZulu | ukusakaza |
| IsiZulu | ukudlulisa |

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

usasazo**ithransimishini****idluliselomaza****transmit** v. {radio signals}

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Afrikaans | oorbring |
| Afrikaans | transmitteer |
| IsiZulu | -sakaza |
| IsiZulu | -dlulisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukusasaza |
| Siswati | dlulisa |
| Siswati | engcisa |
| Siswati | tfumela |
| IsiNdebele | dlulisa |

transmit v. {radiant energy}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | uitstraal |
| IsiZulu | -dlulisa ukushisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukugqithisa |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhambisa |
| Siswati | dlulisa |
| Siswati | tfumela |
| IsiNdebele | dlulisel |

transmitter

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sender |
| IsiZulu | umshini wokusakaza |
| IsiZulu | umshini wokudlulisa |
| IsiXhosa | isigqithisi-maza |
| Siswati | ithransmitha |
| IsiNdebele | umbhobho |

transparent {e.g. glass}

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | deursigtig |
| IsiZulu | -bonakala ngale |
| IsiZulu | -bonakalisa ngale |
| IsiXhosa | iyabonisa |
| Siswati | sibonangale |
| IsiNdebele | khanyelako |

transpiration {e.g. plants}

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | transpirasie |
| IsiZulu | ukumfoma |
| IsiXhosa | ukumfimfa |
| Siswati | kuphefumula kwesihlahla |
| Siswati | kuphefumula kwesitfombo |

IsiNdebele **ukufoma kweentjalo**

transplant n. {medical technology}

Afrikaans **oorplanting**
IsiZulu **ukufakela isitho**
IsiXhosa **ukufakela**
Siswati **kufakela sitfo**
IsiNdebele **ijamiselelositho**

transplant v. {plants}

Afrikaans **verplant**
IsiZulu **-hlumelelisa**
IsiZulu **-tshala ususe esimiliselweni**
IsiXhosa **ukumilisela**
Siswati **hlanyela tiffombo**
IsiNdebele **tjala butjha**

transport v. {e.g. plants or water}

Afrikaans **vervoer**
IsiZulu **-thutha**
IsiXhosa **ukuthutha**
Siswati **tfutsa**
Siswati **tfwala**
IsiNdebele **thuthusa**

tray

Afrikaans **skinkbord**
IsiZulu **isithebe**
IsiZulu **ugqoko**
IsiZulu **ithileyi**
IsiXhosa **isithebe**
IsiXhosa **itreyi**
Siswati **ithreyi**
IsiNdebele **ithreyi**

tree

Afrikaans **boom**
IsiZulu **isihlahla**
IsiZulu **umuthi**
IsiXhosa **umthi**
Siswati **sihlahla**
IsiNdebele **umuthi**

tree trunk

English synonym **trunk**

Afrikaans

IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

tripod

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

trip switch

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

troposphere

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa

Siswati
IsiNdebele

trout

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

trout hatchery

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati

boomstam

isiqu sesihlahla
isiqu somuthi
isiqu somthi
sicu
isiqu somuthi

driepoot

idelifudi
idelifuthi
isixhasi esimilenze-mithathu
lidelefudi
iderefude

uitklinkskakelaar

inkinobho kagesi evikela ingozi
iqhosha lokuqhawula umbane
iswiji leticishako
iswitjhi setjhodo

troposfeer

umkhathi ophakathi
kwamakhilomitha ayi- 10 kanye
nangama- 20
umaleko osondeleyo
emhlabeni
ithrophosfiye
ithrophosfere

forel

uhlobo lwenhlanzi
ithrawuthi
intlanzi yasemlanjeni
ithrawuthi
ihlambi

forelbroeiplek

isichamiseli maqanda
ethrawuthi
isifukamiseli samaqanda entlanzi
sichamuselisithrawuthi
sifukamelisithrawuthi

IsiNdebele **ubuphandluselohlambi**

trunk ⇒ tree trunk

trunk {anatomy}

Afrikaans **romp**
IsiZulu **isibhukuza**
IsiZulu **umzimba**
IsiXhosa **isiqu**
IsiXhosa **isibhukubhuku**
Siswati **sicu semtimba**
IsiNdebele **umzimba**

tub

Afrikaans **bak**
IsiZulu **isitsha esinesivalo**
IsiZulu **ithabhu**
IsiXhosa **isityana esivalwayo**
Siswati **umpholonja**
IsiNdebele **ithabhu**

tube {experiments}

Afrikaans **buis**
IsiZulu **ishubhu**
IsiXhosa **ityhubhu**
Siswati **lishubhu**
IsiNdebele **umbhobho**
IsiNdebele **itjhubhu**

tuber

Afrikaans **knol**
Afrikaans **bol**
IsiZulu **isigaxa**
IsiXhosa **isitswele**
IsiXhosa **idumbe**
Siswati **sitabhane**
IsiNdebele **isikhwende**

tubular

Afrikaans **buisvormig**
IsiZulu **-sasigaxa**
IsiXhosa **butyhubhu**
Siswati **-salishubhu**
IsiNdebele **-sambhobho**
IsiNdebele **-satjhubhu**

tuft

Afrikaans **pol**
IsiZulu **isiqhova**
IsiZulu **isidlukulu**
IsiXhosa **isicithi**
IsiXhosa **isicholo**
IsiXhosa **isingcungcu**
Siswati **sidzindzi**
Siswati **sichova**
IsiNdebele **isihlothi**

tuna

Afrikaans **tuna**
IsiZulu **uhlobo lwenhlanzi enkulu**
IsiZulu **ishuna**
IsiXhosa **ityhuna**
Siswati **ishuna**
IsiNdebele **itjhuna**

tungsten

Afrikaans **wolfram**
IsiZulu **ithangisteni**
IsiZulu **uhlobo lwensimbi enwebekayo**
IsiXhosa **iingcingwana zebhalbhu**
Siswati **ithangisteni**
IsiNdebele **ithanghisteni**

tuning button {radio}

Afrikaans **instelknop**
IsiZulu **isiqondisi sesiteshi**
IsiXhosa **iqhoshalezitishi**
Siswati **inkinobhositeshi**
IsiNdebele **ikunubhe yesitetjhi**

tunnel n.

Afrikaans **tonnel**
IsiZulu **umhubhe**
IsiZulu **ithanela**
IsiXhosa **itonela**
Siswati **lithonela**
IsiNdebele **ithanela**
IsiNdebele **itonela**

turbine

Afrikaans **turbine**
IsiZulu **ithebhani**

IsiZulu **umshini ophendulwa amanzi**
 IsiXhosa **umatshini womsinga wamanzi**
 IsiXhosa **injini yomsinga wamanzi**
 Siswati **ithebhani**
 IsiNdebele **ithebhani**

turpentine

Afrikaans **terpentyn**
 IsiZulu **ithephentayini**
 IsiXhosa **itramtreyini**
 IsiXhosa **ithaphenthayini**
 Siswati **ithaphentayini**
 IsiNdebele **itrapanteni**

turtle

Afrikaans **waterskilpad**
 IsiZulu **ufudu lwamanzi**
 IsiXhosa **ufudo lwamanzi**
 Siswati **ingamba**
 IsiNdebele **ikumemanzini**

turtle dove

Afrikaans **tortelduif**
 IsiZulu **ijuba**
 IsiXhosa **ivukuthu**
 Siswati **lihobhe**
 IsiNdebele **izuba**

TV ⇒ television set

twig

Afrikaans **takkie**
 IsiZulu **igatshana**
 IsiXhosa **isetyana**
 Siswati **ligalana**
 IsiNdebele **iqwatjhi**

twin

Afrikaans **tweeling**
 IsiZulu **uwele**
 IsiZulu **iphahla**
 IsiXhosa **uwele**
 Siswati **liphahla**
 Siswati **liwele**
 IsiNdebele **iphahla**
 IsiNdebele **uwele**

twist v. {e.g. cables}

Afrikaans **vleg**
 IsiZulu **-sonta**
 IsiXhosa **ukujija**
 Siswati **shwila**
 IsiNdebele **songa**
 IsiNdebele **photha**

twisting force

Afrikaans **wringkrag**
 IsiZulu **amandla okusonta**
 IsiZulu **umfutho wamandla okusonta**
 IsiXhosa **amandla okujija**
 Siswati **umfutfo wekushwila**
 IsiNdebele **amandla wokusongulula**

two-dimensional

Afrikaans **tweedimensioneel**
 IsiZulu **-macalamabili**
 IsiXhosa **eneenkangeleko ezimbini**
 Siswati **-nebusobubili**
 IsiNdebele **-hlangothimbili**

typhoid ⇒ typhoid fever

typhoid fever

English synonym **typhoid**
 Afrikaans **buiktifus**
 Afrikaans **ingewandskoors**
 IsiZulu **umkhuhlane**
 IsiZulu **imfiva**
 IsiXhosa **icesina**
 Siswati **ithayifodi**
 IsiNdebele **indenebomvu**
 IsiNdebele **ithayifoyidi**

tyre

Afrikaans **buiteband**
 IsiZulu **isondo**
 IsiZulu **ithaya**
 IsiXhosa **itayari**
 Siswati **lithayi**
 IsiNdebele **itayere**

U

ultraviolet radiation

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| Afrikaans | ultravioletstraling |
| IsiZulu | imisebe esabukhwebezane |
| IsiXhosa | unyango ngokutshisa |
| Siswati | umsebe we-althravayolethi |
| IsiNdebele | imisebe ye-altra vayoletshi |

U-magnet

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|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | U-magneet |
| Afrikaans | hoefmagneet |
| IsiZulu | uzibuthe ongu-u |
| IsiXhosa | umazibuthe ongu-U |
| Siswati | tibutse-u |
| IsiNdebele | uzibuthe ongu U |

umbilical cord

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | naelstring |
| IsiZulu | umzanyana |
| IsiXhosa | inkaba |
| Siswati | inongo |
| IsiNdebele | inongo |

underground water ⇒ subsurface water

underutilize

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | onderbenut |
| IsiZulu | -ngasebenzisi ngokwanele |
| IsiXhosa | ukungasetyenziswa ngokwaneleyo |
| Siswati | sebentisa kancane |
| IsiNdebele | -sebenzisa ngokungakaneli |

underweight adj.

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|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | ondergewig |
| IsiZulu | -ngaphansi kwesilinganiso |
| IsiZulu | -ngaphansi kwesisindo |
| IsiXhosa | thezekile |
| Siswati | ngaphasi kwesisindvo |
| Siswati | -zacile |
| IsiNdebele | -ngaphasi kobudisi |

unhealthy

| | |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | ongesond |
| IsiZulu | -ngenampilo |

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| IsiXhosa | engenampilo |
| Siswati | -ngaphilile |
| IsiNdebele | -nganapilo |
| IsiNdebele | -phogolako |

unicotyledonous ⇒ monocotyledonous

unisexual adj. {e.g. plants}

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|------------|-----------------------|
| Afrikaans | eenslagtig |
| IsiZulu | -bulilibunye |
| IsiXhosa | inesini esinye |
| Siswati | bulilibunye |
| IsiNdebele | -bulilibunye |

unit

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | eenheid |
| IsiZulu | ngakunye |
| IsiZulu | okukodwa okuhlangene |
| IsiXhosa | iyunithi |
| IsiXhosa | umvo |
| Siswati | bunye |
| Siswati | umuvo |
| Siswati | iyunithi |
| IsiNdebele | ihlavu |
| IsiNdebele | umuvo |

unite v.

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | verenig |
| IsiZulu | hlanganisa |
| IsiXhosa | dibanisa |
| IsiXhosa | hlanganisa |
| Siswati | hlanganisa |
| IsiNdebele | hlanganisa |

unlike magnet poles ⇒ unlike poles

unlike poles

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| English synonym | unlike magnet poles |
| Afrikaans | ongelyknamige pole |
| Afrikaans | ongelyknamige magneetpole |
| IsiZulu | amacala kazibuthe angafani |
| IsiXhosa | iincam ezichaseneyo |
| Siswati | emapoli atibutse langafanani |
| IsiNdebele | amapholi kazibuthe angafaniko |

unpolluted air

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | onbesoedelde lug |
| IsiZulu | umoya onganukubezekile |
| IsiZulu | umoya ongangcolile |
| IsiXhosa | umoya ococekileyo |
| Siswati | umoya longakanukubeteki |
| Siswati | umoya longakangcoli |
| IsiNdebele | ummoya ohlwengileko |

unpolluted water

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | onbesoedelde water |
| IsiZulu | amanzi anganukubezekile |
| IsiZulu | amanzi angangcolile |
| IsiXhosa | amanzi acocekileyo |
| Siswati | emanti langakanukubeteki |
| Siswati | emanti lacwebile |
| IsiNdebele | amanzi atsengileko |

unsafe way

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | onveilige wyse |
| IsiZulu | indlela engaphephile |
| IsiZulu | indlela enobungozi |
| IsiXhosa | indlela engakhuselekanga |
| Siswati | indlela lenebungoti |
| IsiNdebele | indlela enobungozi |

unsaturated {e.g. chemistry}

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| Afrikaans | onversadig |
| IsiZulu | -okungesona isidadada |
| IsiZulu | -okungeqisiwe esilinganisweni |
| IsiXhosa | isinyibilikisi esinganelanga |
| IsiXhosa | isinyibilikisi esingekaphezi |
| Siswati | -ngasancibilikisi |
| IsiNdebele | -ngasisitjhongo |

upper atmosphere

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | boonste atmosfeer |
| IsiZulu | umkhathi ongenhla |
| IsiXhosa | umaleko ophezulu |
| Siswati | umkhatsi longetulu |
| Siswati | i-atmosfiye lengetulu |
| IsiNdebele | i-athimosfiyera yangehla |

upper body

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Afrikaans | bolyf |
|-----------|--------------|

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|------------|----------------------------|
| IsiZulu | isingenhla somzimba |
| IsiXhosa | umntla womzimba |
| IsiXhosa | ugaga |
| Siswati | lingetulu lemtimba |
| IsiNdebele | ingehla lomzimba |

upper jaw

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bokaak |
| IsiZulu | umhlathi ongenhla |
| IsiXhosa | umhlathi ongentla |
| Siswati | umhlatsi longetulu |
| IsiNdebele | umhlathi wangehla |

upper level {e.g. building}

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|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | bovlak |
| Afrikaans | boonste vlak |
| IsiZulu | isitezi esingenhla |
| IsiXhosa | umgangatho ongentla |
| Siswati | sitezi |
| IsiNdebele | ingehla |

uproot v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | ontwortel |
| IsiZulu | -siphula |
| IsiXhosa | ncothula |
| Siswati | siphula |
| Siswati | zephula |
| Siswati | dzaphula |
| IsiNdebele | tsomula |
| IsiNdebele | ruthula |

uranium

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|------------|--|
| Afrikaans | uraan |
| IsiZulu | impushana eyakha amandla enuzi |
| IsiZulu | iyureniyamu |
| IsiXhosa | isinyithi esenza isiqhushumbisi |
| IsiXhosa | iyureniyam |
| Siswati | iyuraniyamu |
| IsiNdebele | iyureniyamu |

useful plant

| | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | nuttige plant |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo esibalulekile |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esiluncedo |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo esilulutho |

Siswati
IsiNdebele

sitjalo lesidliwako
isithelo esidliwako

utensil

Afrikaans

kombuisgerei

IsiZulu

isitsha

IsiXhosa

isixhobo sasekhithshini

Siswati

sitja

IsiNdebele

ithulusi langekhaya

uterus

English synonym

womb

Afrikaans

baarmoeder

Afrikaans

uterus

IsiZulu

isibeletho

IsiXhosa

isibeleko

Siswati

sibeletho

Siswati

sitalo

IsiNdebele

isibeletho

IsiNdebele

isizalo

V

V ⇨ volt

vacuum n.

Afrikaans

vakuum

IsiZulu

isikhala esingenamoya

IsiXhosa

ihamte

Siswati

sikhalingenalutfo

Siswati

sikhalamkhatsi

IsiNdebele

ivakhiyumi

valuable adj.

Afrikaans

waardevol

IsiZulu

-balulekile

IsiXhosa

nexabiso

Siswati

-ligugu

Siswati

-balulekile

IsiNdebele

-bizako

value n.

Afrikaans

waarde

IsiZulu

ukubaluleka

IsiZulu

inani

IsiZulu

ubugugu

IsiZulu

ubumqoka

IsiXhosa

ixabiso

Siswati

intsengo

Siswati

bungako

IsiNdebele

ubungako

valve

Afrikaans

klep

IsiZulu

ivalvu

IsiXhosa

isivalo

IsiXhosa

ivalvu

Siswati

ivelufu

IsiNdebele

ivelufu

vapour

Afrikaans

damp

IsiZulu

umhwamuko

IsiXhosa

umphunga

Siswati

umhwamuko

IsiNdebele

umrhwamuko

variety

Afrikaans

verskeidenheid

IsiZulu

izinhlobonhlobo

IsiZulu

ubunhlobonhlobo

IsiXhosa

ntlobontlobo

Siswati

inhlobonhlobo

Siswati

kwehlukahluka

IsiNdebele

umahlukahlukwano

varnish n.

Afrikaans

vernis

IsiZulu

ivanishi

IsiXhosa

ivanishi

IsiXhosa

isikhazimlisi

Siswati

ivanishi

IsiNdebele

ivanitjhi

vase

Afrikaans

vaas

Afrikaans

blompot

IsiZulu

isitsha sezimbali

IsiZulu

ivasi

IsiXhosa

ingqayi yentyatyambo

IsiXhosa

ivazi

Siswati

sitja setimbali

IsiNdebele **umjeka wamathuthumbo**

vegetable

Afrikaans

groente

IsiZulu

imifino

IsiXhosa

imifuno

Siswati

sibhidvo

IsiNdebele

imirorho

vegetable farm

Afrikaans

groenteplaas

IsiZulu

ipulazi lemifino

IsiXhosa

ifama yemifuno

Siswati

lipulazi letibhidvo

IsiNdebele

isimu yemirorho

vegetarian n.

Afrikaans

vegetariër

IsiZulu

ophila ngohlaza

IsiZulu

ophila ngemifino

IsiZulu

ongayidli inyama

IsiXhosa

umntu ongaty nyama

Siswati

umudlitibhidvo

Siswati

umtilinyama

IsiNdebele

isidlamirorho

vegetation

Afrikaans

plantegroei

IsiZulu

okumilile

IsiZulu

izimila

IsiXhosa

utyani

Siswati

luhlata

Siswati

timila

IsiNdebele

iimila

vegetative reproduction

Afrikaans

vegetatiewe voortplanting

Afrikaans

vegetatiewe reproduksie

IsiZulu

ukumila okuzenzekelayo

IsiZulu

ukuzimilela kwemvelo

IsiZulu

ukuzimilela kwendalo

IsiXhosa

isityalo esizintshuleleyo

Siswati

kutalana ngekumila kwetitfo

IsiNdebele

ukuzandisa kweemila

vehicle

Afrikaans

voertuig

IsiZulu

isithuthi

IsiXhosa

isithuthi

Siswati

sitfutsi

IsiNdebele

isithuthi

IsiNdebele

isikhwelo

vein {botany}

Afrikaans

aar

IsiZulu

umthambo

IsiXhosa

umthambo

Siswati

umtsambocembe

IsiNdebele

umthambo

veld

Afrikaans

veld

IsiZulu

ihlane

IsiZulu

ihlanze

IsiXhosa

ithafa

IsiXhosa

idlelo

Siswati

litsafa

IsiNdebele

ummango

veld fire

Afrikaans

veldbrand

IsiZulu

umlilo wequbula

IsiXhosa

umlilo wedlelo

Siswati

umlilo wematsafa

IsiNdebele

umlilo wommango

velocity

Afrikaans

snelheid

IsiZulu

ijubane

IsiZulu

isivinini

IsiXhosa

isantya

Siswati

litubane

Siswati

sivinini

IsiNdebele

ibelo

IsiNdebele

ivelosithi

veneer

Afrikaans

fineer

IsiZulu

isembozakuhlobisa ngokhuni

IsiXhosa

iplanga elincanyatheliswa kwelinye

Siswati **mbonya ngemhlobiso**
 Siswati **umhlobisonameka**
 IsiNdebele **isigodosibhibheji**
 IsiNdebele **iveniyeri**

venous {botany}

Afrikaans **aar-**
 IsiZulu **-kwemithambo**
 IsiXhosa **nemithambo**
 Siswati **-santsambocembe**
 IsiNdebele **-nemithambo**

ventilate v.

Afrikaans **ventileer**
 Afrikaans **lug gee**
 IsiZulu **-ngenisa umoya**
 IsiXhosa **ukungenisa umoya**
 Siswati **pholisa**
 Siswati **ngenisamoya**
 IsiNdebele **ngenisa ummoya**
 IsiNdebele **faka ummoya**

ventilation

Afrikaans **ventilasie**
 IsiZulu **ukungenisa umoya**
 IsiXhosa **ungeniso-moya**
 Siswati **kungeniswa kwemoya**
 IsiNdebele **ingenisommoya**
 IsiNdebele **ifakommoya**

vermiculite

Afrikaans **vermikuliet**
 IsiZulu **isigcinamsokama**
 IsiXhosa **isigcini-bushushu**
 IsiXhosa **isigcini-kufuma**
 Siswati **ivemikhulayithi**
 IsiNdebele **ivemukhulayidi**

vertebral column

English synonym **spinal column**
 English synonym **backbone**
 Afrikaans **ruggraat**
 Afrikaans **werwelkolom**
 IsiZulu **umgogodla**
 IsiXhosa **umqolo**
 IsiXhosa **umchachazo**

Siswati **umhloto**
 Siswati **umgogodla**
 IsiNdebele **ithambo lomgogodlha**
 IsiNdebele **umhlandla**

vertebrate n.

Afrikaans **gewerwelde**
 IsiZulu **okunomgogodla**
 IsiXhosa **ezinethambo lomqolo**
 Siswati **lokunemhloto**
 Siswati **lokunemgogodla**
 IsiNdebele **okunomgogodlha**

vertical

Afrikaans **vertikaal**
 IsiZulu **umugqa ngqo**
 IsiXhosa **ethe nkqo**
 IsiXhosa **ebheke phezulu**
 Siswati **-me ngco**
 Siswati **-mile ngco**
 IsiNdebele **-jame rwe**
 IsiNdebele **-jame thwi**

vertical axis

Afrikaans **vertikale as**
 IsiZulu **inkabamudwa ebheke phezulu**
 IsiZulu **inkabamudwa ethe mpo**
 IsiXhosa **umgca wegrafu othe nkqo**
 IsiXhosa **umgca wegrafu obheke phezulu**
 Siswati **umugca ngco**
 IsiNdebele **i-eksisi ejame rwe**
 IsiNdebele **isikazombebele ejame thwi**

very hot weather

Afrikaans **baie warm weerstoestande**
 IsiZulu **isivuvu**
 IsiZulu **ukubalela kakhulu**
 IsiXhosa **imozulu etshisayo**
 IsiXhosa **eligqats'ubhobhoi**
 Siswati **simotulu lesishisako**
 IsiNdebele **ubujamo bezulu obutjhisa khulu**

vessel {ship}

Afrikaans **vaartuig**
 IsiZulu **umkhumbi**
 IsiXhosa **uhlobo lwenqanawa**

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| Siswati | umkhumbi | vinegar | |
| Siswati | sikebhe | Afrikaans | asyn |
| IsiNdebele | isikepe | IsiZulu | uvinika |
| IsiNdebele | umkhumbi | IsiXhosa | iviniga |
| | | Siswati | iviniga |
| vessel {container} | | IsiNdebele | iviniga |
| Afrikaans | houer | IsiNdebele | i-aseyini |
| IsiZulu | isitsha sokusaketshezi | | |
| IsiXhosa | isityana | viscous {liquid} | |
| Siswati | ingcukumbane | Afrikaans | viskeus |
| Siswati | sitja semanti | IsiZulu | -jiyile |
| IsiNdebele | iveseli | IsiZulu | -namfuka |
| | | IsiXhosa | enqumbululu |
| vessel {anatomy} | | IsiXhosa | encangathi |
| Afrikaans | bloedvat | Siswati | -nafukako |
| IsiZulu | umgudu wokusamanzi | Siswati | -nafunafu |
| IsiZulu | umthambo | IsiNdebele | -namathelako |
| IsiXhosa | ijelo legazi | | |
| Siswati | umtsambo | visible | |
| IsiNdebele | umthambo | Afrikaans | sigbaar |
| | | IsiZulu | -bonakalayo |
| vice | | IsiXhosa | ebonakalayo |
| Afrikaans | klamp | Siswati | -gcamile |
| IsiZulu | iklempu | Siswati | -bonakalako |
| IsiZulu | uvayisi | IsiNdebele | -bonakalako |
| IsiXhosa | ivayisi | | |
| Siswati | sibambangci | visual aid | |
| Siswati | ivayisi | Afrikaans | visuele hulpmiddel |
| IsiNdebele | isigunadzeli | IsiZulu | izinsizakubona |
| | | IsiZulu | isicacisi |
| view n. | | IsiXhosa | isincedisi-sifundo esibonakalayo |
| Afrikaans | uitsig | Siswati | insita yekubona |
| IsiZulu | okubonakalayo | IsiNdebele | isisizakuhlathulula |
| IsiXhosa | imbonakalo | | esibonakalako |
| Siswati | imboniso | visual balance | |
| IsiNdebele | ibono | Afrikaans | visuele balans |
| | | IsiZulu | ukubuka ngokweneliseka |
| vine | | IsiXhosa | imbonakalo ejongekayo |
| Afrikaans | wingerdstok | IsiXhosa | umfaneleko |
| IsiZulu | isihlahla samagilebisi | Siswati | kutintisa kwemehlo |
| IsiZulu | umvini | IsiNdebele | isilinganisi esiqalekako |
| IsiXhosa | umdiliya | | |
| IsiXhosa | isidiliya | vitamin | |
| Siswati | umvini | Afrikaans | vitamien |
| IsiNdebele | idiribe | IsiZulu | isakhamzimba |

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| IsiZulu | uvithamini |
| IsiXhosa | ivithamini |
| IsiXhosa | isakhamzimba esiyivithamini |
| Siswati | ivithamini |
| IsiNdebele | ivithamini |

vitamin C ⇒ ascorbic acid

volatile

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|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | vlugtig |
| IsiZulu | -hwamukayo |
| IsiXhosa | etsha msinya |
| Siswati | -gucugucukako |
| IsiNdebele | -rhwamukako |

volt

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| English synonym | V |
| Afrikaans | volt |
| Afrikaans | V |
| IsiZulu | isilinganiso sikagesi |
| IsiZulu | inani likagesi |
| IsiXhosa | umlinganiselo wamandla ombane |
| Siswati | ivolthi |
| IsiNdebele | ivolthi |

voltage

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | spanning |
| IsiZulu | amandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | amandla ombane |
| Siswati | emandla evolthi |
| IsiNdebele | ivolithejji |

voltmeter

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | voltmeter |
| IsiZulu | isikalamandla kagesi |
| IsiZulu | isilinganisimandla kagesi |
| IsiXhosa | isilinganisi-mbane |
| IsiXhosa | isimeti-mbane |
| IsiXhosa | isimenteshi-mbane |
| Siswati | sikalivolthi |
| Siswati | ivolthimitha |
| IsiNdebele | isimedivolitheji |

volume {space inside an object}

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| Afrikaans | volume |
| IsiZulu | umthamo |

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| IsiXhosa | umthamo |
| Siswati | umtsamo |
| IsiNdebele | umthamo |

volume {e.g. radio}

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|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | volume |
| IsiZulu | izinga lomsindo |
| IsiXhosa | isandi |
| Siswati | bungakomsindvo |
| Siswati | ivolumu |
| IsiNdebele | ivolumu |

volume button

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | volumeknop |
| IsiZulu | inkinobho yezinga lomsindo |
| IsiXhosa | iqhosha lesandi |
| Siswati | inkhinobho yebungakomsindvo |
| Siswati | inkhinobho yevolumu |
| IsiNdebele | ikunubhe yevolumu |

vulture

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | aasvoël |
| IsiZulu | inqe |
| IsiXhosa | ixhalanga |
| Siswati | lingce |
| IsiNdebele | idlanga |

W

wade

| | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waad |
| IsiZulu | -klubhuza |
| IsiXhosa | wela |
| IsiXhosa | ukuhamba emanzini |
| Siswati | klubhuta |
| IsiNdebele | nanaba |

wall

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | muur |
| IsiZulu | udonga |
| IsiXhosa | udonga |
| Siswati | lubondza |
| Siswati | ludvonga |
| IsiNdebele | iboda |
| IsiNdebele | umthangala |

wall plug

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

muurprop
ipulaki yasodongeni
iplagi yodonga
ipulagi yaselubondzeni
iplaga yebodeni

wall socket

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

muursok
isixhumapulaki sasodongeni
umngxuma weplagi
umkhoco wepulagi
isokhethi yebodeni

warm adj.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

warm
-fudumele
-shushu
-fudumeleyo
-shisako
-futfumalako
-futhumeleko

warm-blooded

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

warmbloedig
-negazi elishisayo
ezigazi lishushu
-nengati leshisako
-neengazi ezifuthumeleko

warmth

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

warmte
ukufudumala
ubushushu
ukufudumala
imfudvumalo
imfutfumalo
umfuthumela

wasp

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati

perdeby
umuvi
umnyovu
isiqandi
unomeva
manyovu

IsiNdebele

unondovu**waste** n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

afval
izibi
inkukuma
imfucuta
inzibi
icucu

waste material

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

afvalmateriaal
afval
impahla engasadingeki
inkukuma
imfucumfucu
okulahlwako

watch glass {experiments}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

horlosieglas
isicabanangilazi socwaningo
isilayidi
iglasi yokubonisa
licebelengwane lengilazi
irhalasisibonisi

water n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

water
amanzi
amanzi
emanti
amanzi

water v. {plants}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

natgooi
-nisela
nkcenckeshela
tselela
nisela
thelelela
sezela

water v. {animals}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

water gee
-phuzisa
seza

Siswati
IsiNdebele

natsisa
seza

water animal

Afrikaans

waterdier

IsiZulu

isilwane sasemanzini

IsiXhosa

isilwanyana samanzi

Siswati

siphilamantini

Siswati

silwane semanti

IsiNdebele

isiphilamanzini

IsiNdebele

isilwana samanzi

water consumption

Afrikaans

waterverbruik

IsiZulu

ukusetshenziswa kwamanzi

IsiXhosa

usetyenziso lwamanzi

Siswati

kusetjentswa kwemanti

IsiNdebele

ukusetjenziswa kwamanzi

water cycle

Afrikaans

watersiklus

IsiZulu

umzungezo wamanzi

IsiZulu

ukunikezelana kwamanzi

IsiXhosa

umjikelo wamanzi

Siswati

umjikeleto wemanti

IsiNdebele

umzombezezo wamanzi

water drop

Afrikaans

waterdruppel

IsiZulu

iconsi

IsiZulu

ithonsi

IsiXhosa

ithontsi

Siswati

litfonsi lemanti

IsiNdebele

ithosi

waterfall

Afrikaans

waterval

IsiZulu

impophoma

IsiXhosa

ingxangxasi

IsiXhosa

ingqubusi

Siswati

libhudlo

IsiNdebele

iphororo

water hyacinth

Afrikaans

waterhiasint

IsiZulu

uhlobo lwembali yasemanzini

IsiZulu

imbali yasemanzini i-hayasinti

IsiXhosa

isityalo esingcolisa amanzi

Siswati

gobho

IsiNdebele

ihayinsithi yamanzi

watering can

Afrikaans

gieter

IsiZulu

ikani lokuchelela

IsiZulu

ikani lokunisela

IsiXhosa

ikani lokunkcenceshela

Siswati

likani lekunisela

IsiNdebele

irhidere

water level

Afrikaans

watervlak

IsiZulu

izinga lamanzi

IsiZulu

ubungako bamanzi

IsiXhosa

udini lwamanzi

Siswati

lizingakuphakama kwemanti

IsiNdebele

iphakamomanzi

water lily

Afrikaans

waterlelie

IsiZulu

isitshalo sasemanzini

IsiZulu

imbali yasemanzini

IsiZulu

ilili

IsiXhosa

inyibiba

Siswati

intsebe

IsiNdebele

uvelabahleke

water pipe

Afrikaans

waterpyp

IsiZulu

ipayipi lamanzi

IsiXhosa

umbhobho wamanzi

Siswati

liphayiphi lemanti

IsiNdebele

iphayiphu lamanzi

water plant

Afrikaans

waterplant

IsiZulu

isitshalo sasemanzini

IsiZulu

isimila sasemanzini

IsiXhosa

isityalo samanzi

Siswati

sitfombo semanti

IsiNdebele

isitjalo semanzini

water pollution

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterbesoedeling |
| IsiZulu | ukunukubezeka kwamanzi |
| IsiZulu | ukungcola kwamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | ungcoliseko lwamanzi |
| Siswati | kunukubeteka kwemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ukusilaphazwa kwamanzi |

water power

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterkrag |
| IsiZulu | amandla amanzi |
| IsiXhosa | amandla amanzi |
| Siswati | emandla emanti |
| Siswati | gezi wemanti |
| IsiNdebele | amandla wamanzi |

water quality

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterkwaliteit |
| IsiZulu | ukuhlazeka kwamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | ubunjani bamanzi |
| Siswati | bunjalo bemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ubunjalo bamanzi |

water source

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterbron |
| IsiZulu | umthombo wamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | iliso lamanzi |
| Siswati | umtfombo wemanti |
| IsiNdebele | umthombo wamanzi |

water stream

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterstroom |
| IsiZulu | umfudlana |
| IsiXhosa | intlambo |
| IsiXhosa | umfula |
| Siswati | umfudlane |
| IsiNdebele | isifudlana |

water tank

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | watertenk |
| IsiZulu | ithange lamanzi |
| IsiZulu | ithangwe lamanzi |
| IsiZulu | ithanki lamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | itanki lamanzi |
| Siswati | lithange lemanti |
| IsiNdebele | itanka yamanzi |

water vapour

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterdamp |
| IsiZulu | umhwamuko |
| IsiXhosa | umphunga |
| Siswati | umhwamuko |
| IsiNdebele | umrhwamuko |

waterweed

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wateronkruid |
| IsiZulu | ukhula lwasemanzini |
| IsiXhosa | ukhula lwamanzi |
| Siswati | lukhula lwemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ubori bamanzi |
| IsiNdebele | ikhula lamanzi |

water wheel

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | waterwiel |
| IsiZulu | isondo lamanzi |
| IsiXhosa | ivili lamanzi |
| Siswati | lisondvo leligwedlwa ngemanti |
| IsiNdebele | ivilo lamanzi |

wattle n. {e.g. turkey}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | bel |
| IsiZulu | umlece |
| IsiZulu | umleceza |
| IsiXhosa | ubilo |
| Siswati | libilo |
| IsiNdebele | umtholo |

wattle n. {tree}

| | |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wattelboom |
| Afrikaans | Australiese akasia |
| IsiZulu | umtholo |
| IsiZulu | uwatela |
| IsiXhosa | idywabasi |
| Siswati | watela |
| Siswati | umtfolo |
| IsiNdebele | umtholo |

wave n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | golf |
| IsiZulu | igagasi |
| IsiXhosa | iliza |
| Siswati | ligagasi |
| IsiNdebele | iliza |

IsiNdebele

igagasi

waveband

Afrikaans

golfband

IsiZulu

igagasi lomoya

IsiXhosa

amaza omoya

Siswati

ligagasi lemoya

IsiNdebele

amagagasi wommoya

wave energy

Afrikaans

golfergie

Afrikaans

energie van golwe

IsiZulu

umfutho wegagasi

IsiXhosa

amandla amaza

Siswati

emandla eligagasi

IsiNdebele

amandla wamanzi

wavelength

Afrikaans

golflengte

IsiZulu

ukuqhelelana kwamaza

IsiXhosa

ubude bamaza

Siswati

libanga leligagasi lemoya

IsiNdebele

itjhiyanogagasi

IsiNdebele

ubude bamagagasi

wavelike motion

Afrikaans

golfbeweging

IsiZulu

ukunyakaza okusagagasi

IsiXhosa

intshukumo ebumaza

Siswati

kunyakata saligagasi

IsiNdebele

isikinyeko sagagasi

weapon

Afrikaans

wapen

IsiZulu

isikhali

IsiXhosa

isixhobo

Siswati

sikhali

IsiNdebele

isikhali

wear n.

Afrikaans

slytasie

IsiZulu

ukuguga

IsiXhosa

ukuguga

Siswati

kudleka

Siswati

umonakalo

IsiNdebele

ukuphela

IsiNdebele

ukudinwa

weather

Afrikaans

weer

IsiZulu

isimo sezulu

IsiXhosa

imozulu

Siswati

simotulu

Siswati

simo selitulu

IsiNdebele

ubujamo bezulu

weather change

Afrikaans

weerverandering

IsiZulu

ukushintsha kwesimo sezulu

IsiXhosa

ukutshintsha kwemozulu

Siswati

kuntjintja kwesimo selitulu

Siswati

kugucuka kwesimotulu

IsiNdebele

itjhuguluko lobujamo bezulu

weathering

Afrikaans

verwering

IsiZulu

ukukhumuzeka

IsiXhosa

unkumko

IsiXhosa

ukuguga

Siswati

kudleka

Siswati

kukhumuteka

IsiNdebele

ukuqedwa bujamo bezulu

weather spell

Afrikaans

klimaatstoestand

IsiZulu

isimo sezulu ngaleso sikhathi

IsiXhosa

isiphango

IsiXhosa

isikhukula

IsiXhosa

isitshi

Siswati

kugucugucuka kwesimotulu

Siswati

simotulu sesikhashana

IsiNdebele

ubujamo bezulu

besikhatjhana

weathervane

Afrikaans

weerhaan

Afrikaans

windwyser

IsiZulu

isikhombamoya

IsiXhosa

isalathi-moya

Siswati

sikhombamoya

IsiNdebele

isikhombammoya

weave v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

weef
-phica
-aluka
-eluka
ukuphatha
ukuluka
eluka
phica
luka
-eluka
korotjha

weaver {bird}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vink
ihlokohloko
ihobohobo
lihlokohloko
iselukindlwana

weaver {technology}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wewer
umaluki
umeluki
umphici
umluki
umphothi
umeluki
umeluki

weaving

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

weefwerk
ukuphica
ukwaluka
ukuluka
ukuphatha
kukolosha
kweluka
kuphica
ukweluka
ukukorotjha

webbed foot

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa

gewebde poot
amazwani ahlange
unyawo lwezasemanzini

Siswati

IsiNdebele

tintwanehlangene
inyawomthungo

website {computers}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

webwerf
isizindalwazi
iwebhusayithi
iwebhusayithi
iwebhusayidi

wedge n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

wig
ucezu olucijile
iweji
iverhe
sisekeli
iweji
isehlukanisi
isiqalanganiso

wedge v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

wig
-faka ucezu olucijile
ukuxhasa
sekela
weja
-hlukanisa
-qalanganisa

weed n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

onkruid
ukhula
ukhula
lukhula
ikhula
ubori

weigh v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

weeg
-linganisa
-kala
veyisha
kala
linganisa
kala
linganisa

weight {heaviness}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | gewig |
| IsiZulu | isisindo |
| IsiXhosa | ubunzima |
| Siswati | sisindvo |
| IsiNdebele | ubudisi |

weight {force caused by gravity}

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | gewig |
| IsiZulu | ukusinda |
| IsiZulu | ubunzima |
| IsiXhosa | ubunzima |
| Siswati | sisindvo |
| IsiNdebele | umdoselophasi |

weir

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | keerwal |
| IsiZulu | udonga lwedamu |
| IsiXhosa | ungqameko |
| Siswati | sivimbamanti |
| Siswati | silawulamanti |
| IsiNdebele | umkikito wamanzi |

weld v.

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | sweis |
| IsiZulu | -shisela |
| IsiXhosa | ukutyhida |
| Siswati | shisela |
| IsiNdebele | tjhisela |

welding

| | |
|------------|--------------------|
| Afrikaans | sweiswerk |
| IsiZulu | ukushisela |
| IsiXhosa | utyhido |
| Siswati | kushisela |
| IsiNdebele | ukutjhisela |

well n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | put |
| IsiZulu | umthombo |
| IsiZulu | ipitsi |
| IsiXhosa | iqula |
| Siswati | umtfombo |
| IsiNdebele | umthombo |

well-developed

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | sterk ontwikkel |
| IsiZulu | -akheke kahle |
| IsiXhosa | -vuthiweyo |
| IsiXhosa | -gqibeleleyo |
| Siswati | -khule kahle |
| Siswati | -tfutfuke kahle |
| IsiNdebele | -thuthukileko |
| IsiNdebele | khule kuhle |

west

| | |
|------------|----------------------|
| Afrikaans | wes |
| IsiZulu | intshonalanga |
| IsiXhosa | entshona |
| IsiXhosa | intshona |
| Siswati | inshonalanga |
| IsiNdebele | itjhingalanga |

wet v.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | benat |
| Afrikaans | natmaak |
| IsiZulu | -manzisa |
| IsiXhosa | manzisa |
| Siswati | tsambisa |
| Siswati | butsisa |
| Siswati | mantisa |
| IsiNdebele | manzisa |

wet adj.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | nat |
| IsiZulu | -manzi |
| IsiXhosa | emanzi |
| Siswati | -manti |
| Siswati | -butsile |
| IsiNdebele | -swe |
| IsiNdebele | manzi |

wetland

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | vleiland |
| IsiZulu | ixhaphozi |
| IsiXhosa | umhlaba olijojo |
| Siswati | sitete |
| Siswati | litete |
| Siswati | lichapoti |
| IsiNdebele | isitete |

wet weather

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | nat weer |
| IsiZulu | izulu elinayo |
| IsiXhosa | imozulu enayo |
| Siswati | simotulu lesinemvula |
| IsiNdebele | ubujamo bokuna kwezulu |
| IsiNdebele | ubumanzi |

whale

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Afrikaans | walvis |
| IsiZulu | umkhoma |
| IsiXhosa | umnenga |
| Siswati | umkhoma |
| IsiNdebele | umkhomo |

wheat

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | koring |
| IsiZulu | ukolo |
| IsiZulu | ukolweni |
| IsiXhosa | ingqolowa |
| Siswati | kolweni |
| IsiNdebele | ikoroyi |

wheat grain

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | koringkorrel |
| IsiZulu | uhlamvu lukakolo |
| IsiZulu | uhlamvu lukakolweni |
| IsiXhosa | ukhozo lwengqolowa |
| Siswati | luhlavu lwakolweni |
| IsiNdebele | ithoro yekoroyi |

wheat plant

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | koringplant |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo sikakolo |
| IsiZulu | isitshalo sikakolweni |
| IsiXhosa | ingqolowa |
| IsiXhosa | isityalo sengqolowa |
| Siswati | sitfombo sakolweni |
| IsiNdebele | isitjalo sekoroyi |

wheel n. {e.g. a car or a bicycle}

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | wiel |
| IsiZulu | isondo |
| IsiXhosa | ivili |
| Siswati | lisondvo |
| Siswati | livili |

IsiNdebele

ivilo

wheelwright

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | wielmaker |
| Afrikaans | wamaker |
| IsiZulu | umakhi wamasondo |
| IsiXhosa | umenzi wamavili |
| Siswati | somasondvo |
| IsiNdebele | umbazimavilo |

whetstone

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | slypsteen |
| IsiZulu | umlalazi |
| IsiXhosa | ilolo |
| Siswati | umlalati |
| IsiNdebele | umlalazi |

whisker {animals}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | snor |
| IsiZulu | izindevu |
| IsiXhosa | amabhovu |
| Siswati | ludzevu |
| IsiNdebele | amadevu |

white-hot adj. {experiments}

| | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Afrikaans | witwarm |
| IsiZulu | -kushisa bhe |
| IsiXhosa | -tshisa kakhulu |
| Siswati | shisa bhe |
| Siswati | sibabuli |
| IsiNdebele | -tjhisa layi |
| IsiNdebele | -tjhisa bhe |

wick

| | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | pit |
| IsiZulu | intambo yekhandlela |
| IsiXhosa | ipete |
| IsiXhosa | umtya wesibane |
| Siswati | intsambo |
| IsiNdebele | ipete |
| IsiNdebele | intambo |

wide adj.

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Afrikaans | wyd |
| Afrikaans | breed |
| IsiZulu | ubude |

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

-banzi
-banti
-banzi

width n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wydt
ububanzi
ububanzi
bubanti
ububanzi

wilt v. {e.g. plants}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

verlep
-buna
ukubuna
buna
tjhwaba

wind n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wind
umoya ovunguzayo
umoya
umoya
ummoya

wind-dried

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

winddroog
-omiswe ngomoya
eyomiswe ngomoya
-omiswe ngumoya
-omiswa mummoya

wind energy

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

windenergie
umfuthomoya
amandla omoya
emandla emoya
amandla wommoya

wind erosion

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

winderosie
ugugulomoya
ukhukhuliseko ngomoya
kugugulwa ngumoya
ukurhurhuleka ngommoya

wind generator

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

windlaaier
injini yomoya
umatshini womoya
siphehlagezi semoya
isiphehlwa mumoya

windmill

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

windpomp
uphephela womoya
iphiko
simpompamanti semoya
iwindimili
iventimeli

window sill

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vensterbank
unqenqema lwewindi
umdeko wefestile
sicabati selifasitelo
ifesiderebhanga

wind power

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

windkrag
amandla omoya
amandla omoya
emandla emoya
amandla wommoya

windsock

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

windkous
inkombamoya
isalathi-moya
sikhombamoya
isitjengisimmoya

wing

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlerk
iphiko
iphiko
luphiko
iphiko

wing feather

Afrikaans
IsiZulu

vlerkveer
uphaphe

IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

usiba
usiba
lusiba lweluphiko
isiba lephiko

wingspan

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

vlerkspan
ubudezimpiko
umgama wamaphiko
budze beluphiko
ubude bephiko

winter

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

winter
ubusika
ubusika
busika
ubusika

winter rainfall region

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

winterreënvalstreek
indawo enemvula ebusika
ummandla weemvula zobusika
sifundza semvula yebusika
isifunda sezulu lebusika

wire n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

draad
ucingo
ucingo
luwayela
lucingo
idarada

wire gauze

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

draadmaas
imeshi
isefu esasaza umlilo
sisefo
isefo yedarada

wither v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

verwelk
-buna
ukubuna
buna

IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bunisa
buna
tjhwaba

womb ⇒ uterus

wood {material}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

hout
ukhuni
umthi
uluthi
lukhuni
isigodo

wood drill

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

houtboor
ibhola {lokhuni}
idrili
ibhola yomthi
ibhora
libhola lelikhuni
ibhoro yeengodo

wooden base

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

houtbasis
isinge sokhuni
isiseko seplanga
lingephasi lalokulukhuni
ingaphasi lesigodo

wooden floor

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

houtvloer
iphansi lepulangwe
iphansi elenziwe ngepulangwe
umgangatho weplanga
siyilo semapulango
ifuluru yegodo

woodfile

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

houtvyl
isihlabo
ifeyili lepulangwe
ifili yamaplanga
itshizili
sihlabo
ifeyila yegodo

woodpecker

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

houtkapper
isiqophamithi
isinqolamthi
incocodzi
isiqoqodimithi

woody stem

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

houtagtige stingel
isiqumuthi esiqinile
isiqobo
siculukhuni
isiqumsegodo

wool {of e.g. sheep}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

wol
uvolo
uboya
volo
iwulu
ivolo

wool {cloth}

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

wol
insonto
iwuli
ilaphu loboya
indvwangu yavolo
itjhila levolo
itjhila lewulu

working animal

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

lasdier
isilwane esisetshenziswayo
isilwanyana esisetyenziswayo
sifuyo lesisetjentiswako
isilwana esifuyiweko

working drawing

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

werkstekening
isisebenzamdebo
iplani
lipulane
ipulani

worldwide

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wêreldwyd
emhlabeni jikelele
edumileyo
enguzwelonke
umhlaba wonkhe
-phasi zombebele

World Wide Web {computer science, information technology}

English synonym

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu

WWW

Wêreldwey Web

WWW

iSizindalwazi Sokuxhumana Somhlaba Jikelele

uthungelwano lwehlabathi ngeintanethi

WWW

iWebhusayidi yePhasi Zombebele

IsiXhosa

Siswati

IsiNdebele

worm n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

wurm

isikelemu

umbungu

sibungu

isibungu

wrap n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

bedekking

okokugoqa

okokusonga

ukusongela

kwekugocotela

kwekusonga

kwekuphutsela

isiphutheli

wrap v.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele

toedraai

-goqa

-songa

songela

gocotela

songa

phutsela

phuthela

wrapping leaf

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | dekblaar |
| IsiZulu | icembe elembozayo |
| IsiXhosa | igqabi elisongelayo |
| IsiXhosa | igqabi elikhusela amanye |
| Siswati | licembe leligocotele |
| IsiNdebele | ikarisiphutheli |

WWW ⇨ World Wide Web

Y**yacht** n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | seiljag |
| Afrikaans | jag |
| IsiZulu | isikebhe |
| IsiXhosa | iphenyane |
| Siswati | sikebhe semjako |
| IsiNdebele | isiketjana sokudlala |

yard {land next to e.g. buildings}

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Afrikaans | erf |
| IsiZulu | igceke |
| IsiZulu | ibala |
| IsiXhosa | ibala |
| IsiXhosa | iyadi |
| IsiXhosa | amasango |
| Siswati | libala |
| IsiNdebele | ijarada |

yard {imperial unit of measurement}

| | |
|------------|---------------|
| Afrikaans | jaart |
| IsiZulu | iyadi |
| IsiXhosa | iyadi |
| Siswati | liyadi |
| IsiNdebele | iyadi |

yarn n.

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Afrikaans | garing |
| IsiZulu | uhala {kakotini} |
| IsiXhosa | umsonto |
| Siswati | umucu |
| Siswati | umtiya |
| IsiNdebele | ikoteni |

yeast

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Afrikaans | gis |
| IsiZulu | imbilisi |
| IsiZulu | imvubelo |
| IsiZulu | isibilisi |
| IsiXhosa | igwele |
| Siswati | imbiliso |
| IsiNdebele | isibiliso |

yellow mealie meal

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | geelmieliemeel |
| IsiZulu | impuphu ebomvu |
| IsiZulu | isinyimbane |
| IsiZulu | isanqalane |
| IsiZulu | ubhokide |
| IsiXhosa | umgubo wombona obomvu |
| Siswati | sangalane |
| IsiNdebele | ipuphu ebomvu |

yolk ⇨ egg yolk**Yorkshire terrier**

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|------------|-------------------------------|
| Afrikaans | Yorkshire-terriër |
| IsiZulu | isimaku |
| IsiXhosa | uhlobo oluthile lwenja |
| Siswati | samaku saseYorkshire |
| IsiNdebele | umavukuvukwana wenja |

young n.

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| Afrikaans | kleintjies |
| IsiZulu | izinyane |
| IsiZulu | ichwane |
| IsiXhosa | isencinane |
| Siswati | umntfwana |
| IsiNdebele | umntwana wenyamazana |

Z**zebra**

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|------------|-------------------|
| Afrikaans | sebra |
| IsiZulu | idube |
| IsiXhosa | iqwarhashe |
| Siswati | lidvuba |
| IsiNdebele | idube |

zinc

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

sink
izenke
uzinki
isinyithi esoluliweyo
izinki
izinki
isenke

zip n.

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

ritssluiters
uziphu
iziphu
iziphu
izibhu

zoo

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa

dieretuins
indawo yokugcina izilwane
izu
umzi wezilwanyana
izu

Siswati

IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

zookeeper

Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
Siswati
Siswati
IsiNdebele
IsiNdebele

zoologist

Afrikaans
Afrikaans
IsiZulu
IsiXhosa
IsiXhosa
Siswati
IsiNdebele

izu

isithameli seenyamazana
izu

dieretuinsigter
umbhekizilwane
umgcini wezilwanyana
umgcinizu
umgcinitinyamatane
umelusi wezu
umelusi wesithameli
seenyamazana

soöloog

dierkundige
usosayensi wezilwane
umfundi-nzulu ngezilwanyana
inzululwazi ngezilwanyana
sosayensitilwane
usosayensi weenyamazana

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