

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 20

Objectives

Upon completion of this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Identify and sound out a variety of animals
 2. Identify some words with the same singular and plural form.
 3. Continue practising sentence construction
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Revisiting animals

Ukubuyekezwa kwezilwane

Isilwane	Animal
Amadube	Zebras
Amabhubesi	Lions
Indlovu	Elephant
Impisi	Hyenas
Impala	Impalas
Onogwaja	Rabbits
Izimfene	Baboons
Izindlulamithi	Giraffes
Izinyoka	Snakes
Izinkawu	Monkeys
Ingwe	Leopard
Ingulule	Cheetah

Ishongololo	Millipede
Ingwenya	Crocodile
Iqhwagi	Grasshopper
Umnenke	Snail
Isibankwa	Lizard

Practise work

Name other animals not on the list.

Bala ezinye izilwane ezingabaliwe ngenhla.

Complete these sentences

Qedela lemisho.

Zebras have _____ all over the body	Amadube ane _____ emizimbeni yawo.
Elephants are very _____ animals	Izindlovu ziyizilwane ezi _____
_____ have very long necks	Izi _____ zinezintamo ezinde.
Some snakes are _____	Ezinye izinyoka zi _____

Words to complete the sentences

Big - nkulu

Stripes - imigqa

Poisonous - zinoshevu

Giraffes - izindlulamithi

Improving self expression : (B) Plurals of Animal nouns

The English noun “sheep” can refer to one or any number of them. It can be singular or plural in meaning. Revisit the list of nouns in the new vocabulary in [lesson 15](#) Remember, IsiZulu has such words too.

In IsiZulu many names of animals are like this.

Ukuhlanganisa izindlela zokuxhumana: (B) Ubuningi bamagama ezilwane. Ngesizulu sisebenzisa izijobelelo u ‘ama-’ no ‘izi-’ ukubonisa ubuningi. Qaphela, kuyenzeka kube nokusintsha kwesiqalo sibe u ‘o’ isibonelo; onogwaja, onogwaja.

Lion(s)	Amabhubesi
Elephant(s)	izindlovu
Pig(s)	Izingulebe
Goat(s)	izimbuzi
Sheep	imvu
Lamb(s)	izimvana
Kid(s)	izingane
Dove(s)	amajuba
Giraffe(s)	Izindlulamithi
Zebra(s)	amadube
Hippo(s)	izimvubu
Kudu(s)	amakudu
Rabbit(s)	onogwaja
Snake(s)	izinyoka
Chick(s)	amachwane

Challenge task: Try out the above nouns in your sentences e.Shandisa mazita emhuka aya kuumba mitsara seizvi; Zama ukusebenzisa lamagama angenhla emishweni yakho.

1. "Pick up some chicks"
2. "We eat lamb"
3. "Look! A snake!"