

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 17

Objectives

Upon Completion of this lesson, students will be able to

1. Translate words and sentences from work covered in previous sessions
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Let's say it even better: Names of places.

Masiyithethe ngcono: Amagama eendawo.

Take note of these little syllables that go before a place noun: Pre-positions.

(i) Esi = in = to = at	e.g esikolweni – at school -to school
(ii) E = at = on	e.g etafileni – at the table -on the table
(iii) E - in	e.g endlini – in the house

Try to translate these sentences **WITHOUT** the help of your notes/previous lessons.

Zama ukuguqula ezi zivakalisi ngaphandle koncedo lwamanqaku okanye izifundo ezidlulileyo.

- 1) Ndiya esikolweni ngeenyawo.
- 2) Kunemifuno egadini.
- 3) Batya iinyama, amazambana aqhotsiweyo (amatships) kunye neetumato etafileni.
- 4) Sihlala ekhaya no Tariro no Vanesu
- 5) EZimbabwe bayadlala esikolweni.
- 6) Ubaleka okwecilikishe.
- 7) Kuneendwendwe phandle.

Self Assessment Break

Here are some more place nouns to help you say what you may want.

Nazi ezinye iindawo ezingakunceda ukuthetha into ofuna ukuyitsho.

Let's practise saying the following:

Xhosa	English
Icawe	Church
Umlambo	River
Intaba	Mountain
Ihlathi	Forest
Indlela	Road
Idolophu	Town
Phandle	Outside
Isibhakabhaka	Sky
Uphahla	Roof
Umhlaba	Earth
Phantsi	Down, Floor

Now you are ready to communicate in Xhosa.

Ngoku sowukulungele ukunxibelelana ngesiXhosa.

I	You	We	He	She
Mna	Yena	Thina	Ubhuti/utata	Usisi/ umama

Build up to 20 words from the syllable chart in [lesson 8](#).

Read the sentences below.

Funda ezi sivalisi zingezantsi.

1. I work hard.

Ndisebenza nzima.

2. You read books.

Ufunda iincwadi.

3. We go to church.

Siya ecaweni.

4. He is feeding the chickens.

Udlisa iinkukhu.

5. She is sweeping in the house.

Uyatshayela endlini.

Revision - greetings.

Uhlaziyo - imibuliso.

Molo tatomkhulu, unjani?

Hello grandfather, how are you?

Molo mzukulwana, ndiyaphila / ndiphilile.

Hello grandson, I am very well.