

## 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

*Nb: on the Xhosa words below – the words/vowels inside the brackets are for plural e.g: ii, imi, ama, oo.*

Izilwanyana	Animals
Iqwarhashe (ii)	Zebras
Ingonyama (ii)	Lions
Indlovu (ii)	Elephant
Umvolofu (imi)	Hyenas
Impala	Impalas
Udyakalashé (oo)	Jackals
Umvundla (imi)	Rabbits
Iimfene (ii)	Baboons
Indlulamthi (ii)	Giraffes
Inyoka (ii)	Snakes
Inkawu (ii)	Monkeys
Ingwe	Leopard
Ichanti (ama)	Cheetahs
Isongololo (ama)	Millipedes
Uxam (oo)	Crocodile
Inkumba-mdodo (ii)	Snail
Intethe / intothoviyane (ii)	Grasshopper
Icilikishe (ama)	Lizard

**Practise work:**

Name other animals not on the list.

Chaza ezinye izilwanyana ezikuluhlu.

**Complete these sentences.**

**Gqibezela ezi zivakalisi**

Zebras have _____ all over the body.	Amaqwakashe ane_____ emzimbeni wonke
	lindlovu zizilwanyana_____ kakhulu.
_____ have very long necks	_____ zineeentamo ezinde kakhulu.
Some snakes are _____.	Ezinye iinyoka zine_____.

**Words to complete the sentences:**

Big – Inkulu

Stripes - Imivumbo

Poisonous - Iyityhefu

Giraffes – Iindlulamthi

### 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, Shona has such words too.

In Xhosa, many names of animals are like this.

esiXhoseni sinamagama athetha into enye xa siwathetha kwisinizi. Amagama ezilwanyana akheka ngolu hlobo.

Iqwarhashe (ii)	Zebra(s)
Ingonyama (ii)	Lion(s)
Indlovu (ii)	Elephant(s)
limfene (ii)	Baboons
Indlulamthi (ii)	Giraffe(s)
Inyoka (ii)	Snake(s)
Inkawu (ii)	Monkey(s)
Igusha (ii)	Sheep
Ingwe	Leopard(s)
Ihagu (ii)	Pig(s)
Imvubu (ii)	Hippo(s)
Iinkukhu (ii)	Chicken (s)

#### Challenge task:

Try out the above nouns in your sentences.

Zama ezi zibizo zingentla kwizivakalisi zakho.

1. “Giraffes eat tree leaves”.

2. "We eat lamb".

3. "Look! A snake!"