

**ZULU
INTRODUCTION**

ENGLISH	ZULU	ZULU PHONETIC
I am an American and I need your help, but I do not speak your language. I'll point to the question in your language and you can point to the answer in your language.	Ngingu muMelika ngidinga usizo, kodwa angikwazi ukukhuluma ulwimi lwakho. Ngizokhomba umbuzo ngolwimi lakho, wena ukhome impendulo ngulwimi lwakho	Ngi ngu MELIKA ngi DEE NGA oo see SOW , kow DWA angi KOAZEE oocoo COOLOO mah oo- LEE-WEE ME laKOW .ngizow- COMBER oom BOO zow ngo LEE-WEE-ME laKOW , waynah oo COMBAY Eempay-n DOO-LOW ngo LEE-WEE-ME laKOW

COMMUNICATION

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Will you help me?	Ungangisiza na?	Oo nga ngi SEE ZAH NAH?
Is there someone that speaks English?	Ukhona umuntu okhuluma isingisi na?	Oo CONNER oo MUNTU o COOLOOM-mer ee SEENGISEE NAH?
Are they willing to help me?	Bangangisiza na?	Bah nga ngi SCISSOR NAH
Can they come here?	Bangeza lana na?	Bah nge-zzer LANA NAH
I must go now but, I want to thank you for your help.	Kufanele ukuthi ngihambe manje, kodwa ngifuna ukukubonga ngosizo lwakho	Coo FUNALAY ngi HUMBAY Mon JAY , ko DWA ng PHOONNER Oo COOCOO bo NGA ngo SEE-ZOW lakow
My government will repay you for your kindness.	Abangameli bami bazo kukhokhela ngo musa wakho	Aba nga MAY-LEE bummy BUZOW coo COCAY- lah ngo MOOSSER wakow
I greatly appreciate your assistance.	Ngibonga kakhulu ngosizo lwakho	Ngi bo- NGA car-COOLoo ngo SEE-SOW la-kow

BASIC NEEDS

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May I have some water?	Ngicela amanzi	Ngi - CELAH ama- NZEE
May I have some food?	Ngicela ukudla	Ngi - CELAH- oo-coo DLA
I am injured. Is there someone that can help me?	Ngilimele ukhona ongangi siza	Ngi-lee- MAY-LAY oo CONNER onga ngi SCISSOR na?
Do you have any bandages?	Une bandeji na?	Oo NAY ba- NDEJI nah?
Can you contact someone to help me?	Ungangi tholela ongangi siza?	Oo nga -ngi TOW-LELLER onga ngi SCISSOR?
Where is the latrine?	Ikuphi indlu encane	Ee coopy ee NDLoo e NCA-NAY?
I am very tired. Is there a place I can sleep?	Ngi khathela, kukhona la engingaphumula khona?	Ngi kah TAYLAY coo- CONNER lah enginga poom- OOLLER CONNER?
May I have a blanket, or more clothing?	Ngi ngathola ingubo yokulala noma ezinye izingubo	Ngi nga TALLER ingoo BOW yokoo LALA noma ezee- NEEYEH izigoo BOW?

Ngi as sing
Dwa "d" followed by sharp
"wa" as what
Koazee as koala
Oom as room
Ee as impossible
La as apple
Kow as cold

Boozow as booz
Coo as cool
Ngi as sing
Monjay as Monday
Phooner as phone
Buzow as buzz
Lakow as apple
Cela inward sucking "tska" click

nzee as chimpanzee
dla "sh" + normal "L"
Ji as jim
Ee as in
Dlu "sh" + "L" followed by oo
Lala as apple
Goo as good

TRAVEL

ENGLISH	ZULU	ZULU PHONETIC
Can you show me my location on a map?	Ungangi bonisa ukuthi ngiku philana e mepini	Oo nga ngi bo-NEESA oo cooTEA ngi coo-pee lana a MAP-inny NA?
Can you send word that I am alive?	Ungathumela umlayezo ukuthi ngiya phila	Oo- nga TWO-may-LAH oom-LUYE-ZOW oo-coo-TEA ngi-yah-PILLer NA?
How far is it to friendly territory?	Ikude kangakanani indawo enobudlelwano	Ee-coo-DAY car-nga-CAR-nunny EE-NDU-wow yo-BOO-dle-LOAno NA?
Can you take me there?	Ungangimikisa khona na?	Oo nga ngi SU CONNER NA?
If you cannot take me, will you give me directions?	Uma ungaphumeleli ukungisa khona ungangibonisa indlela na?	Oo-MA oonga- pu-MAY lay-LEE oo-coo-NGISA co-NNER oo-nga-ngi BOW-NEE-su ee- ndle-la NA?
Is it safe to travel now?	Akuna ngozi, nginga hamba na?	A coo-NAH ngow-ZEE, Ngi nga HUMMBER NA?
Which way do you advise me to travel?	Ucabanga ukuthi ngingahama kanjani na?	Oo -CABANGER oo-coo-TEA Ngi-nga-HUMMBER Car-nja-KNEE NA?
How can I travel?	Ngingahamba kanjani na?	Ngi nga humber car nja KNEE NA?
Automobile	ngemoto	Nge- MOTTO
Train	ngesitimela	Ngay-see TEA-may-LAH
Boat	ngomkhumbi	Ngom-coo-MBEE
Cart/Wagon	ngengqola	Nge-NQOW-lah
Pack Animal	ngizinyamazane	Ngi-zee-nya-MA-ZA- NEE
On Foot	ngezinyawo	Nge-zee-NYA-WOW

UNFRIENDLY

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What types of troops are in the area?	Kunamasotsha anjani kulendawo na?	Coo-na-mar-SOT-SHA a JU-KNEE ku lay NDU-WOW NA?
Are they army troops?	Ngamasotsha empi na?	Nga -mar SO-SHA M-PEE NA?
Are they militia?	Bahlomile na?	Bar-HLO-me LAY NA?
Have you noticed any increase of troops or patrolling?	Uke wa-naka ukuthi amasotsha angakanani nokutgi avimbile na ? ?	oo-KAY-wah -NUKKER oo -coo -TEA amar -SO-SHA a-NGA-KAR nunny, no-coo-TEA a vim-BEE- LAY NAH?
When do they patrol?	Bagada nini na?	Bu-GARDA- nee nee NA?
Are you aware of others like me?	Ukewabona abantu abafana nami na ?	Oo KAY wah BONAH aba-NTWO abaFUNNER nummy NAH ?
Can you take me to them?	Unangisa kubo na?	Oo-nga-NGI-SSER coo-bow NAH?

Nga- as sang

La -as laugh

Lu -luck

Ye- as yellow

Ee- as igloo

Oo -as cool

Boo -as boom

Loano -as iguana

Ndlela- D + "SH" as followed by a normal "L"

Su -as sun

HumMBER- as hummer

Nja "N" followed by immediately by a sharp "J" using the tongue on the roof of the mouth

Maza as apple-

Nya- pronounced through the nose as "N" but with the tongue pressed on both sides of jaws

Sha -as shoe

Ju- as jug

Ndu- as under

m-pee -as mp3

hlo- as "sh" followed by l

oo as cook

nga as sung

nunny as mummy

coo as cool

Garda as apple

Funner as fun

Ngi as sing

VOCABULARY

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Hello	Sawubona	su-oo-BONA
Goodbye	Sala kahle	salah-KAHLE
Thank you	Ngiyabonga	ngi-yah-BONGA
Please	ngiyacela	ngi-yah-CELAH
Ammunition	inhlamvu	in-hla- MVOO
Armed Vehicle	Inqola yempi	ee-NQOLA
Checkpoint	enhlanganwaneni	a -nhla-nga-ANWANENI
Day	Ilanga	ee- LUNGER
Danger	Ingozi	ee- NGOZee
Desert	ugwadulo	oo- gwa-DULO
East	mpumalanga	mpoo-ma- LUNGER
Evening	ukuhlwa	oo-koo-HLWA
Food	ukudla	oo-koo-DLA
Good	kuhle	coo-HLE
Bad	kubi	coo-BEE
Here	lana	la-NUNNER
Hour	ihora	ee-HORROR
Kilometer	ikhilomitha	ee-killo-ME-TER
Knife	ummese	oo-mm-MAY-SIR
Leader	umholi	Oom-HOLLY
Medicine	umuthi	Oom-MOO-TEA
Men	amadoda	Armer- DOOR-der
Women	amakhosukazi	Ama-KOSEE-car-ZEE
Minute	umzmuzu	Oom-zoo-ZOO
Morning	Ekuseni	Ay-coo-say-KNEE
Mountain	intaba	Een-TUBBER
Night	ubusuku	oo-boo-soo-KOO
North	nyakatho	knee-ya-kah-TOW
Pass	dlula	Dloo-Iler
Pistol	Isibhamu	ee-see-BUMOO
Radio	umsakazo	oom-su-KAZOW
River	umfula	Oom-FULLER
Road	indlela	In-DLe-LAH
Shelter (A place for safety)	Indawo yo ku pehphela	ee-nda-WO yow-coo phe-PHELA
South	ningizimu	Knee-ing-zee-MOO
There	lapho	Lah-PAW
Valley	idobo	ee-DOW-bow
Village	Imizi	ee-me-ZEE
Water	Amanzi	Ama-NZEE
Weapon	isikhali	ee-see-KALLY
West	ntshonalanga	NSHO-nner-LUNGER
Yes	yebo	Ye-BOW
No	hhayi	hu-YEE
1	Kunye	Coo NEAR
2	Kubili	CooBILLY
3	Tkuthathu	Coo tah TWO
4	Kune	Coo NAY
5	Kuhlano	Coo HLA noe
6	isithupha	ee SEE-TWO-pper
7	isikhombisa	ee SEE-COMBEE-sser
8	ishiyagalombili	ee SEE SHE yah GULLOW -mbee-lee
9	ishiya galolunye	ee-SEE SHE yah GULLOW loonear

10	ishumi	ee-SHOE- ME
20	Amashumi amabili	Ama-SHOE-ME ama BILLY
30	Amashumi amathathu	Ama-SHOE ME -ama -TAH-TWO
40	Amashumi amane	Ama-SHOE ama NAY
50	amashume amahlano	Ama-shoe-me ama hla-no
60	Amashumi ayisithupha	ama-SHOE ME eye see TWO-PPER
70	Amashumi ayisikhombisa	ama-SHOE ME eye SEE COMB- BEE SAH
80	Amashumi ayisishiyagalimbili	Ama SHOE-ME eye SEE-SHE YAH gul-low - MBEE-LEE
90	Amashumi ayisishiyagalolunye	Ama-SHOE-ME eye SEE-SHE-YAH gullow LOO-NEAR
100	Ikhulu	Ee COO-LOO
500	Amakhulu amahlanu	Ama-COO-LOO am HLA- NOE
1000	Inkulungwane	ee-NCOOLOO -NGWA-NE

ee- as in
 Su- as sun
 bumoo -as bun
 Sala- as apple
 Ngi -as sing
 kally- as apple
 Ce -inward suck as "tska"
 ye- as yellow
 Nhla- "sh" followed by "I"
 Nqo - pronounced as n but with the tongue pressed just behind the top teeth
 A -as may
 Lunger- as apple
 Oom -as oomph
 Mpooma- ma as apple
 Hlwa -sh followed by l
 Dla - "d" guttural "sh" plus l
 Hle - as welsh
 Runner- as runner
 Coo-as cooper
 La -as apple
 oo-as moon, Look etc
 Coo as cool
 Hla as "sh" followed bt "I"
 Ee as in
 Com-bee sser as com
 Gullow as gull
 Ama as apple
 Loo as look
 Tah as tough
 Hla as "sh" followe by "I"
 Noe as shoe
 Ngwane as iguana