

IsiXhosa
Grade 4 -Term 1

Greetings

Molo: used to greet one person

Molweni: used to greet many people

Saying goodbye

Sala kakuhle: used when saying “stay well” to one person

Hamba kakuhle: used when saying “go well” to one person

Salani kakuhle: used when saying “stay well” to many people

Hambani kakuhle: used when saying “go well” to many people

Questions and answers

Ngubani igama lakho? Igama lam ngu _____.
(What is your name?) (My name is _____)

Ngubani ifani yakho? Ifani yam ngu _____.
(What is your surname?) (My surname is _____)

Uhlala phi? Ndihlala eKapa e_____ kwanamba ____
(Where do you live?) _____ Road.
(I live in Cape Town in _____ at number ____
_____ Road.)

Kunjani? Ndisaphila OR Ndiphilile OR Andiphilanga
(How are you?) (I am well) (I am not well.)

Ufunda phi? Ndifunda kwigreyidi 4 eSweet Valley.
(Where are you studying ?) (I am studying Grade 4 at Sweet Valley)

Uyinkwenkwe / uyintombi? Ndiyinkwenkwe / Ndiyintombi
(Are you a boy / Are you a girl ?) (I am a boy / I am a girl.)

Umde / umfutshane? Ndimde / Ndimfutshane
(Are you tall / short ?) (I am tall / I am short)

Uyavuya / ulusizi ? Ndiyavuya / Ndilusizi
(Are you happy / sad ?) (I am happy / I am sad)

Vocabulary- Imozulu (The weather)

Kuyabanda (It is cold)
Kuyanetha (It is raining)
Ilanga liyakhanya (The sun is shining)
Kushushu (It is hot)
Kuyavuthuza (It is blowing)
Kuyavuthuza (It is blowing)
Kusibekele (It is cloudy)

Impahla (Clothes)

ilokhwe (dress)
ijezi (jersey)
izihlangu (shoes)
ushoti (shorts)
ibhulukhwe (pants / trousers)
ibhatyi (jacket)
ihempe (shirt)
umnqwazi (hat)

- Question: Linjani izulu namhlanje? (*What is the weather like today?*)
Answer: Kuyavuthuza. Kuyabanda. (*It is windy. It is cold.*)

- Question: Unxiba _____ xa _____?
(item of clothing) (weather phrase)
(*Do you wear _____ when _____?*)

- Examples: Unxiba ijezi xa kushushu (*Do you wear a jersey when it is hot?*)
Hayi. (*No.*)

- Unxiba ibhatyi xa kuyabanda? (*Do you wear a jacket when it is cold?*)
Ewe. (*Yes.*)

ndi- = I
u- = you

- Question: Unxiba ntoni xa kuyanetha? (*What do you wear when it rains?*)

- Answer: Ndinxiba idyasi yemvula xa kuyanetha. (*I wear a raincoat when it rains.*)

- Question: Ukhulula ntoni xa ilanga liyakhanya? (*What do you take off when the sun is shining?*)

- Answer: Ndikhulula ijezi yam xa ilanga liyakhanya. (*I take off my jersey when the sun is shining.*)

Ndikhulula ibhatyi yam kuba kuyabanda. (*I take off my jacket because it is hot*)

