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**KEY WORDS: NDEBELE (NORTH DIALECT – ZIMBABWE)**

WORD	TRANSLATION	PRONUNCIATION
Hello	Sabono	sur-bo-ner
Goodbye	Uhambe Kuhle	oo-harm-bay coo-lle
Yes	Ye	yeah
Please	Ngicela	ngee-ce(click)-la
No	Hayi	hu-yee
Thank you	Ngiyabonga	Ngee-ya-bo-nga
Mummy	Umama	oo-ma-ma
Daddy	Ubaba	oo-ba-ba
toilet?	Indlu Encane	ee-ndloo e-nca(click)-ne
Water	Amanzi	a-ma-nzee
Eat	Dlana	d-la-na
Drink	Natha	na-tar
Lunch	Ukudla KwaseMini	oo-coo-d-la qua-sir-mee-nee
Nappy	Isitshuko	ee-see-choo-co
Play	Dlala	d-la-la
Sleep	Lala	la-la
Are you thirsty?	Womile Yini?	war-mee-le yee-nee
Don't worry	Ungakhathazeki	oo-nga-car-tar-ze-kee
Don't cry	Ungakhali	oo-nga-car-lee
Be careful	Qaphela	qa(click)-pur-la
Come here	Woza Lapha	war-za la-par
Hat	Ingwane	ee-nq-wa-nay
Bottle (baby)	Igula	ee-goo-la
Milk	Uchago	oo-cha(click)-go
Shoes	Izichathulo	ee-zee-ca(click)-too-lo
Wash hands	Geza Izandla	gay-za ee-za-nd-la
Sunscreen cream	Amafutha Okuvikelailanga	a-ma-foot-a o- coo-vee-cur-la ee-la-nga
Teeth	Amazinyo	a-ma-zee-n-yo
Fruit	Isithelo	ee-see-tell-o
Sick/Are you sick?	Uyagula Yini?	oo-ya-goo-la yee-nee?
What is your name?	Ibizo Lakho Ungubani?	ee-bee-zo la-co ngoo-ba-nee?
My name is .....	Ibizo Lami Ngingu ....	ee-bee-zo la-mee ngee-ngoo ....