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NUMERALS			
	English	Fanakalo	Pronunciation
1	one	wan	
2	two	tu	
3	three	tri	tree
4	four	fo	
5	five	fayif	
6	six	sikis	
7	seven	seven	
8	eight	eyit	
9	nine	nayin	
10	ten	ten	
11	eleven	leven	leven
12	twelve	twalof	twah-lawf
13	thirteen	tertin	tehr-teen
14	fourteen	fotin	
15	fifteen	fiftin	
16	sixteen	sikstin	
17	seventeen	seventin	
18	eighteen	eyitin	
19	nineteen	nayintin	
20	twenty	twenti	
21	twenty-one	twenti wan	
22	twenty-two	twenti tu	
23	twenty-three	twenti tri	twenty-tree

24	twenty-four	twenti fo	
25	twenty-five	twenti fayif	
26	twenty-six	twenti silds	
27	twenty-seven	twenti seven	
28	twenty-eight	twenti eyit	
29	twenty-nine	twenti nayin	
30	thirty	terti	tehr-tee
40	forty	foti	
50	fifty	fifti	
60	sixty	sikisti	
70	seventy	seventi	
80	eighty	eyiti	
90	ninety	nayinti	
100	one hundred	wan handred	one hahn-dred
200	two hundred	tu handred	two hahn-dred
1000	one thousand	wan tawusen	one tow-s'n

	CALENDAR	
today	namhla	nahm-shlah
tomorrow	kusasa	koo-sah-sah
yesterday	izolo	ee-zaw-law
early	kuseni	koo-seh-nee
late	leyit	late
afternoon	ntambama	ntahm-bah-mah
night time	busuku	boo-soo-koo
tonight	namhla busuku	nahm-shlah boo-soo-koo
Monday	Mvulo	Mvuh-lo

Tuesday	Sibini	See-bee-nee
Wednesday	Sitatu	See-tah-too
Thursday	Sine	See-neh
Friday	Sihlanu	See-shlah-noo
Saturday	Mqibelo	Mqee-beh-low
Sunday	Sonta	Sawn-tah
week	wik	week
this week:	lo wik	law week
next week:	lo wik yena fika	law week yhe-nah fee-kah
last week:	lo wik yena dlulile;	law week yhe-nah dloo-
	lo wik yena pelile	lee-leh; law week yhe-nah
		peh-lee-leh
month	nyanga	nyahng-gah
this month	lo nyanga	law nyahng-gah
next month	lo uyanga yena fika	
last month	lo nyanga yena dlulile;	
	lo nyanga yena pelile	

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English	Fanakalo	Pronunciation
January	Januari	lah-noo-wah-ree
February	Februari	Feb-roo-wah-ree
March	Matsh	
April	April	
May	Meyi	
June	Jun	

July	Julay	
August	Agas	Ah-gahs
September	Septemba	
October	Oktoba	
November	Novemba	
December	Disemba	
year	nyaka	nyah-kah
this year	lo nyaka	
next year	lo nyaka yena fika	
last year	lo nyaka yena dlulile;	
	lo nyaka yena pelile	
Fanakalo	English	pronunciation
	A	
adapta	adaptor	ah-dahp-tah
Agas	August	Ah-gahs
aka	erect v.	ah-kah
aka	build v.	ah-kah
hlanganisa	gather (bring together)	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
Alimak	Alimak	Ah-lee-malk
ampur	almost	ahm-pur
aptitude test	mlabalab	mlah-bah-lab
aseyi otis	assay office	assay aw-fees
asha klam	usher clamp	ah-shah klahm
asi, tshaf	axle	ah-see, tshahf
asi, tshaf (machinery)	shaft	ah-see, tshahf

asid	acid	ah-seed
atofu	lead (metal) n	ntaw-foo
atombazana	girl	ntom-bah-zah-nah
awal	hour	au-wahl
ayi (reply)	no	eye
ayi bawut	eye bolt	eye-baut
ayidin	iodine	eye-deen
ayikona	don't	eye-kaw-nah
ayikona	not	eye-kaw-nah
ayikona azi enza	will not do	eye-kaw-nah ah-zee en-zah
ayikona azi enza	shall not do	eye-kaw-nah ah-zee en-zah
ayikona buka	blind (cannot see)	eye-kaw-nah boo-kah
ayikona buka	cannot see (blind)	eye-kaw-nah boo-kah
Ayikona buka!	Don't look!	Eye-kaw-nah boo-kahl
ayikona bukali	blunt	eye-kaw-nah boo-kah-lee
ayikona izwa	cannot hear (deaf)	eye-kaw-nah eez-wah
ayikona izwa	deaf (cannot hear)	eye-kaw-nah eez-wah
ayikona kanya	dim adj.	eye-kaw-nah kan-yah
ayikona limalile	unhurt	eye-kaw-nah lee-mah- lee-leh
ayikona limalile	safe adj.	eye-kaw-nah lee-mah-lee- leh
ayikona saba	brave	eye-kaw-nah sah-bah
ayikona saba	unafraid	eye-kaw-nah sah-bah
Ayikona saba!	Don't be afraid!	Eye-kaw-nah sah-bah!
ayikona shukuma	don't move	eye-kaw-nah shoo-koo-mah
ayikona shukuma	keep still	eye-kaw-nah shoo-koo-mah
Ayikona shukuma!	Don't move!	Eye-kaw-nah shoo-koo-mah!
Ayikona shukuma!	Keep still!	Eye-kaw-nah shoo-koo-mah!
ayikona tshetsha	slow	eye-kaw-nah tshah-tshah,

ayikona tshetsha	slowly	eye-kaw-nah tshah-tshah,
Ayikona tshetsha!	Slowly!	Eye-kaw-nah tshah-tshah!
Ayikona yeka!	Don't let go!	Eye-kaw-nah yen-kahl
ayíkona funa	don't want	eye-kaw-nah foo-nah
azi	able	ah-zee
azi	can v.	ah-zee
azi	know	ah-zee
azi	shall	ah-zee
azi	will	ah-zee
aziko	absent	ah-zee-koo
aziko	aren't any (isn't any)	ah-zee-koo
aziko	isn't any (aren't any)	ah-zee-koo
aziko	nil (no)	ah-zee-koo
aziko	no (nil)	ah-zee-koo
aziko ndawo	nowhere	ah-zee-koo ndah-o
aziko nqondo	faint (unconscious)	ah-zee-koo nqawn-daw
aziko nqondo	unconscious (faint)	ah-zee-koo nqawn-daw
aziko stim	weak	ah-zee-koo steam,
aziko, nikis	nothing	ah-zie-koo, nee-kees

B

baba	father	bah-bah
baket ka lo tshaf	kibble	bah-keht kah law tshahf
baket	bucket	bah-keht
baket ka lo bosh	latrine bucket	tiah-keht kah la w bosh
bala!	Count!	bah-lah!
baleka	run	bah-leh-kah

baleka fiyoz	igniter cord	bah-leh-kah fee-awz
baleka!	run!	bah-leh-kah!
bamba	take	balun-bah
bamba	catch	bahm-bah
bamba	cling	bahm-bah
bamba	grasp	bahm-bah
bamba	grip	bahm-bah
bamba	take hold of	balun-bah
bamba buya, tika	arrest. arrive	bahm-bah boo-yah, fee-kah
bamba!	Catch!	bahm-bah!
bambile ka lo ges	shocked by electricity	bahm-bee-leh kah law ges
band	belt	bahnd
band	strap	bahnd
band ka lo ngalo	bangle	bahn-d kah law ngah-law
band saga	bandsaw	bahnd sacha (ch as in loch)
banda, makaza	cool	ahn-da, mah-kah-zah
banda, makaza	cold	balm-da, mah-kah-zah
dibanisa	join v.	dee-bah-nee-sah
bantsh	jacket	bahntsh
bantsh (clothing)	coat n.	bahntsh
bantu	people	bahn-to
bar jek (rock drill)	jack-bar	barjeck
barikeyid	barricade	bah-ree-cade
barikeyid (safety device)	stull	bah-ree-cade
bas	boss	bah-s
bas	ganger (miner)	bahs
bas	miner (ganger)	hahs
bas ka lo tonel	developer	bahs kah law taw-nehl

bas ka lo bleksmit	blacksmith	bahs kah law black-smeet
bas ka lo boyila	boilermaker	bahs kah law boy-ee-lah .
bas ka lo fitas	fitter	bahs kah law fee-tahs
bas ka lo ges	electrician	bahs kah law ges
bas ka lo kapenta, Kapenta	carpenter	bahs kah law carpenter, carpenter
bas ka lo kej, gayi-gayi	cage attendant	bahs kah law kehj, gy-gy
bas ka lo skip,	skipman	bahs kah law skip, bahs kah law skehp,
bas ka lo tshaf	shaft timberman	bahs kah la w tshahf
basebenzi	workers (workmen)	bah-seh-behn-zee
basebenzi	workmen (workers)	bah-seh-behn-zee
basela	gift (present n.)	bah-seh-lah
basela	present n. (gift)	bah-seh-lah
batala	pay n.	bah-tah-lah
batala	reward v.	bah-tah-lah
bawut	bolt	baut
bawut ka lo fishpleyit	fish-plate bolt	baut kah law fishplate
bayisikel	bicycle	bicycle
bayiskop	bioscope (cinema)	bioscope
bayiskop	cinema (bioscope)	bioscope
mbay-mbay	just now m	mby-mby
beak	place v.	beh-kah
beak	put down	beh-kah
bej	badge	bedge
beka!	put down!	beh-kah!
bel waya	bell wire	bel why-ah
bend	bend n.	behn-d
bend ka lo ngqiniba	elbow bend	behnd kah law ngqee-nee- bah
benda	bend v.	behn-dah

bendekile	bent (crooked)	behn-deh-kee-leh
bendekile	crooked (bent)	behn-deh-kee-leh
bendij	bandage (dressing)	behn-dish
bendij	dressing(bandage)	helm-dish
benk (e.g. money, shaft)	bank	behnk
bering	bushing	beh-ring
beter	better adj.	beh-tehr
betri	battery	beh-tree
bhala	write	bah-lah
bhala!	write!	bah-lah!
bhema (tobacco)	smoke v.	bheh-mah
bikil	mug	bee-keel
bila (water)	boil v.	bee-lah
bita pik	beater pick	bee-tah pick
bita pik	be careful! (beware!)	bee-tah pick
biza	call v.	bee-zah
biza!	Call!	bee-zah!
blandi	brandy	blahn-dee
blanket, ngubo	blanket	blanket, ngoo-baw
bleksmit	blacksmith	black-smeet
bleyit	blade	blade
blok	block n.	blawk
blok	plug n.	blawk
blu!	brother	blool
bluk	trousers	blook
hlukanisa	divide	shloo-kah-nee-sah
bobojan spanela	stillson wrench	baw-baw-jahn spah-neh-lah
bodlel	bottle	bawd-lehl

bokis	bin	baw-kees
bokis	box n.	baw-kees
bokis ka lo mpahla	tool-box	baw-kees kah law mpah-shlah
bokis ka lo tshaf	shaft box	baw-kees kah law tshahf
bol	ball	ball
boleka	borrow	baw-leh-kah
boleka	lend	baw-leh-kah
bolile	rotten	baw-lee-leh
bolile	septic	baw-lee-leh
bonas	bonus	baw-nahs
bonda	stir	bawn-dah
bonda!	stir!	bawn-dah!
bondel	bundle	bawn-dehl
boner (lamp)	burner	baw-nehr
bonga	thank	bawng-gah
bonga!	thank you! (thanks!)	bawng-gah!
bontsh	bean	bawn-tsh
bopa !, Fasa!	secure!	baw-pah!, Fah-sah!
bopa!, Fasa!	Fasten!	baw-pah!, Fah-sah!
bopa!, Fasa!	Lace!	baw-pah I, Fah-sah !
bopa!, Fasa!	tie!	baw-pah!, Fah-sah!
bopa, fasa	fasten	baw-pah, fah-sah
bopa, fasa	lace v.	baw-pah, fah-sah
bopa, fasa	secure v,	baw-pah, fah-sah
bopa, fasa	tie v.	baw-pah, fah-sah
bopanile	entangled	baw-pah-nee-leh
bora!, tshaya lo hol!	Drill!	baw-rah!, tshy-ah law hawl!
bora,	drill v.	baw-rah,

bora, tshaya lo hol	bore v. (drill v)	baw-rah, tshy-ah law hawl
boraks	borax	baw-rahks
bomvu	red	bawm-voo
bosh	latrine (lavatory)	tiosh
bosh	lavatory (latrine)	tiosh
boyila	boiler	boy-ee-lah
brash	brush n.	brahsh
brash ka lo waya	wire brush	brahsh kah law why-ah
brik	brake n.	bree-k
brik band	brake band	bree-k bahnd
bucopo	brain	boo-qaw-paw
buhlungu	ache n. (pain)	boo-shloong-goo
buhlungu	grief	boo-shloong-goo
buhlungu	pain (ache n.)	boo-shloong-goo
buhlungu	painful	boo-shloong-goo
buk	book	book
buka!	Look!	boo-kahl
bukali	sharp	boo-kah-lee
bulala	break v.	boo-lah-lah
bulala	damage v.	boo-lah-lah
bulala	destroy v.	boo-lah-lah
bulala	kill	boo-lah-lah
bulala!	break!	boo-lah-lah l
bulala!	Destroy!	boo-lah-lah!
bulala!	Kill!	boo-lah-lah!
busman (mechanical or electric)	Loader	boos-mahn
busman ka lo ges	electric loader	boas-mahn kah law ges
buso (part of body)	face n.	boo-saw

busuku	night	boo-soo-koo
butisa	weak	boo-tee-sah
buya!, pika!	Come!	boo-yah l.Fee-kah !
buya!, pika!	Come back!	boo-yahl, Fee-kahl
buya, fika	come	boo-yah, fee-kah
buya, fika	come back (return)	boo-yah, fee-kah
buya,fika	return (come back)	boo-yah, fee-kah
buza	ask	boo-zah
buza	request v.	boo-zah
buza!	Ask!	boo-zah!
	C	
cabanga	Meditate	qah-bahng-gah
cabanga	think	qah-bahng-gah
Cabanga!	think!	qah-bahng-gah!
caleni	aside	qah-leh-nee
caleni	side n.	qah-leh-nee
cama	urinate	qah-mah
Cama!	urinate!	qah-mah!
cima	switch off	qee-mah
cima (e.g. candle)	put out (extinguish 2)	qee-mah
cima!	switch off!	qee-mah!
Cima! (e.g. candle)	put out!	qee-mah!
cobela (explosives)	charge Y. (charge up)	qaw-beh-lah
cobela (explosives)	charge up (charge v.)	qaw-beh-lah
cobela stik	charging stick	qaw-beh-lah stick
cuk spayik	coupling rod h	hook spike

cuka	cook n.	koo-cah
	D	
dabuka	burst v. (crack v.)	dah-boo-kah
dabuka	crack v. (burst v.)	dah-boo-kah
dabula	split	dah-boo-lah
dabula	tear v.	dah-boo-lah
daga	clay	dah-gah
daga (clay)	tamping	dah-gah
dakiwe	drunk	dah-kee-weh
dakiwe (drunk as a result of gas)	gassed	dah-kee-weh
dakiwe	intoxicated	dah-kee-weh
dam	dam	dahm
dam ka lo motol	settling dam	dahm kah law maw-tawl
dawo ka lo puma	exit (outlet) n	ndah-o kah law poo-mah
dayik (geological)	dyke	dyke
dayiman mtshin	diamond drill	dy-ee-mahn mtsheen
dayis (e.g. bolt)	thread n.	dice
dibana, hlangana	meet	dee-bah-nah, shlahng-gah-nah
dip (disinfectant)	dip n.	deep
dlala	play v.	dlah-lah
dlula, wela	pass v.	dloo-lah, weh-lah
dlula lo spor	crossing	dloo-lah law spawr
dlula spor	level crossing	dloo-lah spawr
Dlula!	Cross!	Dloo-lah!
Dlula!	pass!	Dloo-lah!
dlula, wela	cross v.	dloo-lah, weh-lah

dlumba	swell v.	doom-bah
dokis	dog spike(rail spike)	daw-kees
dokis	rail spike (dog spike)	daw-kees
dokotel	doctor n.	daw-kaw-tehl
dolo d	knee n.	aw-law
donga, wol	wall	dawng-gah, wall
dongan	(stope car)	dong-gahn
dongan	stope car(end-tipping car)	dong-gahn
dongan switsh	single-blade switch	dawng-gahn switch
dontsa	pub v.	dawnt-sah
dontsa	drag v.	dawnt-sah
dontsa	haul v.	dawnt-sah
dontsa	jerk	dawnt-sah
Dontsa!	Drag!	Dawnt-sah!
Dontsa!	Haul!	Dawnt-sah!
Dontsa!	pull!	Dawnt-sah!
dopi	detonator	daw-pee
dorop, tawun	town	daw-rawp, town
doti	dirt	daw-tee
doti	rubbish	daw-tee
drayi pontsh (railway)	turn-table	dry pawntsh
drayiva	drive v.	dry-ee-vah
drayiva	driver	dry-ee-vah
drayiva ka lo holij	haulage-engine driver	dry-ee-vah kah law haw-litsh
Drayiva!	Drive!	Dry-ee-vah!
dres	queue n,	dress
dresa	queue v. (queue up)	dreh-sah
dresa	queue up (queue v.)	dreh-sah

Dresa!	queue up!	Dreh-sah!
drom (e.g. machinery cable)	drum	drawm
Dubula! (sound of Explosion)	bang! (boom!)	Doo-boo-lah!
Dubula! (sound of explosion)	boom! (bang!)	Doo-boo-lah!
duma	thunder	doo-mah
duze	close to	doo-zeh
duze	near	doo-zeh
duze	next to	doo-zeh
peka	cook v,	peh-kah
jelatin	explosive n.	jeh-lah-teen
	E	
enjin	engine	engine
enjiner	engineer	engi-nehr
enjm	hoist n.	engme
enza	do	en-zah
enza	shape v.	en-zah
enza	make	en-zah
Enza!	Do!	En-zah!
etsha	examine (investigate) s	eht-shah
eyit	entrance	gate
	F	
faji	barrel	fah-jee
faji	vat	fah-jee

faka	attach	fah-kah
faka	insert (put in)	fah-kah
faka	Install	fah-kah
faka	put in (insert)	fah-kah
faka	put on	fah-kah
faka	stick on	fah-kah
faka lo mafuta	grease v.	fah-kah law mah-foo-tah
faka lo mafuta	oil v.	fah-kah law mah-foo-tah
faka lo mafuta	lubricate	fah-kah law mah-foo-tah
Faka lo mafuta!	grease!	Fah-kah law mah-foo-tah!
Faka lo mafuta!	Oil!	Fah-kah law mah-foo-tah!
Faka lo mafuta!	Lubricate!	Fah-kah law mah-foo-tah!
faka nyawo	lashing shoe	fah-kah nyah-o
Faka!	put in! (Insert!)	Fah-kah!
Faka!	put on!	Fah-kah!
fakaz	witness v.	fah-kahz
fanakalo	English	ronunciation
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fanana	alike (similar)	fah-nah-nah
fanana	similar (alike)	fah-nah-nah
fanisa	copy v.	ah-nee-sah
Fanisa !	Copy!	ah-nee-sah!
fasile	stuck	fah-see-leh
fayil	file	file
fen	fan	fehn
fen band	fan belt	fehn bahnd
feng bawut	fang bolt	fehng baut
fest eyid	superintendent	fist aid

festel	window	fehs-tehl
fest-eyid	first-aid	fist aid
fida	feeder	fee-dah
fienj	flange	flenge
fihla	conceal (hide v.)	fee-shlah
fihla (something)	hide v. (conceal)	fee-shlah
fihla l (something)	Hide! (Conceal!)	Fee-swah!
Fihla!	Conceal! (Hide!)	Fee-shlah!
fikisa	bring	fee-kee-sah
Fikisa!	bring!	Fec-kce-sah!
file	dead	fee-leh
filim	film	fee-leem
fish pleyit	fish plate	fish plate
fit (measuring unit)	feet	feet
fiymatshin sparag	aeroplane safety device	fiy-mtsheen spahurahg
fiyoz	fuse n.	fee-awz
flo	floor	flaw
fokis	detective	faw-kees
fokis	mine security	faw-kees
fokis	watchman	faw-kees
fokis	safety device	faw-kees
fokis band	iifebelt 1 (safety belt)	faw-kees bahnd
fokis band	lifebelt2	faw-kees bahnd
fokis band	safety belt (lifebelt 1)	faw-kees bahnd
fokis sling	lifeline 1 (safety rope, safety sling)	faw-kees sling
fokis sling	lifeline 2	faw-kees sling
fokis sling	safety rope (safety sling, lifeline 1)	faw-kees sling
fokis sling	safety sling (safety rope, lifeline 1)	faw-kees sling

fokis spor (e.g. inclined shaft)	safety rail	faw-kees spawr
fokis tsheyin	safety chain	faw-kees chain
fokis waya	earth wire	faw-kees why-ah
foloman	foreman	faw-law-mahn
fom (e.g. casting)	mould n.	form
foshol	shovel n.	faw-shawl
foshol	spade	faw-shawl
freyim	frame	frame
funa	long v.	foo-nab
funa	need v.	foo-nah
funa	require	foo-nah
funa	want	foo-nah
funa	look for	foo-nah
Funa!	Find! (Look for!)	Foo-nah!
Funa!	Look for! (Find!)	foo-nah!
funda	learn	foon-dah
funda	read	foon-dah
funda!	read!	Foon-dah!
funda!	Learn!	foon-dah!
fundile	practised	foon-dee-leh
fundile (e.g. man)	experienced	oon-dee-leh
fundile	learnt	foon-dee-leh
fundile (e.g. man)	learned adj.	f oon-dee-leh
fundisa	instruct (teach, train v.)	foon-dee-sah
fundisa	teach (instruct, train v.)	foon-dee-sah
fundisa	train v. (teach, instruct)	foon-dee-sah
fundo	lesson	mfoon-daw
fut bal	soccer (football)	football

fut bol	football (soccer)	football
futi	again	foo-tee
futi	also (too)	foo-tee
futi	more	foo-tee
futi	too (also)	foo-tee
	G	
gad	guard n.	gahd
gali bokis (electricity)	gully box	gah-lee baw-kees
gali	gully	gah-lee
gama	name n.	gah-mah
gama	word	gah-mah
gaskit	gasket	gahs-keet
gaskit ka lo jompor	jumper guard(collaring rubber shield)	gahs-keet kah law jawm-pawr
gaskit ka lo jorpor	collaring rubber shield(jumper guard)	gahs-keet kah law jawm- pawr
gaskit ka lo mgqala	pinch-bar guard.	gahs-keet kah law rngah-lah
gaskit ka lo ventileyishin	ventilation gasket	gahs-keet kah law ventilation
gavment	government	gahv-ment
gaya	break up (crush, grind)	gy-ah
gaya	crush v. (grind, break up)	gy-ah
gaya	grind (crush, break up)	gy-ah
gaya	mill v.	gy-ah
gayi-gayi	gaiga	gy-gy
gazi	blood	gah-zee
gcina (e.g. money)	save	lgcee-nah
gcma	retain (keep)	gcee-nah
gcwalile	full	gcwah-lee-leh

gcwalisa	fill	gcwah-lee-sah
Gcwalisa !	Fill!	gcwah-lee-sah!
geina	keep (retain)	gcee-nah
geng buk	gang book (gang card)	geng book
geng buk	gang card (gang book)	geng book
geng	team 1 (gang)	geng
geng, span, tim	gang (team 1)	geng, spahn, team
ger	gear	gehr
gerbokis	gearbox	gehr-baw-kees
ges	electricity	ges
ges (electricity)	current	ges
geyij (instrument)	gauge n.	gauge
geyij ka lo spor(instrument)	track gauge	gauge kah law spawr
geyit	gate	gate
geyit spor	drop rail	gate spawr
Ginya !	swallow v.	geen-yah
Ginya!	swallow!	geen-yah!
glas	glass	glass.
goli	mining area	gaw-lee
goli	witwatersrand	gaw-lee
golid	gold concentrate	gaw-leed
golid, Mali	gold	gaw-leed, mah-lee
gqala	bar down	gah-lah
Gqala!	bar down!	gah-lah!
gqoka	dress v.	gqaw-kah
gqoka (clothes)	wear v.	gqaw-kah
Gqoka!	Dress!	gqaw-kah!
gqongqosa	knock v.	gqawng-gqaw-sah

Gqongqosa!	Knock!	gqawng-gqaw-sah!
gqosha	chase away	gqaw-shah
gqosha	discharge (dismiss, fire v. 1)	gqaw-shah
gqosha	dismiss(discharge, fire v. 1)	gqaw-shah
guda	diarrhoea	goo-dah
gula	ill (sick)	goo-lah
gula	sick (ill)	goo-lah
gula ka lo tshisa	beat stroke	goo-lah kah law cheesa
gundwan sparag	skid sprag	goond-one spah-rahg
guqa	kneel	goo-qah
guqa!	Kneel!	goo-qah!
gusha	sheep	goo-shah
gwayi	snuff	gwhy-ee
gwayi	tobacco	gwhy-ee
gweba	sentence v.	gweh-bah
	H	
ha wus ka lo mali	smelting house	house kah law mah-lee
haf	balf	half
hamba	go	hahm-bah
hamba	walk	hahm-bah
hamba (go away)	leave v.	hahm-bah
hamba kahle! (to someone going)	goodbye!	Hahm-bah gah-shlehl
hamba na	accompany (go with)	hahm-bah nah
hamba na	go with (accompany)	hahm-bah nah
Hamba na!	go with!	Hahm-bah nah!
hamba pambili	advance(move forward)	hahm-bah pahm-bee-lee

hamba pambili	move forward (advance)	hahm-bah pahm-bee-lee
Hamba pambili!	Move forward!	Hahm-bah pahm-bee-lee!
hamba pantsi	descend (go down)	hahrn-bah pahnt-see
hamba pantsi	go down (descend) !	hahm-bah pahnt-see
Hamba pantsi!	go down!	Hahrn-bah pahnt-see !
Hamba!	go!	Hahm-bah!
Hamba!	walk!	Hahm-bah!
Hambisa pantsi	lower v.	hahm-bee-sah pahnt-see
Hambisa pantsi!	Lower!	hahm-bee-sah pahnt-see!
hambisa! (somewhere)	take!	Hahm-bee-sah!
hambisa. (somewhere)	take	hahm-bee-sah
hamel	hammer n.	hah-mehl
handel	arm 1 (lever ann)	hahn-dehl
handel	handle n.	hahn-dehl
handel	lever arm (arm)	hahn-dehl
handel	lever n,	hahn-dehl
hash	horse	hahsh
hawus ka lo enjin	engine room	house kah law engine
hawus ka lo moya	air chamber	house kah law moy-ah
hawus, kaya	house (home)	house, ky-ah
Hawus, kaya !	home (house)	house, ky-ah'
hekso	hacksaw	hack-saw
hemp	shirt	hemp
hleka	smile v.	shleh-kah
hileka	laugh	shleh-kah
hita	heater	hee-tah
hlaba	inject	shlah-bah
hlaba	penetrate	shlah-bah

hlaba	pierce	shlah-bah
hlaba	stab	shlah-bah
hlabela	sing	shlah-beh-lah
Hlabela!	sing!	shlah-beh-lah!
hlananipa	wisdom	shlah-kah-nee-pah
hlananipile	clever (intelligent)	shlah-kah-nee-pee-leh
hlananipile	intelligent (elever)	shlah-kah-nee-pee-leh
hlananipile	wise	shlah-kah-nee-pee-leh
hlananipisa	advise	shlah-kah-nee-pee-sah
hlakula	hoe v.	shlah-koo-lah
hlala	sit	shlah-lah
hlala	stay	shlah-lah
hlala kahle	sit comfortably	shlah-lah gah-shleh
hlala pantsi	sit down	shlah-lah pahnt-see
Hlala pantsi!	be seated! (sit down!)	shlah-lah pahnt-see!
Hlala pantsi!	sit down! (be seated!)	shlah-lah pahnt-see!
hlala!	stay!	shlah-lah
hlanganisa	add	swahng-gah-nee-sah
hlanganisa	bring together (gather)	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
hlanganisa	collect	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
hlanganisa	combine	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
hlanganisa	mix	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
hlanza	vomit v.	shlahn-zah
hlati	forest (trees)	shlah-tee
hlati	wood (forest)	shlah-tee
hlatin	veld	shlah-teen
hleka!	smile!	shleh-kah!
hlonipa	respect	shlaw-nee-pah

hlukanile	apart	shloo-kah-nee-leh
hlukanile	divided	shloo-kah-nee-leh
hlukanile	parted	shloo-kah-nee-leh
hlukanisa	part v.	shloo-kah-nee-sah
hlukanisa	separate v.	shloo-kah-nee-sah
Hlukanisa!	Divide!	shloo-kah-nee-sah!
Hlukanisa!	separate!	shloo-kah-nee-sah!
hluleka, pazama	fail	shloo-leh-kah, pah-zah-mah
hole (blasting)	hole	hawl
hola (wages)	draw	haw-lah
holij	haulage	haw-litsh
hopa, fasa	rig v.	baw-pah, fah-sah
hopor	hopper	haw-pawl'
hostel	hostel	haw-stehl
Hova!	Lash back!	Haw-vah!
hoya	lash back	haw-vah
huk	hook	hook
huka	look v.	boo-kah
huka	see	boo-kah
	I	
Idla!	mahewu m	mah-heh-o
idla	Eat!	Eed-lah!
levelal	eat	eed-lah
ifa	Level off!	leh-veh-lah!
I-ilakula!	die v.	ee-fah
ilwa	Hoe!	shlah-koo-lah!

ima	fight v.	eel-wah
ima	extinguish 1 c	qee-mah
ima (e.g. candle)	stand v.	ee-mah
Ima!	extinguish 2 (put out) c	qee-mah
imba	stand!	Ee-mah!
imba (e.g. shaft)	dig	eem-bah
Imba!	sink v.	eern-bah
imbela ngozi v	Dig!	Eem-bah I
imisa	safety v	eem-beh-lah ngaw-zee
Imisa !	stop	ee-mee-sah
inakulu litshe	stop!	Ee-mee-sah!
indlu	big rock	mah-coo-loo leet-she
indlu	chamber (room)	eend-loo
inhlana (part of body)	room (chamber)	eend-loo
ini ndaba	back	Itlshlah-nah
inja	why	ee-nee ndah-bah
inklayin tshaf	dog	een-jah
inl	incline shaft	incline tshahf
instrakta	what	ee-nee
into	instructor	instrahk-tah
into	something	een-too
inuva ka lo skat,	thing	een-too
ipa	afterwards	moo-yah kah law skaht,
iteyit	extract k	kee-pah
iwa	late	liate
iwile	fall	ee-wah
iwisa	fell v.	ee-wee-leh
iza (development)	drop v.	ee-wee-sah

izolo	easer	ee-zah
izwa	yesterday	ee-zaw-law
izwa	feel	eez-wah
izwakala	hear	eez-wah
izwe l	audible	eez-wah-kah-lah
	country (land) l	eez-weh
jabula	J	
jabula	glad (happy, pleased)	iah-boo-lah
jabula	happy (glad, pleased)	jah-boo-lah
jabula	pleased (glad, happy)	jah-boo-lah
jabulisa	satisfied	jah-boo-lah
jaga	please v.	jah-boo-lee-sah
jaga!	rush	jah-chah (eh as in loch)
janasbek, ja	rush!	Jah-chah! (eh as in loch).
jek	Johannesburg	h-nahs-behk,
jek (in films)	car lifter (iack)	jeck
jek	cowboy	jeck
jek pak,	jack (car lifter)	jeck
jek pak, jek prop	hydraulic prop	jeck pahk,
jek prop	friction prop(hydraulic prop)	jeck pahk, jeck prop
jekshin	(friction prop)	jeck prop
jelatin	injection	jeck-shin
jeraf	dynamite n.	jeh-lah-teen
jeyil, stokis	sub-incline cage	giraffe
jeyil, stokis	gaol gail, prison)	jail, staw-kees
jeyil, stokis	jail (gaol, prison)	jail, staw-kees

jika (e.g. round a corner)	prison (gaol, jail)	jail, staw-kees
jika! (e.g. round a corner)	turn v.	jee-kah
jikela	tum!	Jee-kah!
jim krow	around	jee-keh-lah
jim set	jim-crow	jim crow
jim set	extension rail (jump set)	jim set
jinga	jump set(extension rail)	jim set
jingisa (something)	swing v.	Jeeng-gah
jingisa (something)	hang	jing-gee-sah
joyin	hang up	j ing-gee-sah
joki	contract	join
jompor	jockey	jockey
joyin (contract)	drill jumper (jumper)	jawm-pawr
juba	agreement	join
juba	carve	joo-bah
juba	cut v.	joo-bah
juba lo malahla	reduce	joo-bah
Juba!		joo-bah law mah-lah shlah
Juba!	Cut!	Joo-bah!
juluka	reduce!	Joo-bah!
juluka, tamba	sweat v. (perspire)	joo-loo-kah
jwayelisa	perspire (sweat v.)	joo-loo-kah, tahm-bah
	acclimatize	jwah-yeh-lee-sah
kwela	K	
kipa	get on	kweh-lah
ka mina	remove!	Kee-pah!

ka mina	mine pronoun	kah mee-nah
ka tina	my	kah mee-nah
ka wena	ours	kah tee-nah
ka yena	yours	ka wheh-nah
ka yena	hers	kah yhe-nah
ka yena	bis	kah yhe-nah
kaba	theirs	kah yhe-nah
Kaba!	kick v.	kah-bah
kabani	Kick!	Kah-bah!
kafula	whose	kah-bah-nee
Kafula!	spit v.	kah-foo-lah
kahle	spit!	Kah-foo-lah!
kahle (be careful)	gently	gah-shleh
kahle (be careful)	slowly	gah-shleh
Kahle!	slow	gah-shleh
kahle! (be careful)	gently!	gah-shleh!
kaka (trophy) ;		2 gah-shleh!
kal	shield n.	kah-kah
kala	scale s	skahl
kala	complain	kah-lah
kala	cry (weep)	kah-lah
kala	squeak	kah-lah
kalik	weep (cry)	kah-lah
kalisa lo mpempe!,	Lime	kah-leek
kalisa lo mpempel,	blow the whistle!	Kah-lee-sah law mpehm- peh!,
kama	sound the whistle!	Kah-lee-sah law mpehm-peh !,
kama	choke v. (throttle v.)	kah-mah
kama	squeeze	kah-mah

kama!	throttle v. (choke v.)	kah-mah
kam-kam	squeeze!	Kah-mah!
kana	rain	kahm-kahm
kandlel	possess 1 (bas)	kaw-nah
kanjani	candle	kahnd-lehl
kantolo, kot	how	kahn-jah-nee
kanya (e.g. light)	court house n	nkahn-taw-law, court
kanyisa (e.g. a /loor)	shine	kahn-yah
kapenta tshap,	shine	kahn-yhee-sah
kaplin (pipe)	carpenter's shop	carpenter tshah-p,
kaplin huk	coupling	kahp-leen
kasa	coupling hook	kahp-leen hook
Kasa!	crawl v.	kah-sah
katala ka lo tshisa	Crawl!	Kah-sah!
katalile	heat exhaustion	kah-tah-lah kah law cheesa
katalile	exhausted	kah-tah-lee-leh
katanis	tired	kah-tah-lee-leh
kataza,	pipe cutter	kah-tahn-ees
kataza, kwatisa	annoy	kah-tah-zah,
kava	worry v. (annoy)	kah-tah-zah, kwah-tee-sah
kava bendij	cover n.	ah-vah
kayena	cover bandage k	kah-vah behn-dish
kebul ka lo ges,	its	kah yhe-nah
kebul ka lo ges,	cable(electric cable)	keh-bul kah law ges,
kej	electric cable	keh-bul kah law ges,
kepis ka lo taful,	cage	kehj
keta	brow	keh-pees kah law tah-ful,
keta	choose (select, elect)	keh-tah

keta	elect (choose, select)	keh-tah
keta	select (choose, elect)	keh-tah
keta!	sort v.	keh-tah
ketel	sort!	Keh-tah!
khotama (coal mining)	kettle	kettle
kiok	top of cut	kawt-tah-mah
kiok ka lo smok	bell	clock
klok,		clock kah law smaw-k
kipa	air whistle	clock,
kipa	remove	kee-pah
kipa	take off	kee-pah
kipa	take out	kee-pah
kipa (water)	unload	kee-pah
kipa sitof	bale v.	kee-pah
kipa sitof	remove ore	kee-pah see-tawf
Kipa sitof!	tram v.	kee-pah see-tawf
Kipa sitof!	remove the ore!	Kee-pah see-tawf!
Kipa!	tram the ore!	Kee-pah see-tawf!
Kipa!	Extract!	Kee-pah!
kipa!	take off!	Kee-pah!
Kipa!	take out!	Kee-pah!
Kipa! (water)	unload!	Kee-pah!
kishin	bale!	Kee-pah!
kiya	kitchen	kee-sheen
kiya	lock n.	kee-yah
kiya	lock v,	kee-yah
kiya (e.g. lock)	padlock	kee-yah
Kiya!	key	kee-yah

klam	Lock!	Kee-yah!
klam ka lo kebul	clamp n.	klahm
klash	cable gland	klahm kah law keh-bul
klok	clutch n.	klah-sh
klok	call bell	clock
klok	signal bell	clock
klok ka lo mahovan	hooter	clock
klok ka lo smesh	scraper whistle	clock kah law mah-haw-vahn
kodwa	alarm	clock kah law smesh
kodwa	but (however)	kawd-wah
kofi	however (but)	kawd-wah
Kohlela!	coffee	kaw-fee
kohlisa,	Cough!	Kaw-shleh-lah!
kohlisa, swaya	trick (deceive)	kaw-shlee-sah,
kohlisa, swaya	deceive (trick)	kaw-shlee-sah, swy-ah
kohliwe	mislead	kaw-shlee-sah, swy-ah
kohlo (direction)	forgotten	kaw-shlee-weh
kohlwa	left	kaw-shlaw
kokela	forget	kawshl-wah
koko	lead v.	mkaw-keh-lah
kol tshizel	cocoa	kaw-kaw
kola ka lo tshaf	cold set	call chisel
kola ka lo tshaf	collar (shaft collar)	kaw-lah kah law tshahf
komba	shaft collar (collar)	kaw-lah kah law tshahf
komba	demonstrate	kawm-bah
komba	indicate	kawm-bah
komba	show v.	kawrn-bah
komba skwel	mark v.	kawm-bah

Komba!	boje director	kawrn-bah skwehl
kombisa	Mark!	kawm-bah!
komitsh	direct v.	kawm-bee-sah
komitsh	bowl	kaw-meetsh
komitsh ka lo mafuta	cup	kaw-meetsh
kompresa	grease cup	kaw-meetsh kah law mah-foo-tah
kompresa ka lo makaza	compressor	compreb-sah
kona	refrigeration plant	kom-preh-sah kah la w mah-kah-zah
kona	am	kaw-nah
kona	are	kaw-nah
kona	has (possess 1)	kaw-nah
kona	have (possess 2)	kaw-nah
kona	is	kaw-nah
kona	possess 2 (have)	kaw-nah
kona	present adj.	kaw-nah
kona	was	kaw-nah
kona manje,	were	kaw-nah
kona manje,	immediately (now 2)	kaw-nah mahn-jeh,
kona manje,	now 2 (immediately)	kaw-nah mahn-jeh,
kona tshala	quickly	kaw-nah mahn-jeh,
konkrit	guilty	kaw-nah tshah-lah
krash (gang office)	concrete	concrete
krismus	crush n.	krahsh
kronstat	Christmas	Krees-moos
kros teyip	cross cut	krawn-staht
krosbi klam	crossed tapes	cross tape
kuba	Crosby clamp	crosby klahm
kubeka	plough n.	koo-bah

kubeka	trip v.	coo-beh-kah
kude	stumble	coo-beh-kah
kufa	far	koo-deh
kula	death	koo-fah
kuluma	grow	koo-lah
kuluma	say	coo-loo-mah
kuluma	speak	coo-loo-mah
Kuluma!	talk v.	coo-loo-mah
kumbula	speak!	Coo-loo-rnah l
kunxekile	remember	koom-boo-lah
kunxekile	dislocated	koon-nxeh-kee-leh
kupela	dislocation	koon-nxeh-kee-leh
kuqala	alone	koo-peh-lah
kuqala	earliest	koo-qah-lah
kusasa	first	koo-qah-lah
kuseni	tomorrow	koo-sah-sah
kuseni	early	koo-seh-nee
kuseni	early morning	koo-seh-nee
kwapu	morning	koo-seh-nee -
kwata	armpit	kwah-poo
kwatile	become angry	kwah-tah
kwatile	angry(annoyed, cross adj.)	kwah-tee -leh
kwatisa	cross adj. (angry, annoyed)	kwah-tee-leh
kwela	(worry v.)	kwah-tee-sah
kwela	climb	kweh-lah
Kwela!	get in	kweh-lah
Kwela!	Climb!	Kweh-lah!
Kwela!	get in!	Kweh-lah!

kzos	get on! l	Kweh-lah!
kzos	exhaust n. e	ek-zaws
kzos fen	exhaust pipe	ek-zaws
	exhaust fan	ek-zaws fehn

lad	L	
lad,stepis	ladder	lahd,
lahla	step-ladder	lahd, steh-pees
lahla	throwaway	lah-shlah
lahlal	lose	lah-shlah
laken	throwaway!	Lah-shlah!
laki	lagging	lah-kin
lala	lucky	lah-kee
lala	asleep	lah-lah
lala (e.g. person)	sleep	lah-lah
lalapantsi!	lie v.	lah-lah
lalela	Lie down!	Lah-lah pahnt-see!
lalisa (e.g. pipes)	obey	lah-leh-lah
lambile	lay v.	lah-lee-sah
lamp	. hungry	lahm-bee-leh.
lamp hawus	lamp	lahmp
lamp ka lo ges	lamp room	lahmp house
lamp ka lo mbawul	cap lamp	lahmp kah law ges
landa	safety lamp	lahmp kah law mbaul
landela	fetch	lahn-dah
landela (in row)	follow	lahn-deh-lah
langa	next	lahn-deh-lah

langa	day (daytime)	lahng-gah
langa	daytime (day)	lahng-gah
langa ka lo hola	sun	lahng-gah
langwan	pay-day	lahng-gah kah law haw-lah
langwan	long adj.	lahng-one
lapa	tall	lahng-one
lapa	at	lah-pah
lapa	here	lah-pah
lapa	there	lah-pah
lapa	to (towards)	lah-pah
lapi	towards (to)	lah-pah
lapi	cloth	lah-pee
layin	rag	lah-pee
layin	direction line	line
layin	guide line	line
layin ka lo mahovan .	line n.	line
layisha	scraper path	line kah law mah-haw-vahn
layisha .	lash (load v.)	lie-ee-shah
Layisha!	load v. (lash)	lie-ee-shah
layishal	Load! (Lash!)	Lie-ee-shah!
layit ka lo ges	Lash! (Load!)	Lie-ee-shah!
layit ka lo ges	bulb (globe)	light kah law ges
layita	globe (bulb)	light kah law ges
layita (light)	light v.	lie-ee-tah
Layita!	switch on	lie-ee-tah
layita! (light)	Light!	Lie-ee-tab!
le tsheyin blok	switch on!	Lie-ee-tah!
level	block and chain tack	chain blawk

level	flat adj.	leh-vehl
levela	level adj.	leh-vehl
levela	ballast v.	leh-veh-lah
lifta (development)	level off	leh-veh-lah
lima	lifter hole	leef-tah
limaza	plough v.	lee-mah
limaza	hurt (injure)	lee-mah-zah
limi	injure (hurt)	lee-mah-zah
limi	language	lee-mee
linda	tongue	lee-mee '
lingana	wait	leen-dah
lingana	fit in	leeng-gah-nah
linganisa kahle	fit on	leeng-gah-nah
litshe	fit well	leeng-gah-nee-sah gah-shleh
litshe	rock n.	leet-she
liv	stone	leet-she
lizwe	leave n.	leev
lizwe	district	leez-weh
lizwi	land (country)	leez-weh
lo	voice	leez-we
lo	that	law
lo	the	law
lola	this	law
lova	sharpen	law-lah
lova	absentee	law-yah
lova	lazy	law-vah
lova	loaf v.	law-yah
Istirnel	Loafer	law-yah

luhlaza (colour)	train n.	stee-mehl
lula	green	loo-shlah-zah
lula (weight)	easy	loo-lah
lulisa	light adj.	loo-lah
lulisa	expand d	dloo-lee-sah
luma	extend d	dloo-lee-sah
Luma!	bite	loo-mah
lungile	bite!	Loo-mah!
lungile	adequate(enough, sufficient)	loong-gee-leh
lungile	enough(adequate, sufficient)	loong-gee-leh
lungile	ready	loong-gee-leh
lungile	right I (correct adj.)	loong-gee-leh
lungisa	sufficient(adequate, enough)	loong-gee-leh
lungisa	correct v. (fix up, mend 1, repair)	oong-gee-sah
lungisa	fix up(correct, mend 1, repair)	- loong-gee-sah
lungisa	mend 1 (correct, fix up, repair)	loong-gee-sah
Lungisa !	repair (correct, fix up, mend 1)	loong-gee-sah
lusa	Fix up!	Loong-gee-sah!
lusa	undo (unñe)	loo-sah
lusa	untie (undo)	loo-sah
lusa!	loosen	loo-sah
lusekile	untie!	Loo-sah!
	loose	loo-seh-kee-leh
	M	
mabalan	clerk	mah-bah-lahn
mabili	both	mah-bee-lee

mabili (e.g. you two)	pair	mah-bee-lee
madala	two	mah-bee-lee
madala hol (blasting)	old	mah-dah-lah
madevu	socket	mah-dah-lah hawl
madolo	beard	nlah-deh-voov
madolo	knee guards	mah-daw-law
madumelan,	leg guards n	mah-daw-law
madumelan,	jackhammer	mah-doo-meh-lahn,
mafestel ka lo mehlo	rock drill	mah-doo-meh-lahn,
mafestel ka lo mehlo(glass)	glasses	mah-fehs-tel kah law meh-shlaw
mafu	goggles	mah-fehs-tel kah law meh-shlaw
mafuta	cloud	mah-foo
mafuta	fat	mah-foo-tah
mahewu (a drink)	nail n.	spee-keel
mahala	grease n.	mah-foo-tah
mahleza	for nothing	ma-hah-lah
mahleza	bip	mah-shleh-zah
mahovan	pelvis	mah-shleh-zah
mahovan	scraper (scraper scoop)	mah-haw-vahn
mak	scraper scoop (scraper)	mah-haw-vahn
mak ka lo tshok	mark n.	mark
makalanyan	chalk mark	mark kah law chalk
makalanyan ka lo ges	Locomotive	mah-kab-lahn-yahn
makalanyan ka lo smok	electric locomotive	mah-kah-lahn-yahn kah law ges
makalap	diesel locomotive	mah-kah-lahn-yahn kah law smawk
makalap	hard hat(helmet, safety hat)	mah-kah-lahp
makalap	helmet(hard hat, safety hat)	mah-kah-lahp
makulu	safety bat(hard hat, helmet)	mah-kah-lahp

makulu	big (great, large)	mah-coo-loo
makulu	great (big, large)	mah-coo-loo
makulu	large (big, great)	mah-coo-loo
makulu	thick	mah-coo-loo
makulu into	main	mah-coo-loo .
makulu into	big thing	mah-coo-loo into
makulu litshe	important matter	mah-coo-loo een-too
malahla	boulder	mah-coo-loo leet-she
malalan spor	coal	mah-lah-shlah
malayisha	sliding rails	mah-lah-lahn spawr
mali	lasher	mah-lie-ee-shah
mali	money	mah-lee
mali	reef	mah-lee
mali	wage	mah-lee
malini	wage rate	mah-lee
malini	cost n.	mah-lee-nee
malurne	price	mah-lee-nee
mama	uncle	mah-loo-meh
mame	mother	mah-mah
mamela	now	mahn-jeh
Mamela!	Listen	mah-meh-lah
mampara	Listen!	Mah-meh-lah!
mampara	fool n.	mahm-pah-rah
mandla	waste rock	mahm-pah-rah
manga (tell untruth)	strength	mahnd-lah
mangaki	lie v. 2	mahng-gah
mangaki	how many	mahng-gah-kee
mangala	how much	mahng-gah-kee

mangala (somebody)	accuse	mahng-gah-lah
manifol	report v.	1 mahn-gah-lah
maningi	manifold	lam-fall
maningi	much	mah-neeng-gee
maningi	plenty	mah-neeng-gee
maningi mali	many	mah-neeng-gee
maningi msebenzi	too much money	mah-neeng-gee mah-lee
maningi msebenzi	busy	mah-neeng-geeesh-behn-zee
maningi skat	too much work	mah-neeng-gee mseh-behn-zee
maningi stim	often	mah-neeng-gee skaht
maningi tshik	strong	mah-neeng-gee steam
manje-manje,	very insolent	mah-neeng-gee cheek
manje-manje,	immediately (now 2)	mahn-jeh-mahn-jeh
manje-manje,	now 2 (immediately)	mahn-jeh-mahn-jeh,
manki (safety device)	quickly	mahn-jeh-mahn-jeh,
manzi	monkey	mahng-kee
masiza	water n.	mahn-zee
masiza	helper	mah-see-zah
masteyik	personnel officer	mah-see-zah
masteyik	error (mistake)	mahs-take
mata	mistake (error)	mahs-take
mata	friend (mate n.)	mah-tah
matshanyela I	mate n. (friend)	mah-tah
matshe	sweeper	mah-tshahn-yeh-lah
mayin	rocks	maht-she
mayin kap	mine n.	mine
mazamban	mine overseer	mine-kahp
mbambo	potato	mah-zahm-bahn

mbambo	ribs	rnbahm-baw
mbambo (part of body)	magnet	mbahm-baw
mbandisa	rib	mbahm-baw
mbawul	radiator	mbahn-dee-sah
mbawula	methane gas	mbaul
mbay-mbay	furnace	mbau-lah
mbay-mbay		mby-mby
mbed	eventually	mby-mby
mbijan	bed	robed
mbijan	little (not much)	mbee-tshahn
mbijan	not much little	mbee-tshahn
mbiza, pot	few	mbee-tshan
mbobo	pot	mbee-zah, pot
mbobo (in any materù)	opening (hole 2)	mbaw-baw
mbongol	hole 2 (opening)	mbaw-baw
mbongol	donkey	mbawng-gawl
mbrawun	mule	rnbawng-gawl
mbunyan	brown tank	mbrown
mbuzo	bread	mboon-yahn
mdlalo ka io sibakel	question n.	mboo-zaw
mdlalo ka lo baleka	boxing	mdlah-law kah law see-bah-kehl
mdubula	athletics	mdlah-law kaw law bah-leh-kah
mdubula	. explosion	mdoo-boo-lah
mehlo	rock burst	mdoo-boo-lah
mehlo	eye n.	meh-shlaw
melek	eyes	meh-shlaw
memeza	milk n.	meh-lehk
Memeza!	shout v.	meh-meh-zah

menejer	shout!	Meh-meh-zah!
merriyen (single-deck_cage)	manager	mani-jehr
mes, nayif	Mary-Ann	mary-ann
mes, nayif	dagger	mehs, knife
mesenja	knife	mehs, knife
metshis	messenger	messen-yah
mfan	matches	met-shees
mfan	boy (youngster)	mfahn
mfan	young	mfahn
mfanekiso	youngster (boy)	mfahn
mfanekiso	diagram (sketch)	mfah-nee-kee-saw
mfanekiso	drawing	mfah-nee-kee-saw
mfanekiso	model	mfah-nee-kee-saw
mfazi	sketch (diagram)	mfah-nee-kee-saw
mfazi	female (woman n.)	mfah-zee
mfazi	wife	mfah-zee
mfundi	woman	mfah-zee
mfundis	learner n	mfoon-dee
mfundis	preacher	mfoon-dees
mgodi	teacher	mfoon-dees
mgodi	excavation (hole 3)	mgaw-dee
mgodin (mine)	hole 3 (excavation)	mgaw-dee
mgqala	underground	mgaw-deen
mgqala	crowbar	mgah-lah
mgqala (iron)	pinch bar	mgah-lah
mgqom (container)	bar n.	rogah-lah
mhlaba	drum	mgqawm
mhlabati	earth n.	mshlah-bah

mhlabati	ground (soil)	mshlah-bah-tee
mhlabati yena iwile	soil (ground)	mshlah-bah-tee
mhlanganisa	caved ground	mshlah-bah-tee yhe-nah ee-wee-leh
mhlati	collector	mshlang-gah-nee-sah
mhlobo	jaw	mshlah-tee
mhlobo	colour	mshlaw-baw
mhlobo	nationality	mshlaw-baw
mhlobo (person)	type n.	mshlaw-baw
mhlope (colour)	race n.	mshlaw-baw
mhlukanisa	white	mshlaw-peh
mhofu	separator	mshloo-kah-nee-sah
mhofu (shaft sinking)	coal cutter	mhaw-foo,
mina	grab n.	mhaw-foo
mina	i.	mee-nah
minit	me	mee-nah
mita	minute n.	mee-neet
mjuluko	metre	meeter
mjuluko	perspiration (sweat n.)	mjoo-loo-coo
mketa band	sweat n. (perspiration)	mjoo-loo-coo
mketi	sorting belt	mkeh-tah bahnd
mketi	picker (sorter)	mkeh-tee
mkokeli II	sorter (picker)	mkeh-tee
mkumbula	leader	nkaw-keh-lee
mlenme	memory	mkoom-boo-lah
mlilo	leg	mlen-zeh
mlilo	fire n.	rnlee-law
mlílo	spark n.	mlee-la w
mlola	flame	mlee-law

mlom	emery wheel	mlaw-lah
mlota	mouth	mlawm
mlungu (person)	ash	mlaw-tah
mlungu ka lo	white	Mloong-goo
mlungu ka lo benk	medical station	mloong-goo kah law
mnandi, rouble	banksman	mloong-goo kah law behnk
mnyama	nice	mnahn-dee, noo-shleh
mnyama	black	mnyah-mah
mnyama fiyoz	dark	mnyah-mah
mnyango	delay fuse	mnyah-mah fee-awz
molisa	doorway	mnyahng-gaw
Molo!	greet	maw-lee-sah
Molo!	good afternoon!	Maw-law!
Molo!	good day!	Maw-law!
Molo!	good evening!	Maw-law!
mosha	good morning!	Maw-law!
mosha	mess v. (muddle v.)	maw-shah
mosha	muddle v. (mess v.)	maw-shah
mosha	ruin v. (wreck v.)	maw-shah
mosha	spill	maw-shah
mosha	spoil	maw-shah
mosha	waste v.	maw-shah
moshekile	wreck v. (ruin v.)	maw-shah
mota	damaged adj.	maw-sheh-kee-leh
mota ka lo ges	motor	maw-tab
mota ka lo ges	dynamo	maw-tah kah law ges
motol	electric motor	maw-tah kah law ges
motol	mud	maw-tawl

motshuwari	slimes	maw-tawl
moya	mortuary	maw-tshoo-wah-ree
moya	air	moy-ah
mpahla	wind n.	moy-ah
mpahla	clothes	mpah-shlah
mpahla	equipment .	mpah-shlah
mpahla	material	mpah-shlah
mpakamisa	tools	mpah-shlah
mpasopi	fork lift	mpah-kah-mee-sah
mpasopl	supervisor	mpah-saw-pee
mpempe	attendant	mpah-saw-pee
mpenduka	whistle n.	mpehm-peh
mpendulo	tube mill	mpen-doo-kah
mpendulo	answer n. (reply)	mpen-doo-law
mpompi	reply n.(answer)	mpen-doo-law
mpompi ka lo tshotsholoza	pump n.	mpawm-pee
mpor ja	cementation pump	mpawm-pee kah law tshaw-tshaw-law-zah
mpumlo	jumper (drill jumper) jo	wm-pawr
mpundu	nose	mpoom-law
mpupu	buttock	mpoon-doo
mqolo	mealie meal	mpoo-poo
mqolo	backbone (spine)	mqaw-law
mqubeli	spine (backbone)	mqaw-law
msebenzi	miner's assistant	rnkoo-beh-lee
msebenzi	task (job)	mseh-behn-zee
msehl	work n.	mseh-behn-zee
msehl	channel	msehl
msehl	drain n.	msehl

msel	groove	msehl
msila	trench	msehl
msila	drag bar	msee-lah
msindo	tail	msee-lah
msindo	noise	mseen-daw
mtambo	sound n.	mseen-daw
mtambo	artery	mtahm-baw
mtangala (support)	vein	mtahm-ba w
mteto	pigsty	mtahng-gah-lah
mteto	law	mteh-too
mteto	regulation	mteh-too
mtofu	rule n.	mteh-too
mtshanyelo	white metal	mtaw-foo
mtshill ka lo moya	broom	mtshahn-yeh-law
mtshin	anemometer	mtsheen kah law moy-ah
mtshin	jackhammer	mtsheen
mtshin ka lo	rock drill	mtsheen
mtshin ka lo gaya, ngwen-yah	coal cutter	mtsheen kah law
mtshin ka lo sayid	crusher	mtsheen kah law gy-ah, ngwenya
mtshin ka lo tshisa	stope machine	mtsheen kah law side
mtshingilan,	exploder	mtsheen kah law cheesa
mtshingilan, fokis	watchman	mtsheeng-gee-lahn,
mtshokotsh	mine security officer	mtsheeng-gee-lahn, faw-kees
mtshokotsh	chute	mtshaw-kawtsh
mtshongol	shaker	mtshaw-kawtsh
mtshongol	dance n. (tribal dance)	rntshawng-gawl
mtshutshis	tribal dance (dance n.)	mtshawng-gawl
mtungo	public prosecutor	mtshoot-shees

mtwalo	seam n.	mtoong-gaw
mtwana,	load n.	mtwah-law
mubi	child	mtwah-nah,
mubi	bad	moo-bee
muble	ugly	moo-bee
muhle	properly	moo-shleh
muhle pambile ka lo	good	moo-shleh
muntu	best	moo-shleh pahm-bee-lee
muntu ka lo basa mlilo	person	moon-to
muntu ka lo mtshin	stoker	moon-to kah law bah-sah mlee-law
muntu ka lo mtshin	driller (machine operator)	moon-ta ka law mtsheen
munwe	machine operator	moon-to kah law mtsheen
munwe	finger	moon-weh
munye	fingers	moon-weh
munye	another	oon-yeh
munye	other	moon ..yeh
munye mhlobo	some	moon-yeh
munye nda wo	different	moon-yeh mshlaw-ba w
muti	elsewhere	moon-yeh ndah-o
muti ka lo mehlo	medicine	moo-tee
muti,	eye drops	moo-tee kah law meh-shlaw
muva	tree	moo-tee
muva	after	moo-yah
muva	at the back (behind)	moo-vah
muva (in row)	behind (at the back)	moo-yah
mvakasha	last adj.	nnoo-vah
myalezo	holiday-maker	mvah-kah-shah
mzimba	message	myah-leh-zaw

mali	body	mzeem-bah
	amalgam	mah-lee
	N	
na	and	nah
nalit	with	nah
namba,	needle	nah-leet
namba, nombor	armlet	nahm-bah,
namba, nombor	Number (armlet, wristlet number)	nahm-bah, .nawm-bawr
namhla-busuku	wristlet number(number, armlet)	nahm-bah nawm-bawr,
nbay-mbay n	tonight	nahm-shlah boo-soo-koo
ncibilika	later n	nby-mby
ncibilika	dissolve	nqcee-bee-lee-kah
ncwadi	melt	nqcee-bee-lee-kah
ncwadi (letter)	letter	nqcwah-dee
ndaba	note n.	nqcwah-dee
ndaba ka yefl:a	because	ndah-bah
ndawo	blame n,	ndah-bah kah yhe-nah
ndawo	place n. (position)	ndah-o
ndawo ka lo	position n.(place)	ndah-o
ndawo ka lo jwayelisalo mzimba;	crossing	ndah-o kah law
ndawo ka lo moya lapa tshaf	acclimatization centre	ndah-o kah law jawah-yeh-lee-sah law mzeem-bah,
ndawo ka lo msebenzi	air compartment	ndah-o kah law nloy-ah lah-pah tshah-f
ndawo ka lo msebenzi	working place	ndah-o kah law mseh- behn-zee
ndawo ka lo ntsimbi	workings	ndah-o kah law mseh-behn-zee
ndawo ka lo puma	acclimatization centre	ndah-o kah law ntseem-bee
ndawo ka lo sparag	outlet (exit)	ndah-o kah law poo-mah

ndawo ka lo stepis	car-sprag cubicle	ndah-o kah law spah-rahg
ndengan	ladderway compartment	ndah-o kah law steh-pees
ndish	sour porridge	ndeng-gahn
ndish ka lo mali	dish	ndish
ndish, pleyit	calciner tray	ndish kah law mah-lee
ndlela	plate 1	ndish, plate
ndlebe	path (roadway)	ndleh-lah
ndlela	ear	ndleh-beh
ndlela	directions	ndleh-lah
ndlela ka lo kej (shaft)	travelling way	ndleh-lah
ndlela ka lo nloya lapa tshaf	cage compartment	ndleh-lah kah law kehj
ndlela ka lo skip (shaft)	air compartment	ndleh-lah kah law moy-ah lah-pah tshahf
ndlela ka lo stepis	skip compartment	ndleh-lah kah law skip
ndoda	ladderway	ndleh-lah kah law steh-pees
ndoda n	male n. (man)	ndaw-dah
ndundum	man (male n.)	daw-dah
ndundum ka lo sant	dump n.	ndoon-doom
ndundum ka lo sant	sand dump n	ndoon-doom kah la w sahnt
nene (direction)	tailings dump	ndoon-doom kah law sahnt
nepul	right 2	neh-neh
nga	nipple	neh-pul
ngalo	rigger	ree-gah
ngalo (part 0/ body)	forearm	ngah-law
ngena	arm 2	ngah-law
Ngena !	enter	ngeh-nah
ngena!	go in! (Enter!)	Ngeh-nah!
ngolovan	Enter! (go in!)	Ngeh-nahl
ngolovan	car 1 (truck, tub)	ngaw-law-vahn

ngolovan	cocopan	ngaw-law-vahn
ngolovan	(car sprag)	ngaw-law-vahn
ngolovan	truck (tub, car 1)	ngaw-law-vahn
ngoma	tub (truck, car 1)	ngaw-law-vahn
ngongong	song	ngaw-mah
ngonyama	gong	ngong-ngong
ngozi	Lion	ngawn-yah-mah
ngozi	accident	ngaw-zee
ngozi ka lo ges	danger	ngaw-zee
ngozi	injured by electricity	ngaw-zee kah law ges
ngqiniba (part of body)	injury	ngaw-zee
ngwenya	elbow	ngqee-nee-bah
ngwenyen	mill n.	ngwen-yah
ngwenyen	crushing station(reduction works)	ngwen-yen
nhliziyo	reduction works(crushing station)	ngwen-yen
nika	beart	nshlee-zee-o
nika	give I	nee-kah
nika!	present v.	nee-kah
nkabi	give!	Nee-kahl
nkani, tshiki	ox	nkah-bee
nkatazo,	insolent	nkah-nee, cheeky
nkomo	trouble n.	nkah-tah-zaw,
nkompon	cattle	nkaw-maw
nkosi	compound	nkawm-pawn
nkosi	chief n.	nkaw-see
nkulukul	sir	nkaw-see
nkuni	god	N-coo-loo-cool
nltshin ka lo mashovan	firewood	nkoo-nee -

noko	air-leg machine	mtsheen kah law mah-shaw-vahn
noko ini	whether (or)	naw-kaw
noko ubani	anything	naw-kawee-nee
noko upi ndawo	anybody	naw-kaw oo-bah-nee
noko upi ndawo	any place (anywhere)	naw-kaw oo-pee ndah-o
noko upi ndawo	anywhere (any place)	naw-kaw oo-pee ndah-o
noko wan skat	somewhere	naw-kaw oo-pee ndah-o
nombor	never	naw-kaw one skaht
nook	(number, wristlet number)	nawm-bawr
noti	or (whether)	naw-kaw
notis	nut	naw-tee
notis	notice n.	naw-tees
notis bod	sign n.	naw-tees
notis ka lo ngozi	notice board	naw-tees board
nqaba	danger sign	naw-tees kah law ngaw-zee
nqawu (tobacco)	refuse v.	nqah-bah
nqokola	pipe	nqah-woo
nqokola	discussion	nqaw-kaw-lah
nqondo	talkn.	nqaw-kaw-lah
nqondo	mind n.	nqawn-daw
nqosha	thoughts	nqawn-daw
nqwelo	collar-bone	nqaw-shah
ntambama	wagon	nqweh-law
ntambo	afternoon	ntahm-bah-mah
ntambo	hose	ntahm-baw
ntambo ka lo meselan n	rope n.	ntahm-baw
ntambo ka lo ges	mason's line	ntahm-baw kah law meh-see-lahn
ntambo ka lo ges	cable(electric cable)	ntahm-baw kah law ges

ntambo ka lo klok	electric cable	ntahm-baw kah law ges
ntambo ka lo mapanga	bell wire	ntahm-baw kah Jaw clock
ntambo ka lo skatula	tail rope	ntahm-baw kah law mah-pahng-gah
ntambo ka lo skwel(at working face)	shoe-lace (bootlace)	ntahm-baw kah law skah-too-lah
ntambo ka lo smok	scraper rope	ntahm-haw kah law skwehl
ntambo ka lo tshisa	air hose	ntahm-baw kah law smaw-k
ntambo kalo skatul	blasting cable	ntahm-baw kah law cheesa
ntambo, layin	bootlace (shoe-lace)	a ntahm-baw kah law skah-too-lah
ntamo	string (rope)	ntahm-baw, line
ntombazana	neck	ntah-maw
ntsangu	daughter	ntom-bah-zah-nah
ntsbontshiwile	dagga	ntsahng-goo
ntshontsha	stolen	ntshawnt-tshe-wee-leh
ntsimbi	steal	ntshawnt-tshah
ntsimbi	iron n.	ntseem-bee
ntsimbi (acclimatization)	steel	ntseem-bee
ntwala	thermometer	ntseem-bee
nuka	lice	ntwah-lah
Nuka!	smell v.	noo-kah
nwele	smell!	Noo-kah!
nxamwe	hair	nweh-leh
nxeba	thirsty	nxah-nee-weh
nyaka-nyaka	wound n. ,	nxeh-bah
nyama	trouble n.	nyah-kah-nyah-kah
nyamazan	meat	nyah-mah
nyams	animal	nyah-mah-zahn
nyanga	TRUE	nyah-nees
nyanga	month	nyahng-gah

nyanis	moon	nyahng-gah
nyanis	certain (definite, sure)	nyah-nees
nyanis	definite (certain, sure)	nyah-nees
nyaruso	sure(certain, definite)	nyah-nees
nyatela	truth	nyah-nee-saw
nyatela	press v.	nyah-teh-lah
Nyatela!	tread v.	nyah-teh-lah
nyatela!	press!	Nyah-teh-lah!
nyatelo ka lo lad,	Tread!	Nyah-teh-lah I
nyatelo ka lo lad,	ladder rung (rung)	nyah-teh-law kah law lahd,
nyatelo ka lo lad,	ladder step	nyah-teh-law kah law lahd,
Nyawo	rung (ladder rung)	nyah-the-law kah law lahd,
nyawo ka lo mahovan	foot	nyah-o
nyawo ka lo mashovan,	scraper runner	nyah-o kah law mah-haw-vahn
nyawo ka lo mtshin	air leg	nyah-o kah law mah-shaw- vahn,
nyawo ka lo prop		nyah-o kah law mtsheen
nyoka	prop extension piece	nyah-o kah law prop
nyonga (part of body)	snake	nyaw-kah
nyoni ka lo smok	groin	nyawng-gah
nyoni ka lo smok	canary	nyaw-nee kah law smawk
nyuwan	bird	nyaw-nee
nyuwan tshaf	new	new-one
nzima	sinking shaft	new-one tshahf
nzima	difficult	nzee-mah
nzima	beavy weight	nzee-mah
n 'geli n	awkward	nzee-lnah
	Johannesburg	gaw-lee

O

	O	
ofis	office	aw-fees
kohlela	cough v. k	kaw-shleh-lah
omisa, omile	dry adj.	aw-mee-leh
ontsa!	dry v.	aw-mee-sah
conveya band	Jerk!	awnt-sah!
opa	conveyor belt k	onvey-ah bahnd
opas	bleed	aw-pah
ova	orepass	aw-pahs
ovarol	overtime	aw-vah
oya, koton wul b	overall n.	ovah-rawl
oyil	cotton wool b	oy-ah, cotton wool
	oil n.	oil

P

	P	
paka	matpack	pahk
Paka!	pack v.	pah-kah
Paka!	Insert! (put in!)	Fah-kahl
pakama	stick on!	Fah-kah!
Pakama!	get up (stand up)	pah-kah-mah
pakama·	get up! (stand up!)	pah-kah-mah!
pakamal	stand up (get up)	pah-kah-mah
pakamisa	stand up! (get up!)	pah-kah-mahl
pakamisa	lift v. (raise v.)	pah-kah-mee-sah
pakamisa	pick up	pah-kah-mee-sah

Pakamisa!	raise v. (tift v.)	pah-kah-mee-sah
Pakamisa!	Lift!	pah-kah-mee-sah I
pakati	pick up!	pah-kah-mee-sah!
pakati	between	pah-kah-tee
pakati	in	pah-kah-tee
pakati	inside	pah-kah-tee
pakati	into	pah-kah-tee
paket	middle	pah-kah-tee
paket	packet	pah-keht
palish	parcel	pah-keht
pamban sparag	porridge	pah-leesh
pambili	bayonet sprag	pahm-bahn spah-rahg
pambili	Ahead (before, in front)	pahm-bee-lee
pambili	beyond	pahm-bee-lee
pambili	forward	pahm-bee-lee
pan	in front (ahead, before)	pahm-bee-lee
panda	pan	pahn
pandie	repeat	peen-dah
pandle	outside	pahnd-leh
panga	except	pahnd-leh
panga	empty car (empty truck	pahng-gah
panga	empty cocopan	pahng-gah
panga	empty container	pahng-gah
panlbili	empty truck (empty car end-tipping car)	pahng-gah
pantsi	before (ahead, in front)	pahnl-bee-lee
pantsi	below (beneath, under, underneath)	pahnt-see
pantsi	beneath (below, under,	pahnt-see
pantsi	underneath)	pahnt-see

pantsi	bottom	pahnt-see
pantsi	down	pahnt-see
pantsi	under (below, beneath, underneath)	pahnt-see
pantsi	underneath (below, beneath, under)	pahnt-see
pantsi ka lo tshaf	low	pahnt-see
pantsi sterek	shaft bottom	pahnt-see kah law tshahf
papu	deep	pahnt-see steh-rehk
paraffin	lung	pah-poo
pareyid	paraffin	pah-rah-feen
pareyid	call out (parade v.)	pah-rade
Pas op!	parade v. (call out)	pah-rade
Pas op!	Look out!, Mind!	pahs-awp!
Pas op!	beware! (be carefull,	pahs-awp!
Pas op!	Look out!, Mind!)	
Pas op!	Mind! (be carefull,	pahs-awp!
Pas op!:	beware!, Look out!)	pahs-awp!
pas, pemet	Look out! (be careful!, beware!, Mind!)	pahs-awp!
pas, pemet	pass n. (permit)	pahs, peh-meht
pasa	permit n. (pass n.)	pahs, peh-meht
pasa (e.g. examinatioin)	qualify	pah-sah
pasopisa,	pass v.	pah-sah
payip	warn	pahs-aw-pee-sah,
pefumula	pipe	pipe
pelile	breathe	peh-foo-moo-lah
Pelisa !, qeda!	finished	peh-lee-leh
Pelisa!, qeda!	Finish! (Complete!)	peh-lee-sah!, qeh-dah!
pelisa, qeda	Complete! (Finish!)	peh-lee-sahl, qeh-dah!
pelisa, qeda	complete v. (finish)	peh-lee-sah, qeh-dah

pelisa, qeda (a matter)	finish v. (complete v.)	peh-lee-sah, qeh-dah
penduka	settle	peh-lee-sah, qeh-dah
penduka	go back (turn back)	pen-doo-kah
penduka pontsh,	turn back (go back)	pen-doo-kah
Penduka spanel	turn-table	pen-doo-kah pawntsh,
Penduka!	ratchet spanner	pen-doo-kah spah-nehl
Penduka!	go back! (tum backt)	pen-doo-kah l
pendula	turn back! (go backl)	pen-doo-kahl
pendula	answer v. (reply v.)	pen-doo-lah
pendula	capsize (tum over)	pen-doo-lah
pendula	reply v. (answer v.)	pen-doo-lah
pendula	tippler	pen-doo-lah
Pendula!	turn over (capsize)	pen-doo-lah
Pendula!	Answer!	pen-doo-lah!
pepa	turn over!	pen-doo-lah!
petsh	paper	peh-pah
peyint	patch	petch
peyinta	paint n.	paint
Peyinta!	paint v.	pain-tah
pezulu	paint!	pain-tah!
pezulu	above (on, on top of, upon)	peh-zoo-loo
pezulu	high	peh-zoo-loo
pezulu	on (above, on top of, upon)	peh-zoo-loo
pezulu	on top of (above, on, upon)	peh-zoo-loo
pezulu	up (upwards)	peh-zoo-loo
pezulu	upon (above, on, on top of)	peh-zoo-loo
pik	upwards (up)	peh-zoo-loo
pik zembe	pick n.	peek

pikinin	pickaxe	peek zehm-beh
pikinin	child	pee-kee-neen
pikinin	small	
pikinin ngozi (injury)	thin	pee-kee-neen
pikinin tonel	scratch n.	pee-kee-neen ngaw-zee
pikisana,	advance track cutting	pee-kee-neen taw-new
pikisana,	argue	pee-kee-sah-nah,
pikisana, xabana	clash	pee-kee-sah-nah,
piko	quarrel (clash, argue)	pee-kee-sah-nah, xah-bah-nah
pila	wing	pee-kaw
pila	health	pee-lah
pila kahle	live v.	pee-lah
pila kahle	alive	pee-lah gah-shleh
pila kahle	healthy (well)	pee-lah gah-shleh
pilis	well adj. (healthy)	pee-lah gah-shleh
pilis	pill	pee-lees
pilisa	tablet	pee-lees
pilisa	cure v. (heal)	pee-lee-sah
pin (machinery)	heal (cure v.)	pee-lee-sah
pinda!	key	peen
pis	repeat!	peen-dahl
pistin	part (piece)	piece
pitrol	piston	pees-tin
plak	petrol	peet-rol
plank	spark plug	plahk
plank	plank	plahnk
platform	splint	plahnk
pleyit (e.g. steel)	platform	plat-fawm

pm	plate	plate
polisa	pin n.	peen
polisa	policeman	paw-lee-sah
polish	police officer	paw-lee-sah
pola	polish n.	polish
polisha	cool off	paw-lah
Polisha!	polish v.	polish-ah
pompa	polish!	polish-ah!
pompa!	pump v.	pawm-pah
pontsh (tool)	pump!	pawm-pah!
posa	punch n.	pawntsh
posa	throw (toss)	paw-sah
Posa!	toss (throw)	paw-sah
Posa!	throw! (toss!)	paw-sah!
poyízin	toss! (throw!)	paw-sah!
poyizm	poison n.	poi-zeen
prop, stik	zinc dust	poi-zeen
pis	pole	prop, stick
puka (in the process of breaking)	piece (part)	piece
pukile	breaking	poo-kah
pulí	broken	poo-kee-leh
puma	pulley	pulley
puma	come out	poo-mah
Puma!	go out	poo-mah
Puma!	Come out!	poo-mah!
pumile	go out!	poo-mah!
pumile	off	poo-mee-leh
pumula	out	poo-mee-leh

Pumula!	rest v.	poo-moo-lah
puza	rest!	poo-moo-lah!
Puza!	drink v.	poo-zah
puza-manzi	Drink!	poo-zah!
	drinking water	poo-zah mahn-zee

Q

qakala	ankle	qah-kah-lah
qala	begin (commence, start)	qah-]ah
qala	commence(begin, start)	qah-lah
Qala!	start (commence, begin)	qah-lah
Qala!	begin!	qah-lah!
Qala!	(Commence!, start!)	qah-lah!
Qala!	Commence! (begin!, start!)	qah-lah!
qasha	start! (Commeneel, begin!)	qah-lah!
qasha	employ (engage)	qah-shah
qgosha	engage (employ)	qah-shah
qina	fire v. 1(discharge, dismiss)	qqaw-shah
qinile	knot n.	qee-nah
qinile	firm adj.	qee-nee-leh
qinile	hard	qee-nee-leh
qinile (e.g. bolt)	tight	qee-nee-leh
qonda	secure adj.	qee-nee-leh
qwalela	understand	qawn-dah
	lame	qwah-leh-lah

R

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rak	rack (shelf)	rahk
rakbi	shelf (rack) n	rahk
rant (currency)	rugby	rahk-bee
rawund	rand	rant
rawund	circle n.	round
rawund	circular adj.	round
spreyi	round adj.	round
kreyin	jet	spray
reyiz tonel	crane	crane
ridyus	raise n.	raise taw-nehl
ridyus ka lofish pleyit	reducer	reduce
rig (scraper winch)	fish-plate reducer	reduce kah law fish plate
rig ka lo skwel	ring	ring
riga spor	face rig	rig kah law skwehl
krikkit (game)	rail rig	ree-gah spawr
ripot	cricket	cricket
ripota	report n.	repawt
ripota!	report v.	repaw-tah
ring	report!	repaw-tah!
rnlova payip	ring n.	ring
roahala	auxiliary pipe	mlaw-vah pipe
rol	nonsense	ma-hah-lah
rol	idler	rawl
rol	roll n.	rawl
rola	roller	rawl
rola	roll v.	raw-lah
Rola!	roll up	raw-lah

Rola!	roll!	raw-lah!
ropiyan	roll up!	raw-lah!
ropiyan	hemp	rope-yahn
ropiyan	hemp cord	rope-yahn
ruf	rope yarn	rope-yahn
ruf bawut	roof	roof
rul	roof bolt	roof baut
rul	rule n. (ruler)	rule
runa lala	ruler (rule n.)	rule
rus	sleepy	foo-nah lah-lah
rusile	rust	roo-s
	rusty	roo-see-leh

S

saba	afraid	sah-bah
sabisa	saw n. and v.	sah-cha (ch as in loch)
Saga!	frighten	sah-bee-sah
saba	saw!	sah-cha! (eh as in loch)
saka	fear n.	sah-bah
saka	bag	sah-kah
saka	brattice cloth	sah-kah
saka	coconut matting	sah-kah
saka '	hessian	sah-kah
saka ka lo mpahla	sack n.	sah-kah
sala kahle! to someone staying)	tool-bag	sah-kah kah law mpah- shlah
salamabij	goodbye!	sah-lah gah-shlehl
salamabij	dog bar(rail-spike extractor)	sah-lah-mah-bitsh

salamabij	rail-spike extractor(dog bar)	sah-lah-mah-bitsh
samp	nail extractor	sah-lah-mah-bitsh
sampul	sump	sahmp
sandal	sample n.	sahm-pool
sandla	glove	sahnd-lah
sant	hand	sahnd-lah
sant pepa	sand	sahnt
sant pepa	emery cloth	sant peh-pah
santo	sandpaper	sant peh-pah
sapot	church	sawn-taw
savey	support n.	sah-pawt
savlon (disinfectant)	surveyor	sah-vey
sawut	savlon	sahv-lawn
sayid	salt	saut
Sayina!	stope n.	side
sayinet	sign!	sie-ee-nah!
sayiz	cyanide	sah-ee-net
sayiza	size	slze
Sayiza!	measure v.	sie-ee-zah
sayma	Measure!	sie-ee-zah !
sebenza	sign v.	sie-ee-nah
sebenza!	work v.	seh-behn-zah
msebenzi	work!	seh-behn-zah!
sebenzisa	job (task)	mseh-behn-zee
sef	use v.	seh-behn-zee-sah
sef	screen n. (sieve n.)	sehf
sef drat	sieve n. (screen n.)	sehf
sefa	wire netting	sehf draht

sefa	sieve v. (sift)	seh-fah
sefa!	sift (sieve v.)	seh-fah
sefa!	sieve! (sift!)	seh-fah!
sefmehlo	sift! (sieve!)	seh-fah!
sefrnehlo (gauze)	safety goggles	sehf-meh-shlaw
sehlahla	goggles	sehf-meh-shlaw
sehlahla	tree	see-shlah-shlah
sekshin	wrist	see-shlah-shlah
sement	section	section
sent (currency)	cement	cernent
sepu	cent	cent
set	soap	seh-poo
setsha	set n.	set
setsha	inspect	seht-shah
setsha (a person)	investigate (examine)	seht-shah
setsha! (a person)	search v.	seht-shah
seyil	search!	seht-shah '
seyil ka lo moya,	filter cloth	sail
seyil ka lo moya,	canvas tubing	sail kah law moy-ah,
seyil ka lo ventileyishin	ventubing (canvas tubing)	sail kah la w moy-ah,
seyil ka lo ventileyishin	(ventubing)	sail kah law ventilation
sher mtshin	ventubing (canvas tubing)	sail kah la w ventilation
shif wil	shearing machine	shear mtsheen
shintsha	sheave wheel	sheef wheel
Shintsha!	exchange v.	sheen-tshah
shiseka	Exchange!	tsheen-tshah!
shíya	enthusiasm	shee-seh-kah
shona langa	leave behind	síhe-yah

shotwan (e.g. pipe)	evening	shaw-nah lahng-gah
shukel	short adj.	shot-one
shukumisa	sugar	shoo-kehl
Shukumisa!	shake	shoo-koo-mee-sah
sibakel	shake!	shoo-koo-mee-sah!
sibam	fist	see-bah-kehl
sibam	firearm	see-bahm
sibam	gun (rifte)	see-bahm
sibedlel	riñe (gun)	see-bahm
sifuba (part of body)	hospital	see-bed-lehl
sigiret	chest	see-foo-bah
sigodongo se	cigarette	see-gee-ret
sigqoko	lubricator	see-gaw-dawng-gaw
sigulan	bat	see-gqaw-kaw
sigulan	patient n.	see-goo-lahn
sigupu (musical)	sick person	see-goo-lahn
silevu	drum	see-goo-poo
silonda	chin	see-leh-vo
silonda ka lo mlilo(sore)	sore n.	see-lawn-dah
sindile	burn n.	see-lawn-dah kah law mlee-law
sindile	safe adj.	seen-dee-leh
sindisa (someone)	unhurt	seen-dee-leh
singis	save	seen-dee-sah
sirinj	English	seeng-gees
sishihan	syringe	syringe
slsu	electric drill	see-she-hahn
sisu	abdomen (stomach)	see-soo
sitend (part of body)	stomach (abdomen)	see-soo

sitof	heel n.	see-tehnd
sitof	broken rock	see-tawf
sitombe	ore	see-tawf
sitombe	photograph n.	see-tom-beh
sitombe	picture	see-tom-beh
sitombe ka lo ngozi	poster	see-tom-beh
situba	safety poster	see-tom-beh kah law ngaw-zee
situba	depth	see-too-bah
situba	distance	see-too-bah
situba	height	see-too-bah
situba ka lo spor (track width)	length	see-too-bah
sivalo	gauge n.	see-too-bah kah law spawr
sivalo	door	see-vah-law
sivalo ka lo moya,	lid	see-yah-law
sivalo ka lo moya,	air door	see-yah-law kah law moy-ah,
sivalo ka lo ventileyishin	ventilation door(air door)	see-vah-law kah law moy-ah,
sivalo ka lo ventileyishin	(ventilation door)	see-yah-law kah law ventilation
siza	ventilation door(air door)	see-yah-law kah law ventilation
Siza!	help v. (assist)	see-zah
skaf	Help!	see-zahl
skafu (carpenter's tool)	food	skahf
skal ka lo tshwala	plane n.	skah-foo
skalo	tot measure	skahl kah law tshwah-lah
skar ka lo mahovan	complaint	skah-law
skar ka lo mahovan	backplate	skahr kah law
skat	scraper blade	skahr kah law mah-haw-vahn
skat	if	skaht
skat	time	skaht

skat ka lo tshayile	when	skaht
skata payil	knocking-off time	skaht kah law tshy-ee-leh
skatula	scatterpile	skah-tah pile
skatula	boot	skah-too-lah
skebenga	shoe	skah-too-lah
skelem	enemy	skeh-behng-gah
skelem	misfire n	skeh-lehm
skelem	misfired hole	skeh-lehm
skep, skip	thief	skeh-lehm
sker	skip n.	skeh-p, skip
sketeket	scissors	skehr
skomder	reflector	skeh-teh-keht
skonkwan	volunteer n.	skawm-dehr
skonkwan	peg (survey peg)	skawnk-one
skop	survey peg (peg)	skawnk-one
skop ka lo taful(hanging wall)	head n.	skawp
skop ka lo tshaf	brow	skawpkah law tah-ful
skop ka lo tshaf	headgear	ska wp kah la w tshahf
skotshkar	shaft head	skawp kah law tshahf
skotshkar	flat car	scotch-car
skotshkar	flat trolley	scotch-car
skotshkar	material trolley	scotch-car
skotshkar (material)	trolley	scotch-car
skotshkar ka lo majompor	car	scotch-car
skotshkar ka lo mtshin	jumper trolley	scotch-car kah law mah-jawm-pawr
skrap foshol	drill carriage	scotch-car kah law mtsheen
skrap waya	shovel scraper	skrah-p faw-shawl
skruf	wire scraper	skrah-p why-ah

skruf dokis	screw n.	skroof
spikil	tirefond	skroof daw-kees
skul	school	school
skumba	skin n.	skoorn-bah
skwehle	oil skins	skweh-shleh
skwehle	seat protector	skweh-shleh
skwel	stope face	skwehl
skwel	working face	skwehl
skwel (mine)	face n.	skwehl
sleek	slack adj.	sleek
sleyit ka lo teli	tally board	slate kah.law telly
sling	sling	sling
slipis (track)	sleeper	slee-pees
slza	assist (help v.)	see-zah
smesh	accident	smesh
smesh	breakdown	smesh
smetshblok	pulley block	smehtsh-blawk
smetshblok	snatch block	smehtsh-block
smok	compressed air	smawk
smok	smoke n.	smawk
smok ka lo jelatin	fumes	smawk kah law jeh-lah-teen
smok ka lo jelatin	gas	smawk kah law jeh-lah-teen
sompungan	sanitation	sawm-poong-gahn
sori!	sorry!	saw-ry!
sori, xolela	forgive	saw-ry, xah-leh-lah
sori, xolela	sorry	saw-ry, xaw-leh-lah
spambano	cross n.	spahm-bah-naw
spambano ka lo spor	cross points	spahm-hah-naw kah law spawr

span,	team (gang)	spahn,
spanel	spanner	spah-nehl
spanel ka lo kip a lo ayi bawut	eye-bolt extractor	spah-nehl kah law kee-pah law eye-baut
spanga	shoulder-blade	spahng-gah
sparag ka lo	cocopan sprag	spah-ragh kah law
sparag ka lo ngolovan	car sprag (cocopan sprag)	spah-ragh kaw law ngaw- law-vahn
spayik	spike	spike
spayik	marlin spike	spike
spayik ka lo jelatin	primer pricker	spike kah law jeh-lah-teen
spayipan	blowpipe	spy-ee-pahn
spayipan	ferrule (bose mender)	spy-ee-pahn
spayipan	hose mender (ferrule)	spy-ee-pahn
spektar	inspector	spehk-tar
sper	spare part	spare
spirit (e.g. methylated)	spirits	spee-reet
spopopo	chemical latrine tanker	spaw-paw-paw
spor	rail	spawr
spor	track n.	spawr
spor ka lo tip	grizzley bar	spawr kah law teep
spor ka lo tshaf	guide n.	spa wr kah law tshahf
spot	spud	spot
spreyi	atomizer	spray
spring	spring n.	spring
spring dokis	elastic rail-spike	spring daw-kees
spring wil	suspension roller	spring wheel
spukupuk	stupid	spoo-koo-pook
spukupuk fienj	blank flange	spoo-koo-pook flenge
spukupuk,	fool n.	spoo-koo-pook,

spun	spoon	spoon
sqobolo (jumper)	starter	sqaw-baw-law
stamp	stamp n.	stahmp
stan valve	non-return valve	stahn vahlv
star	store n.	store
stata (mechanical)	starter	stah-tah
stata!	start up!	stah-tah!
stepis	ladder	steh-pees
stepis	step n.	steh-pees
stepis ka lo lad	ladder rung (rung)	steh-pees kah la w lahd
stepis ka lo lad	ladder step	steh-pees kah law lahd
stepis ka lo lad	rung (ladder rung)	steh-pees kah law lahd
stetmen	statement	stetmehn
steyij (shaft)	stage	stage
stifikeyid	certificate	stee-fee-kate
stik sayid	pillar	stick side
stik sayid	remnant	stick side
stik, prop	prop	stick, prop
stik, prop	stick n.	stick, prop
stikitan	tag	stee-kee-tahn
stin	brick	steen
stin ka lo golid	gold bar	steen kah law gaw-leed
stin ka lo mali,	gold bar	steen kah law mah-lee,
stirn	steam	steam
stirn (steam)	power	steam
stish	station	stish
stish (mine)	landing place	stish
stonwol	stone wall	stawn-wall

stop blok	stop block	stop block
stop layit	robot	stop light
stop layit	stop light	stop light
stor, tshap	shop n. (store n.)	store, tshahp
stor, tshap	store n. (shop n.)	store, tshahp
stretsha s'	stretcher	stret-shah
streyit	straight	straight
stul	bench	stool
stul	chair	stool
stul	seat n.	stool
stul	stool	stool
stupa	thumb	stoo-pah
suka	clear off (go away)	soo-kah
suka	go away (clear off)	soo-kah
Suka!	Clear off! (go away!)	soo-kah!
suka!	go away! (Clear off!)	soo-kah!
sula	clean v.	soo-lah
sula	wipe	soo-lah
Sula !	Clean!	soo-lah!
Sula!	wipe!	soo-lah!
susa	clear away	soo-sah
susa	move away	soo-sah
Susa!	Clear away!	soo-sah!
Susa!	Move away!	soo-sah!
swaya	trick (deceive)	swy-ah
switsh (electricity)	switch n.	switch
switsh ka lo tshisa	blasting box	switch kah law cheesa
switsh pontsh	hand points	switch-pawntsh

switsh pontsh	traverse track	switch-pawntsh
switsh pontsh	loop	switch-pawntsh
switsh pontsh (track)	points (switch n.)	switch-pawntsb
switsh pontsh (track)	switch n. (points)	switch-pawntsh
switsh-pontsh (track)	frog	switch-pawntsh
	T	
ta	tar n.	tar
taful pantsi	footwall	tah-ful pahnt-see
taful pezulu	hanging wall (hanging)	tah-ful peh-zoo-loo
taful pezulu (mine)	hanging (hanging wall)	tah-ful peh-zoo-loo
taful pezulu (mine)	roof	tah-ful peh-zoo-loo
tamba	sweat v. (perspire)	tahm-bah
tambile	soft	tahm-bee-leh
tambile	wet adj.	tahm-bee-leh
tambisa	soften	tahm-bee-sah
tambisa	wet v.	tahm-bee-sah
Tambisa!	wet!	tabm-bee-sah !
tambo	bone	tahm-baw
tambo n	cord n	tahm-baw
tanda	like v.	tahn-dah
tanda	prefer	tahn-dah
tanga	thigh	tahng-gah
tap	tap n.	tahp
tarul	table	tah-ful
tawul	towel	towel
tekel	block and tackle	teckle

tekel	tackle n. (block and tackle)	teckle
tela	pour	teh-lah
tela	spray v.	teh-lah
telefon	telephone n.	tele-fa.wn
temba	confidence (trust n.)	tehm-bah
temba	faith	tellin-bah
temba	hope n.	tehm-bah
temba	trust n. (confidence)	tehm-bah
tembisa	promise v.	tem-bee-sah
ten way a	trolley wire	ten why-ah
tenes	tennis	tennis
tenga	buy v.	tehng-gah
tengisa	sell	tehng-gee-sah
tenk	tank	tehnk
tenk ka lo cima mlilo	fire extinguisher	tehnk kah law qee-rnah mlee-law
tenk ka lo sompungan	sanitation tank	tehnk kah law sawm- poong-gahn
testa	test v.	test-tah
testa	tester	test-tah
Testa!	test!	test-tah!
teyip	tape n.	tape
teyip ka lo ges	insulation tape	tape kah law ges
ti	tea	tea
ti-pis	t-piece	tea-piece
tikit (work ticket)	ticket n,	ticket
tim	team 1 (gang)	team
tim (sports)	team	team
tim lida	team leader	team lee-dah
timba	timber	team-bah

tin	tin	teen
tina	us	tee-nah
tina	we	tee-nah
tip	tip n.	teep
tipa	tilt	tee-pah
tipa	tip v,	tee-pah
tipa spor	goose neck	tee-pah spawr
tipa!	tip!	tee-pah!
tisha,	teacher	tee-sha,
tola	discover	taw-lah
tola	find	taw-lah
tola	obtain	taw-lah
tola	receive	taw-lah
tolik	interpreter	taw-leek
tonel	drive n.	taw-nehl
tonel	tunnel	taw-nehl
tonel ka lo moya,	air duct	taw-nehl kah law moy-ah,
tonel ka lo sayid	stope drive	taw-nehlkah law side
tonel ka lo ventileyishin	air duct	taw-nehl kah law ventilation
tonel ka: lo fen	fan drift	taw-nehl kah law fehn
trayisha	attempt v. (try)	try-ee-shah
trayisha	try (attempt v.)	try-ee-shah
trayisha!	try!	try-ee-shah !
tshaf (mine)	shaft	tshaf
tshaf holij	incline haulage	tshahf haw-litsh
tshaf ka lo moya,	ventilation shaft	tshahf kah law moy-ah,
tshaf ka lo ventileyishin	ventilation shaft	tshahf kah law ventilation
tshanyela	sweep v.	tshahn-yeh-lah

Tshanyela !	sweep!	tshahn-yeh-lah!
tshap	workshop	tshahp
tshap (e.g. carpenter's)	shop n.	tshahp
tshap ka lo fit as	fitting shop	tshahp kah law fee-tahs
tshap ka lo kapenta	fitting carpenter	tshahpkah law carpenter
tshap, zembe	axe	tshahp, zehm-beh
tshata	marry	tshah-tah
tshaya	assault v.	tshy-ah
tshaya	beat	tshy-ah
tshaya	hit (strike v.)	tshy-ah
tshaya	punish	tshy-ah
tshaya	strike v. (hit)	tshy-ah
tshaya ka lo nhliziyo	pulse n.	tshy-ah kah law nshlee-zee-o
tshaya lo hol	(bore v.)	tshy-ah law hawl
tshaya lo klok!	ring the bell!	tshy-ah law clock!
tshaya lo mpempe!	(sound the whistle	tshy-ah law mpehm-peh!
tshaya lo mpempe!	(blow the whistle!)	tshy-ah law mpehm-peh!
tshaya lo mpempe! (scraper)	backplate	tsah-haw-vahn
Tshaya!	beat!	tshy-ah!
Tshaya!	Hit!	tshy-ah!
tshayinaman	funkey slide	chinaman
tshekel	connecting link	tsheh-kehl
tshekel	shackle	tsheh-kehl
tshela	inform	tsheh-lah
tshela	tell	tsheh-lah
tshela!	tell!	tsheh-lah!
tshelela	slide v.	tsheh-leh-lah
Tshelela!	slide!	tsheh-leh-lah!

tsher pleyit (tracks, shaft timbering)	chair plate	chair plate
tshetsha	immediately (now 2)	tsheh-tshah
tshetsha	now 2 (immediately)	tsheh-tshah
tshetsha	quickly	tsheh-tshah
Tshetsha!	Hurry!	tsheh-tshah!
tsheyin	cbain	chain
tsheyin tong	chain tongs	chain tong
tshibilika	slip v.	tshee-bee-lee-kah
tshif	shift n.	tsheef
tshif bas	shift boss	tsheef-bahs
tshintsh hawus	change house	tsheentsh house
tshintsha	change .	tsheen-tshah
tshintsha	replace	tsheen-tshah
tshintsha	transfer v.	tsheen-tshah
Tshintsha!	Change!	tsheen-tshah
tshisa	blast v.	cheesa
tshisa	burn v.	cheesa
tshisa	heat (warmth)	cheesa
tshisa	hot (warm adj.)	cheesa
tshisa	warm adj. (hot)	cbeesa
tshisa	warmth (heat)	cheesa
Tshisa lo hol!	Fire!	Cheesa law hawl!
tshisa lo hol(explosive charge)	fire v. 2	cheesa law hawl
tshisa stik	cheesa stick	cheesa stick
tshizel	chisel	chisel
tshok	chalk	chalk
tshok	chuck n.	tshawk
tshona	submerge	tshaw-nah

tshona ka lo manzi	drown	tshaw-nah kah law mahn-zee
tshotsholoza	cementation	tshaw-tshaw-law-zah
tshova	push v.	tshaw-vah
Tshova!	push!	tshaw-vah!
tshub (wheel)	tube	tube
tshwala	alcohol	tshwah-lah
tshwala	beer	tshwah-lah
tshwala	Liquor	tshwah-lah
tsotsi	scoundrel	tsaw-tsee
tuka	curse v. (swear)	too-kah
tuka	swear (curse v.)	too-kah
Tula!	be quiet! (quiet!)	too-lah!
Tula!	quiet! (be quiet!)	too-lah!
tuli	dust n.	too-lee
tumba (swelling)	Abscess	toom-bah
tumba (swelling)	boil n.	toom-bah
tunga	splice v.	toong-gah
tunga	sew	toong-gah
tunga (clothing)	mend 2	toong-gah
Tunga!	splice!	toong-gah!
turna	send	too-mah
tutwan	epileptic fit	toot-one
twala	carry	twah-lah
U		
ubani	which	oo-bah-nee
ubani	who	oo-bah-nee

uhle ndawo	safe place m	moo-shleh ndah-o
dul	expensive d	doo-l
ukwazi	knowledge	oo-kwah-zee
ukwazi	learning n.	oo-kwah-zee
lungile	correct adj. (right)	loong-gee-leh
up	where	oo-pee
Upl	where to	oo-pee
upiskat (question)	where time	oo-pee skaht
	V	
vakasha	visit v.	vah-kah-shah
vala	cover v.	ah-lah
Vala!	Cover!	vah-lah!
vala	close v. (shut v.)	vah-lah
vala	shut v. (close v.)	vah-lah
Vala!	Close! (shut!)	vah-lah!
Vala!	shut! (Close!)	vah-lah!
valela mali	deposit v.	vah-leh-lah mah-lee
valv	valve	vahlv
valy	gate valve ,	vahlv
ventileyishin	ventilation	ventilation
viktoriya klam	victaulic clamp	victoria klahm
vimbela	hinder	veem-beh-lah
vimbela	prevent	veem-beh-lah
vimbela	shield v. (protect)	veem-beh-lah
vimbela .	protect (shield v.)	veem-beh-lah
vitsha	glowing	yhee-tshah

vuka	awake v. (wake up)	voo-kah
vuka	wake up (awake v.)	voo-kah
vuka tshif	early shift	voo-kah tsheef
Vuka!	wake up!	voo-kah!
vukile	alert adj. (awake adj.)	voo-kee-leh
vukile	awake adj. (alert adj.)	voo-kee-leh
vula	open v.	voo ..lah
Vula!	Open!	voo-lah!
vula-vala spor	drop rail	voo-lah-vah-lah spawr
vula-vala switsh (tracks)	cut-out switch	voo-lah-vah-lah-switch
vuliwe	open adj.	voo ..lee-weh
vuma	admit	voo-mah
vuma	agree	voo-mah
vumela	allow (let, permit v.)	voo-meh-lah
vumela	permit v, (let, allow)	voo-meh-lah
vumela	let (allow, permit v.)	voo-meh-lah
vur-vur	hygrometer	voor-voor
vusa (someone!)	wake	voo-sah
vusa! (someone)	wake!	voo-sah!
vuta (wind)	blow v.	voo-tah
vutela (fire)	blow v.	voo-the-lah
vutela! (fire)	blow!	voo-the-lah!
vuza (e.g. water)	leak	v'oo-zah
	W	
wan skat	once	one skaht
wan-wan (single strand o of steel rope)	strand	one-one

wan-wan (timber)	chock	one-one
wan-wan spor	monorail	one-one spawr
washa	wash	wash-ab
Washa!	wash!	wash-ah!
washis	washer	wash-is
watsh	clock	watch
watsh	watch n.	watch
waya	piano wire	why-ah
waya	wire n.	why-ah
wayales	radio (wireless)	why-ah-les
wayales	wireless (radio)	why-ah-les
wayin	wine	wine
wej	wedge n.	wedge
gweba	convict v. (judge v.) g	weh-bah
gweba	judge v. (convict v.) g	weh-bah
welda waya	welding rod	wel-dah why-ah
welfe	welfare	welfare
wena	you	wheh-nah
wena	yourself	wheh-nah
wena zonke	All, all of you (you all)	wheh-nah zawn-keh
wena zonke	you all (all of you)	wheh-nah zawn-keh
weyitin pleyis	waiting place	waiting place
wik	week	week
wil	wheel	wheel
wil bar	wheelbarrow	wheel bahr
wintsh	power winch	wintsh
wintsh	winch	wintsh
wintsh ka lo skwel	face winch	wintsh kah law skwehl

wintsh tonel	winze	wintsh taw-neh
wiski	whisky	whisky
wota blas	water blast	water blast
	X	
xabana	(clash, quarrel)	xah-bah-nah
xabana	(argue, quarrel)	xah-bah-nah
xalaba	shoulder	xah-lah-bah
	Y	
ya	yes	yah
yala	warn	yah-lah
yeka	let go	yeh-kah
Yeka !	Let go!	yeh-kah!
yeka (let go)	leave v.	yeh-kah
yena	her	yhe-nah
Yena	he	yhe-nah
yena	him	yhe-nah
Yena	it	yhe-nah
yena	she	yhe-nah
yena	them	yhe-nah
yena	they	yhe-nah
yena last	last adj.	y'he-nah last,
yena zonke	all of them (they all)	yhe-nah zawn-keh
yena zonke	they all (all of them)	yhe-na zawn-keh

yikona yeka e	continue a	ye-kaw-nah yeh-kah
yikona yeka! E	continue! A	ye-kaw-nah yeh-kah!
yin (e.g. rail) jo	joint jo	in
Yitsha	burning	yhee-tshah
Yuma	approve	voo-mah
yunyon	union	yun-yon
	Z	
zi je	jersey	jeh-see
zink	sheet iron	zink
zinyo	tooth	zeen-yaw ,
zipo	finger-nail :	zee-paw
zipo (e.g. finger)	nail n.	zee-paw
zonke	everybody (everyone)	zawn-keh
zonke	everyone (everybody)	zawn-keh
zonke ndawo	everywhere	zawn-keh ndah-o
zonke	all	zawn-keh
zonke	best	kah law zawn-keh
zonke skat	always	zawn-keh skaht
zwane	toe	zwah-neh

AND

English	Fanakalo	Pronunciation
	A	
abdomen(stomach)	sisu	see-soo
able	azi	ah-zee
pezulu	Above (on, on top of, upon)	peh-zoo-loo
Abscess	tumba (swelling)	toom-bah
absent	aziko	ah-zee-koo
absentee	lova	law-yah
accident	ngozi	1 ngaw-zee
	smesh	2 smesh
acclimatization centre	ndawo ka lo jwayelisalo mzimba, ndawo ka lo ntsimbi	ndah-o kah law jawah-yeh-lee-sah law mzeem-bah, ndah-o kah law ntseem-bee
acclimatize	jwayelisa	jawah-yeh-lee-sah
accompany (go with)	hamba na	hahm-bah nah
accuse	mangala	mahng-gah-lah
ache n. (pain)	buhlungu	boo-shloong-goo
acid	asid	ah-seed
adaptor	adapta	ah-dahp-tah
add	hlanganisa	swahng-gah-nee-sah
adequate(enough, sufficient)	lungile	loong-gee-leh
admit	vuma	voo-mah
advance(move forward)	hamba pambili	hahm-bah pahm-bee-lee
advance track cutting	pikinin tonel	pee-kee-noon taw-new
advise	hlakanipisa	shlah-kah-nee-pee-sah
aeroplane safety device	fiymatshin sparag	fiy-mtsheen spahurahg
afraid	saba	sah-bah

after	muva	moo-yah
afternoon	ntambama	ntahm-bah-mah
afterwards	Inuva ka lo skat,	moo-yah kah law skaht,
	mbay-mbay	mby-mby
again	futi	foo-tee
agree	vuma	voo-mah
agreement	joyin (contract)	join
Ahead (before, in front)	pambili	pahm-bee-lee
air	Moya	moy-ah
air chamber	hawus ka lo moya	house kah law moy-ah
air compartment	ndawo ka lo moya lapa tshaf	ndah-o kah law nloy-ah lah-pah tshah-f
	ndlela ka lo nloya lapa Tshaf	ndleh-lah kah law moy-ah lah-pah tshah-f
air door	sivalo ka lo moya,	see-yah-law kah law moy-ah,
(ventilation door)	sivalo ka lo ventileyishin	see-yah-law kah law ventilation
air duct	tonel ka lo moya,	taw-nehl kah law moy-ah,
	tonel ka lo ventileyishin	taw-nehl kah law ventilation
air hose	ntambo ka lo smok	ntahm-baw kah law smaw-k
air leg	nyawo ka lo mashovan,	nyah-o kah law mah-shaw- vahn,
	nyawo ka lo mtshin	nyah-o kah law mtsheen
air-leg machine	nitshin ka lo mashovan	mtsheen kah law mah-shaw-vahn
air whistle	klok,	clock,
	kiok ka lo smok	clock kah law smaw-k
alarm	klok ka lo smesh	clock kah law smesh
alcohol	Tshwala	tshwah-lah
alert adj.	Vukile	voo-kee-leh
(awake adj.)		
alike (similar)	Fanana	fah-nah-nah
Alimak	Alimak	Ah-lee-mal1k

alive	pila kahle	pee-lah gah-shleh
all	Zonke	zawn-keh
all of them (they all)	yena zonke	yhe-nah zawn-keh
aU of you (you all)	wena zonkc	wheh-nah zawn-keh
allow (let, permit v.)	Vumela	voo-meh-lah
almost	Alnpur	ahm-pur
alone	Kupela	koo-peh-lah
also (too)	Futi	foo-tee
always	zonke skat	zawn-keh skaht
am	Kona	kaw-nah
amalgam	n1ali	mah-lee
and	Na	nah
anemometer	mtshill ka lo moya	mtsheen kah law moy-ah
angry(annoyed, cross adj.)	Kwatile	kwah-tee -leh
animal	nyan1azan	nyah-mah-zahn
ankle	Qakala	qah-kah-lah
annoy (worry v.)	kataza, Kwatisa	kah-tah-zah, kwah-tee-sah
another	Munye	anoht-yeh
answer n. (reply)	mpendulo	mpen-doo-law
answer v. (reply v.)	Pendula	pen-doo-lah
Answer!	Pendula!	Pen-doo-lah!
anybody	noko ubani	naw-kaw oo-bah-nee
any place (anywhere)	noko upi ndawo	naw-kaw oo-pee ndah-o
anything	noko ini	naw-kawee-nee
anywhere (any place)	noko upi ndawo	naw-kaw oo-pee ndah-o
apart	Hlukanile	shloo-kah-nee-leh
approve	Yuma	voo-mah

aptitude test	mlabalab	mlah-bah-lab
are	Kona	kaw-nah
aren't any (isn't any)	Aziko	ah-zee-koo
argue	Pikisana,	pee-kee-sah-nah,
(clash, quarrel)	Xabana	xah-bah-nah
arm 1 (lever ann)	Handel	hahn-dehl
arm 2	ngalo (part 0/ body)	ngah-law
armlet	namba,	nahm-bah,
(number, wristlet number)	Nombor	nawm-bawr
armpit	Kwapu	kwah-poo
around	Jikela	jee-keh-lah
arrest. arrive	bamba buya, tika	bahm-bah boo-yah, fee-kah
artery	mtan1bo	mtahm-baw
ash	Mlota	mlaw-tah
aside	Caleni	qah-leh-nee
ask	buza	boo-zah
Ask!	buza!	boo-zah!
asleep	Lala	lah-lah
assault v.	Tshaya	tshy-ah
assay office	aseyi otis	assay aw-fees
assist (help v.)	Slza	see-zah
at	Lapa	lah-pah
athletics	mdlalo ka lo baleka	mdlah-law kaw law bah-leh-kah
atomizer	spreYl	spray
attach	Faka	fah-kah
attempt v. (try)	Trayisha	try-ee-shah
attendant	mpasopl	mpah-saw-pee
at the back (behind)	Muva	moo-vah

audible	Izwakala	eez-wah-kah-lah
August	Agas	Ah-gahs
auxiliary pipe	rnlova payip	mlaw-vah pipe
awake adj. (alert adj.)	vukile	voo-kee-leh
awake v. (wake up)	Vuka	voo-kah
awkward	nZlma	nzee-lnah
axe	tshap, zembe	tshahp, zehm-beh
axle	asi, tshaf	ah-see, tshahf

B

back	Inhlana (part of body)	shlah-nah
backbone (spine)	Mqolo	mqaw-law
backplate	skar ka lo mahovan	skahr kah law
	(scraper)	ll1ah-haw-vahn
bad	Mubi	moo-bee
badge	bej	bedge
bag	Saka	sah-kah
bale v.	kipa (water)	kee-pah
Bale!	Kipa! (water)	Kee-pah!
ball	bol	ball
ballast v.	Levela	leh-veh-lah
bandage (dressing)	bendij	behn-dish
bandsaw	band saga	bahnd sacha (ch as in loch)
bang! (boom!)	Dubula! (sound of Explosion)	Doo-boo-lah!
bangle	band ka lo ngalo	bahn-d kah law ngah-law
bank	benk (e.g. money, shaft)	behnk
banksman	mlungu ka lo benk	mloong-goo kah law behnk

bar n.	mgqala (iron)	rogah-lah
bar down	Gqala	gah-lah
bar down!	Gqala!	Gah-lah!
barrel	Faji	fah-jee
barricade	barikeyid	bah-ree-cade
battery	betri	beh-tree
bayonet sprag	Pamban sparag	pahm-bahn spah-rahg
bean	bontsh	bawn-tsh
beard	Madevu	nlah-deh-woo
beat	Tshaya	tshy-ah
Beat!	Tshaya!	Tshy-ah!
beater pick	bita pik	bee-tah pick
Be careful! (beware!)		
Look out!, Mind!)	Pas op!	Pahs-awp!
because	Ndaba	ndah-bah
become angry	Kwata	kwah-tah
bed	Mbed	robed
beer	Tshwala	tshwah-lah
before (ahead, in front)	Panibili	pahnI-bee-lee
begin (commence, start)	Qala	qah-]ah
begin!	Qala!	Qah-lah!
(Commence!, Start!)		
behind (at the back)	Muva	moo-yah
bell	Kiok	clock
bell wire	bel waya,	bel why-ah,
	ntambo ka lo klok	ntahm-baw kah Jaw clock
below (beneath, under, underneath)	Pantsi	pahnt-see
belt	band	bahnd

bench	stu1	stool
bend n.	bend	behn-d
bend v.	benda	behn-dah
beneath (below, under, underneath)	Pantsi	pahnt-see
bent (crooked)	bendekile	behn-deh-kee-leh
be quiet! (Quiet!)	Tula!	Too-lah!
be seated! (Sit down!)	Hlala pantsi!	Shlah-lah pahnt-see!
best	muhle pambile ka lo	moo-shleh pahm-bee-lee
	Zonke	kah law zawn-keh
better adj.	beter	beh-tehr
between	Pakati	pah-kah-tee
beware! (be careful!, Look out!, Mind!)	Pas op!	Pahs-awp!
beyond	Pambili	pahm-bee-lee
bicycle	bayisikel	bicycle
big (great, large)	Makulu	mah-coo-loo
big rock	Inakulu litshe	mah-coo-loo leet-she
big thing	makulu into	mah-coo-loo into
bin	bokis	baw-kees
bioscope (cinema)	bayiskop	bioscope
bird	Nyonl	nyaw-nee
bite	Luma	loo-mah
bite!	Luma!	Loo-mah!
black	Mnyama	mnyah-mah
blacksmith	bas ka lo bleksmit,	bahs kah law black-smeet,
	bleksmit	black-smeet
blade	bleyit	blade

blame n,	ndaba ka yefl:a	ndah-bah kah yhe-nah
blanket	blanket, ngubo	blanket, ngoo-baw
blank flange	spukupuk fienj	spoo-koo-pook flenge
blast v.	Tshisa	cheesa
blasting box	switsh ka lo tshisa	switch kah law cheesa
blasting cable	ntambo ka lo tshisa	ntahm-baw kah law cheesa
bleed	Opa	aw-pah
blind (cannot see)	ayikona buka	eye-kaw-nah boo-kah
block n.	blok	blawk
block and chain tack	le tsheyin blok	chain blawk
block and tackle	Tekel	teckle
blood	Gazi	gah-zee
blow v.	1 vuta (wind)	l voo-tah
	2 vutela (fire)	2 voo-the-lah
Blow!	Vutela! (fire)	Voo-the-lah!
blowpipe	spayipan	spy-ee-pahn
blow the whistle!	Kalisa lo mpempe!,	Kah-lee-sah law mpehm- peh!,
(Sound the whistle	!) Tshaya lo mpempe!	Tshy-ah law mpehm-peh!
blunt	ayikona bukali	eye-kaw-nah boo-kah-lee
body	Mzimba	mzeem-bah
boil n.	tumba (swelling)	toom-bah
boil v.	bila (water)	bee-lah
boiler	boyila	boy-ee-lah
boilermaker	bas ka lo boyila	bahs kah law boy-ee-lah .
bolt	bawut	baut
bone	Tambo	tahm-baw
bonus	bonas	baw-nahs
book	buk	book

Boom! (bang!)	Dubula! (sound of explosion)	Doo-boo-lah!
boot	Skatula	skah-too-lah
bootlace (shoe-lace)	ntambo kalo skatul	a ntahm-baw kah law skah-too-lah
borax	boraks	baw-rahks
bore v. (drill v)	bora, tshaya lo hol	baw-rah, tshy-ah law hawl
borrow	boleka	baw-leh-kah
boss	bas	bah-s
both	Mabili	mah-bee-lee
bottle	bodlel	bawd-lehl
bottom	Pantsi	pahnt-see
boulder	makulu litshe	mah-coo-loo leet-she
bowl	Komitsh	kaw-meetsh
box n.	bokis	baw-kees
boxing	mdlalo ka io sibakel	mdlah-law kah law see-bah-kehl
boy (youngster)	Mfan	mfahn
brain	bucopo	boo-qaw-paw
brake n.	brik	bree-k
brake band	brik band	bree-k bahnd
brandy	blandi	blahn-dee
brattice cloth	Saka	sah-kah
brave	ayikona saba	eye-kaw-nah sah-bah
bread	mbunyan	mboon-yahn
break v.	bulala	boo-lah-lah
breaking	puka (in the process of breaking)	poo-kah
break!	bulala!	boo-lah-lah l
breakdown	Smesh	smesh
break up (crush, grind)	Gaya	gy-ah
breathe	pefumula	peh-foo-moo-lah

brick	Stin	steen
bring	Fikisa	fee-kee-sah
Bring!	Fikisa!	Fec-kce-sah!
bring together (gather)	hlanganisa	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
broken	Pukile	poo-kee-leh
broken rock	Sitof	see-tawf
broom	mtshanyelo	mtshahn-yeh-law
brother	blu!	blool
brow	kepis ka lo taful,	keh-pees kah law tah-ful,
	skop ka lo taful(hanging wall)	skawpkah law tah-ful
brown tank	Mbrawun	mbrown
brush n.	brash	brahsh
bucket	baket	bah-keht
build v.	Aka	ah-kah
bulb (globe)	layit ka lo ges	light kah law ges
bundle	bondel	bawn-dehl
burn n.	silonda ka lo mlilo(sore)	see-lawn-dah kah law mlee-law
burn v.	Tshisa	cheesa
burner	boner (lamp)	baw-nehr
burning	Yitsha	yhee-tshah
burst v. (crack v.)	Dabuka	dah-boo-kah
bushing	bering	beh-ring
busy	maningi msebenzi	mah-neeng-geeesh-behn-zee
but (however)	Kodwa	kawd-wah
buttock	Mpundu	mpoon-doo
buy v.	Tenga	tehng-gah

C

cable(electric cable)	kebul ka lo ges,	keh-bul kah law ges,
	ntambo ka lo ges	ntahm-baw kah law ges
cable gland	klam ka lo kebul	klahm kah law keh-bul
cage	Kej	kehj
cage attendant	bas ka lo kej, gayi-gayi	bahs kah law kehj, gy-gy
cage compartment	ndlela ka lo kej (shaft)	ndleh-lah kah law kehj
calciner tray	ndish ka lo mali	ndish kah law mah-lee
call v.	biza	bee-zah
Call!	Biza!	bee-zah!
call bell	Klok	clock
call out (parade v.)	Pareyid	pah-rade
can v.	Azi	ah-zee
canary	nyoni ka lo smok	nyaw-nee kah law smawk
candle	Kandlel	kahnd-lehl
cannot hear (deaf)	ayikona izwa	eye-kaw-nah eez-wah
cannot see (blind)	ayikona buka	eye-kaw-nah boo-kah
canvas tubing	seyil ka lo moya,	sail kah law moy-ah,
(ventubing)	seyil ka 10 ventileyishin	sail kah law ventilation
cap lamp	lamp ka lo ges	lahmp kah law ges
capsize (tum over)	Pendula	pen-doo-lah
car 1 (truck, tub)	ngolovan	ngaw-law-vahn
car 2	skotshkar (material)	scotch-car
car lifter (iack)	Jek	jeck
carpenter	bas ka lo kapenta, Kapenta	bahs kah law carpenter, carpenter
carpenter's shop	Kapenta tshap,	carpenter tshah-p,
	tshap ka lo kapenta	tshahpkah law carpenter
carry	Twala	twah-lah

car sprag (cocopan sprag)	sparag ka lo ngolovan	spah-ragh kaw law ngaw- law-vahn
car-sprag cubicle	ndawo ka lo sparag	ndah-o kah law spah-rahg
carve	Juba	joo-bah
catch	bamba	bahm-bah
Catch!	bamba!	bahm-bah!
cattle	Nkomo	nkaw-maw
caved ground	Mhlabati yena iwile	mshlah-bah-tee yhe-nah ee-wee-leh
cement	Sement	cernent
cementation	tshotsholoza	tshaw-tshaw-law-zah
cementation pump	Mpompipi ka lo tshotsholoza	mpawm-pee kah law tshaw-tshaw-law-zah
cent	sent (currency)	cent
certain (definite, sure)	Nyanis	nyah-nees
certificate	Stifikeyid	stee-fee-kate
cbain	Tsheyin	chain
chain tongs	tsheyin tong	chain tong
chair	Stul	stool
chair plate	tsher pleyit (tracks, shaft timbering)	chair plate
chalk	Tshok	chalk
chalk mark	mak ka lo tshok	mark kah law chalk
chamber (room)	Indlu	eend-loo
change Y.	tshintsha	tsheen-tshah
Change!	Tshintsha!	Tsheen-tshah
change house	tshintsh hawus	tsheentsh house
channel	Msel	msehl
charge Y. (charge up)	cobela (explosives)	qaw-beh-lah
charge up (charge v.)	cobela (explosives)	qaw-beh-lah
charging stick	cobela stik	qaw-beh-lah stick
chase away	Gqosha	gqaw-shah

cheesa stick	tshisa stik	cheesa stick
chemical latrine tanker	Spopopo	spaw-paw-paw
chest	sifuba (part of body)	see-foo-bah
chief n.	Nkosi	nkaw-see
child	mtwana,	mtwah-nah,
	Pikinin	pee-kee-neen
chin	Silevu	see-leh-voo
chisel	Tshizel	chisel
chock	wan-wan (timber)	one-one
choke v. (throttle v.)	Kama	kah-mah
choose (select, elect)	Keta	keh-tah
Christmas	Krismus	Krees-moos
chuck n.	Tshok	tshawk
church	Santo	sawn-taw
chute	mtshokotsh	mtshaw-kawtsh
cigarette	Sigiret	see-gee-ret
cinema (bioscope)	bayiskop	bioscope
circle n.	Rawund	round
circular adj.	Rawund	round
clamp n.	Klam	klahm
clash(argue, quarrel)	Pikisana,	pee-kee-sah-nah,
	Xabana	xah-bah-nah
clay	Daga	dah-gah
clean v.	Sula	soo-lah
Clean!	Sula l	Soo-lah!
clear away	Susa	soo-sah
Clear away!	Susa!	Soo-sah!
clear off (go away)	Suka	soo-kah

Clear off! (Go away!)	Suka!	Soo-kah!
clerk	Mabalan	mah-bah-lahn
clever (intelligent)	hlakanipile	shlah-kah-nee-pee-leh
climb	Kwela	kweh-lah
Climb!	Kwela!	Kweh-lah!
cling	bamba	bahm-bah
clock	Watsh	watch
close v. (shut v.)	Vala	vah-lah
Close! (Shut!)	Vala!	Vah-lah!
close to	Duze	doo-zeh
cloth	Lapi	lah-pee
clothes	Mpahla	mpah-shlah
cloud	Mafu	mah-foo
clutch n.	Klash	klah-sh
coal	Malahla	mah-lah-shlah
coal cutter	Mhofu	mhaw-foo,
	mtshin ka lo	mtsheen kah law
	juba lo malahla	joo-bah law mah-lah shlah
coat n.	bantsh (clothing)	bahntsh
cocoa	Koko	kaw-kaw
coconut matting	Saka	. sah-kah
cocopan	ngolovan	ngaw-law-vahn
cocopan sprag	sparag ka lo	spah-ragh kah law
(car sprag)	ngolovan	ngaw-law-vahn
coffee	Kofi	kaw-fee
cold	banda, makaza	balm-da, mah-kah-zah
cold set	kol tshizel	call chisel
collar (shaft collar)	kola ka lo tshaf	kaw-lah kah law tshahf

collar-bone	Nqosha	nqaw-shah
collaring rubber shield(jumper guard)	gaskit ka lo jorpor	gahs-keet kah law jawm- pawr
collect	hlanganisa	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
collector	mhlanganisa	mshlang-gah-nee-sah
colour	Mhlobo	mshlaw-baw
combine	hlanganisa	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
com.e	buya, fika	boo-yah, fee-kah
Come!	buya!, Pika!	boo-yah l.Fee-kah !
come back (return)	buya, fika	boo-yah, fee-kah
Come back!	buya!, Pika!	boo-yahl, Fee-kahl
come out	Puma	poo-mah
Come out!	Puma!	Poo-mah!
commence(begin, start)	Qala	qah-lah
Commence! (begin!, Start!)	Qala!	Qah-lah!
complain	Kala	kah-lah
complaint	Skalo	skah-law
complete v. (finish)	pelisa, qeda	peh-lee-sah, qeh-dah
Complete! (Finish!)	Pelisa!, Qeda!	Peh-lee-sahl, Qeh-dah!
compound	nkompon	nkawm-pawn
compressed air	Smok	smawk
compressor	kompresa	compreb-sah
conceal (hide v.)	Fihla	fee-shlah
Conceal! (Hide!)	Fihla!	Fee-shlah!
concrete	Konkrit	concrete
confidence (trust n.)	Temba	tehm-bah
connecting link	Tshekel	tsheh-kehl
continue	ayikona yeka	eye-kaw-nah yeh-kah
continue!	Ayikona yeka!	eye-kaw-nah yeh-kah!

contract	joyin	join
conveyor belt	konveya band	convey-ah bahnd
convict v. (judge v.)	gweba	gweh-bah
cook n.	kuka	coo-cah
cook v,	peka	peh-kah
cool	banda, makaza	bahn-da, mah-kah-zah
cool off	pola	paw-lah
copy v.	fanisa	fah-nee-sah
Copy!	fanisa !	fah-nee-sah!
cord	tambo	ntahm-baw
correct adj. (right)	lungile	loong-gee-leh
correct v. (fix up, mend 1, repair)	lungisa	loong-gee-sah
cost n.	malini	mah-lee-nee
cotton wool	boya, koton wul	boy-ah, cotton wool
cover n.	kava	kah-vah
cover v.	vala	vah-lah
Cover!	vala!	Vah-lah!
cover bandage k	kava bendij	kah-vah behn-dish
cough v.	kohlela	kaw-shleh-lah
Cough!	Kohlela!	Kaw-shleh-lah!
count	bala	bah-lah
Count!	bala!	bah-lah!
country (land)	izwe	eez-weh
coupling	kaplin (pipe)	kahp-leen
coupling hook	kaplin huk	kahp-leen hook
coupling rod	huk spayik	hook spike
court house	nkantolo, kot	nkahn-taw-law, court
cowboy	jek (in films)	jeck

crack v. (burst v.)	Dabuka	dah-boo-kah
crane	kreyin	crane
crawl v.	Kasa	kah-sah
Crawl!	Kasa!	Kah-sah!
cricket k	rikit (game)	cricket
crooked (bent)	bendekile	behn-deh-kee-leh
Crosby clamp	krosbi klam	crosby klahm
cross adj. (angry, annoyed)	Kwatile	kwah-tee-leh
cross n.	spambano	spahm-bah-naw
cross v.	dlula, wela	dloo-lah, weh-lah
Cross!	Dlula!	Dloo-lah!
cross cut	Kronstat	krawn-staht
crossed tapes	kros teyip	cross tape
crossing	ndawo ka lo	ndah-o kah law
	dlula lo spor	dloo-lah law spawr
cross points	spambano ka lo spor	spahm-hah-naw kah law spawr
crowbar	Mgqala	mgah-lah
crush n.	krash (gang office)	krahsh
crush v. (grind, break up)	Gaya	gy-ah
crusher	mtshin ka lo gaya,	mtsheen kah law gy-ah,
	ngwenya	ngwen-yah
crushing station(reduction works)	ngwenyen	ngwen-yen
cry (weep)	Kala	kah-lah
cup	Komitsh	kaw-meetsh
cure v. (heal)	Pilisa	pee-lee-sah
current	ges (electricity)	ges
curse v. (swear)	Tuka	too-kah
cut v.	Juba	joo-bah

Cut!	Juba!	Joo-bah!
cut-out switch	vula-vala switsh (tracks)	voo-lah-vah-lah-switch
cyanide	Sayinet	sah-ee-net

D

dagga	Ntsangu	ntsahng-goo
dagger	mes, nayif	mehs, knife
dam	Dam	dahm
damage v.	bulala	boo-lah-lah
damaged adj.	moshekile	maw-sheh-kee-leh
dance n. (tribal dance)	mtshongol	rntshawng-gawl
danger	Ngozi	ngaw-zee
danger sign	notis ka lo ngozi	naw-tees kah law ngaw-zee
dark	Mnyama	mnyah-mah
daughter	ntombazana	ntom-bah-zah-nah
day (daytime)	Langa	lahng-gah
daytime (day)	Langa	lahng-gah
dead	File	fee-leh
deaf (cannot hear)	ayikona izwa	eye-kaw-nah eez-wah
death	Kufa	koo-fah
deceive (trick)	kohlisa, swaya	kaw-shlee-sah, swy-ah
deep	pantsi sterek	pahnt-see steh-rehk
definite (certain, sure)	Nyanis	nyah-nees
delay fuse	Mnyama fiyoz	mnyah-mah fee-awz
demonstrate	Komba	kawm-bah
deposit v.	valela mali	vah-leh-lah mah-lee
depth	Situba	see-too-bah

descend (go down)	hamba pantsi	hahrn-bah pahnt-see
destroy v.	bulala	boo-lah-lah
Destroy!	bulala!	boo-lah-lah!
detective	Fokis	faw-kees
detonator	Dopi	daw-pee
developer	bas ka lo tonel	bahs kah law taw-nehl
diagram (sketch)	mfanekiso	mfah-nee-kee-saw
diamond drill	Dayiman mtshin	dy-ee-mahn mtsheen
diarrhoea	Guda	goo-dah
die v.	Ifa	ee-fah
diesel locomotive	makalanyan ka lo smok	mah-kah-lahn-yahn kah law smawk
different	munye mhlobo	moon-yeh mshlaw-ba w
difficult	Nzima	nzee-mah
dig	Imba	eem-bah
Dig!	Imba!	Eem-bah l
dim adj.	ayikona kanya	eye-kaw-nah kan-yah
dip n.	dip (disinfectant)	deep
direct v.	Kombisa	kawm-bee-sah
directions	Ndlela	ndleh-lah
direction line	Layin	line
dirt	Doti	daw-tee
discharge (dismiss, fire v. 1)	Gqosha	gqaw-shah
discover	Tola	taw-lah
discussion	Nqokola	nqaw-kaw-lah
dish	Ndish	ndish
dislocated	kunxekile	koon-nxeh-kee-leh
dislocation	kunxekile	koon-nxeh-kee-leh
dismiss(discharge, fire v. 1)	Gqosha	gqaw-shah

dissolve	Ncibilika	nqcee-bee-lee-kah
distance	Situba	see-too-bah
district	Lizwe	leez-weh
divide	blukanisa	shloo-kah-nee-sah
Divide!	Hlukanisa!	Shloo-kah-nee-sah!
divided	Hlukanile	shloo-kah-nee-leh
do	Enza	en-zah
Do!	Enza!	En-zah!
doctor n.	Dokotel	daw-kaw-tehl
dog	Inja	een-jah
dog bar(rail-spike extractor)	salamabij	sah-lah-mah-bitsh
dog spike(rail spike)	Dokis	daw-kees
donkey	mbongol	mbawng-gawl
don't	Ayikona	eye-kaw-nah
Don't be afraid!	Ayikona saba!	Eye-kaw-nah sah-bah!
Don't let go!	Ayikona yeka! .	Eye-kaw-nah yen-kahl
Don't look!	Ayikona buka!	Eye-kaw-nah boo-kahl
don't move	ayikona shukuma	eye-kaw-nah shoo-koo-mah
Don't move!	Ayikona shukuma!	Eye-kaw-nah shoo-koo-mah!
don't want	ayikona.funa .	eye-kaw-nah foo-nah
door	Sivalo	see-vah-law
doorway	mnyango	mnyahng-gaw
down	Pantsi	pahnt-see
drag v.	Dontsa	dawnt-sah
Drag!	Dontsa!	Dawnt-sah!
drag bar	Msila	msee-lah
drain n.	Msel	msehl
draw	hola (wages)	haw-lah

drawing	mfane kiso	mfah-nee-kee-saw
dress v.	Gqoka	gqaw-kah
Dress!	Gqoka!	Gqaw-kah!
dressing(bandage)	bendij	helm-dish
drill v.	bora,	baw-rah,
(bore v.)	tshaya lo hol	tshy-ah law hawl
Drill!	bora!, Tshaya lo hol!	baw-rah!, Tshy-ah law hawl!
drill carriage	skotshkar ka lo mtshin	scotch-car kah law mtsheen
driller (machine operator)	muntu ka lo mtshin	moon-ta ka law mtsheen
drill jumper (jumper)	Jompor	jawm-pawr
drink v.	Puza	poo-zah
Drink!	Puza!	Poo-zah!
drinking water	puza-manzi	poo-zah mahn-zee
drive n.	Tonel	taw-nehl
drive v.	Drayiva	dry-ee-vah
Drive!	Drayiva!	Dry-ee-vah!
driver	Drayiva	dry-ee-vah
drop v.	lwisa	ee-wee-sah
drop rail	geyit spor,	gate spawr,
	vula-vala spor	voo-lah-vah-lah spawr
drown	tshona ka lo manzi	tshaw-nah kah law mahn-zee
drum	1 drom (e.g. machinery cable)	1 drawm
	2 mgqom (container)	2 mgqawm
	3 sigupu (musical)	3 see-goo-poo
drunk	Dakiwe	dah-kee-weh
dry adj.	Omile	aw-mee-leh
dry v.	Omisa	aw-mee-sah
dump n.	ndundum	ndoon-doom

dust n.	Tuli	too-lee
dyke	dayik (geological)	dyke
dynamite n.	Jelatin	jeh-lah-teen
dynamo	mota ka 10 ges	maw-tah kah law ges

E

ear	Ndlebe	ndleh-beh
earliest	Kuqala	koo-qah-lah
early	Kuseni	koo-seh-nee
early morning	Kuseni	koo-seh-nee
early shift	vuka tshif	voo-kah tsheef
earth n.	Mhlaba	mshlah-bah
earth wire	fokis waya	faw-kees why-ah
easer	iza (development)	ee-zah
easy	Lula	loo-lah
eat	Idla	eed-lah
Eat!	Idla!	Eed-lah!
elastic rail-spike	spring dokis	spring daw-kees
elbow	Ngqiniba (part of body) ngqee-nee-bah
elbow bend	bend ka lo ngqiniba	behnd kah law ngqee-nee- bah
elect (choose, select)	Keta	keh-tah
electric cable	kebul ka lo ges,	keh-bul kah law ges,
	ntambo ka lo ges	ntahm-baw kah law ges
electric drill	Sishihan	see-she-hahn
electrician	bas ka lo ges	bahs kah law ges
electricity	Ges	ges
electric loader	busman ka lo ges	boas-mahn kah law ges

electric locomotive	makalanyan ka lo ges	mah-kah-lahn-yahn kah law ges
electric motor	mota ka lo ges	maw-tah kah law ges
elsewhere	munye nda wo	moon-yeh ndah-o
emery cloth	sant pepa	sant peh-pah
emery wheel	Mlola	mlaw-lah
employ (engage)	Qasha	qah-shah
empty car (empty truck) panga	pahng-gah
empty cocopan	Panga	pahng-gah
empty container	Panga	pahng-gah
empty truck (empty car) panga	pahng-gah
end-tipping car		
(stope car)	Dongan	dong-gahn
enemy	skebenga	skeh-behng-gah
engage (employ)	Qasha	qah-shah
engine	Enjin	engine
engineer	Enjiner	engi-nehr
engine room	hawus ka lo enjin	house kah law engine
English	Singis	Seeng-gees
enough(adequate, sufficient)	Lungile	loong-gee-leh
entangled	bopanile	baw-pah-nee-leh
enter	Ngena	ngeh-nah
Enter! (Go in!)	Ngena!	Ngeh-nahl
enthusiasm	tshiseka	tshee-seh-kah
entrance	geyit	gate
epileptic fit	stutwan	stoot-one
equipment .	Mpahla	mpah-shlah
erect v.	aka	ah-kah
error (mistake)	masteyik	mahs-take

evening	tshona langa	tshaw-nah lahng-gah
eventually	mbay-mbay	mby-mby
everybody (everyone)	zonke	zawn-keh
everyone (everybody)	zonke	zawn-keh
everywhere	zonke ndawo	zawn-keh ndah-o
examine (investigate)	setsha	seht-shah
excavation (hole 3)	Mgodi	mgaw-dee
except	pandle	pahnd-leh
exchange v.	Tshintsha	Tsheen-tshah
Exchange!	Tshintsha!	Tsheen-tshah!
exhaust n.	ekzos	ek-zaws
exhausted	katalile	kah-tah-lee-leh
exhaust fan	ekzos fen	ek-zaws fehn
exhaust pipe	ekzos	ek-zaws
exit (outlet)	ndawo ka lo puma	ndah-o kah law poo-mah
expand d	Lulisa	dloo-lee-sah
expensive	dul	doo-l
experienced	fundile (e.g. man)	foon-dee-leh
exploder	mtshin ka lo tshisa	mtsheen kah law cheesa
explosion	Mdubula	mdoo-boo-lah
explosive n.	jelatin	jeh-lah-teen
extend	dlulisa	dloo-lee-sah
extension rail (jump set)	jim set	jim set
extinguish 1	cima	qee-mah
extinguish 2 (put out)	cima (e.g. candle)	qee-mah
extract	kipa	kee-pah
Extract!	Kipa!	Kee-pah!
eye n.	Mehlo	meh-shlaw

eye bolt	ayi bawut	eye-baut
eye-bolt extractor	spanel ka lo kip a lo ayi bawut	spah-nehl kah law kee-pah law eye-baut
eye drops	muti ka lo mehlo	moo-tee kah law meh-shlaw
eyes	Mehlo	meh-shlaw

F

face n.	1 buso (part of body)	1 boo-saw
	2 skwel (mine)	2 skwehl
face rig	rig ka lo skwel	rig kah law skwehl
face winch	wintsh ka lo skwel	wintsh kah law skwehl
fail	hluleka, pazama	shloo-leh-kah, pah-zah-mah
faint (unconscious)	aziko nqondo	ah-zee-koo nqawn-daw
faith	Temba	tellin-bah
fall	lwa	ee-wah
fan	Fen	fehn
fan belt	fen band	fehn bahnd
fan drift	tonel ka: lo fen	taw-nehl kah law fehn
fang bolt	feng bawut	fehng baut
far	Kude	koo-deh
fasten	bopa, fasa	baw-pah, fah-sah
Fasten!	bopa!, Fasa!	baw-pah!, Fah-sah!
fat	Mafuta	mah-foo-tah
father	baba	bah-bah
fear n.	Saba	sah-bah
feeder	Fida	fee-dah
feel	Izwa	eez-wah
feet	fit (measuring unit)	feet

fell v.	Iwile	ee-wee-leh
female (woman n.)	Mfazi	mfah-zee
ferrule (bose mender)	spayipan	spy-ee-pahn
fetch	Landa	lahn-dah
few	Mbijan	mbee-tshan
fight v.	Ilwa	eel-wah
file	Fayil	file
fill	Gcwalisa	gcwah-lee-sah
Fill!	Gcwalisa !	Gcwah-lee-sah!
film	Filim	fee-leem
filter cloth	Seyil	sail
find	Tola	taw-lah
Find! (Look for!)	Funa!	Foo-nah!
finger	Munwe	moon-weh
finger-nail :	Zipo	zee-paw
fingers	Munwe	moon-weh
finish v. (complete v.)	pelisa, qeda	peh-lee-sah, qeh-dah
Finish! (Complete!)	Pelisa !, Qeda!	Peh-lee-sah!, Qeh-dah!
finished	Pelile	peh-lee-leh
fire n.	Mlilo	rnlee-law
fire v. 1(discharge, dismiss)	Qgosha	gqaw-shah
fire v. 2	tshisa lo hol(explosive charge)	cheesa law hawl
Fire!	Tshisa lo hol!	Cheesa law hawl!
firearm	Sibam	see-bahm
fire extinguisher	tenk ka lo cima mlilo	tehnk kah law qee-rnah mlee-law
firewood	Nkuni	nkoo-nee -
firm adj.	Qinile	qee-nee-leh
first	Kuqala	koo-qah-lah

first-aid	fest-eyid	fist aid
fish plate	fish pleyit	fish plate
fish-plate bolt	bawut ka lo fishpleyit	baut kah law fishplate
fish-plate reducer	ridyus ka lofish pleyit	reduce kah law fish plate
fist	Sibakel	see-bah-kehl
fit in	Lingana	leeng-gah-nah
fit on	Lingana	leeng-gah-nah
fitter	bas ka lo fitas	bahs kah law fee-tahs
fitting shop	tshap ka lo fit as	tshahp kah law fee-tahs
fit well	linganisa kahle	leeng-gah-nee-sah gah-shleh
fix up(correct, mend 1, repair)	Lungisa	- loong-gee-sah
Fix up!	Lungisa l	Loong-gee-sah!
flame	Mlilo	mlee-law
flange	Fienj	flenge
flat adj.	Level	leh-vehl
flat car	skotshkar	scotch-car
flat trolley	skotshkar	scotch-car
floor	Flo	flaw
follow	Landela	lahn-deh-lah
food	skaf .	skahf
fool n.	spukupuk,	spoo-koo-pook,
	mampara	mahm-pah-rah
foot	Nyawo	nyah-o
football (soccer)	fut bol	football
footwall	taful pantsi	tah-ful pahnt-see
forearm	Ngalo	ngah-law
foreman	Foloman	faw-law-mahn
forest (trees)	Hlati	shlah-tee

forget	Kohlwa	kawshl-wah
forgive	sori, xolela	saw-ry, xah-leh-lah
forgotten	Kohliwe	kaw-shlee-weh
fork lift	mpakamisa	mpah-kah-mee-sah
for nothing	Mahala	ma-hah-lah
forward	Pambili	pahm-bee-lee
frame	Freyim	frame
friction prop(hydraulic prop)	jek pak, jek prop	jeck pahk, jeck prop
friend (mate n.)	Mata	mah-tah
frighten	Sabisa	sah-bee-sah
frog	switsh-pontsh (track)	switch-pawntsh
full	Gcwalile	gcwah-lee-leh
fumes	smok ka lo jelatin	smawk kah law jeh-lah-teen
funkey slide	tshayinaman	chinaman
furnace	mbawula	mbau-lah
fuse n.	Fiyoz	fee-awz

G

gang (team 1)	geng, span, tim	geng, spahn, team
gang book (gang card)	geng buk	geng book
gang card (gang book)	geng buk	geng book
ganger (miner)	bas	bahs
gaol Gail, prison)	jeyil, stokis	jail, staw-kees
gas	smok ka lo jelatin	smawk kah law jeh-lah-teen
gasket	gaskit	gahs-keet
gassed	lakiwe (drunk as a result of gas)	dah-kee-weh
gate	Geyit	gate

gate valve ,	Valy	vahlv
gather (bring together)]	alanganisa i	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
gauge n.	1. geyij (instrument)	gauge
	2. situba ka lo spor (track width)	see-too-bah kah law spawr
gear	ger	gehr
gearbox	Gerbokis	gehr-baw-kees
gently	kahle	gah-shleh
Gently!	Kahle!	Gah-shlehl
get in	Kwela	kweh-lah
Get in!	Kwela!	Kweh-lah!
get on	k:wela	kweh-lah
Get on! I	Kwela!	Kweh-lah!
get up (stand up)	Pakama	pah-kah-mah
Get up! (Stand up!)	Pakama!	Pah-kah-mah!
gift (present n.)	basela	bah-seh-lah
girl	atombazana	ntom-bah-zah-nah
give I	Nika	nee-kah
Give!	Nika!	Nee-kahl
glad (happy, pleased)	jabula	iah-boo-lah
glass	Glas	glass.
glasses	mafestel ka lo mehlo	mah-fehs-tel kah law meh-shlaw
globe (bulb)	layit ka lo ges	light kah law ges
glove	Sandal	sahnd-lah
glowing	Vitsha	yhee-tshah
go	Hamba	hahm-bah
Go!	Hamba!	Hahm-bah!
go away (clear off)	Suka	soo-kah
Go away! (Clear off!)	Suka!	Soo-kah!

go back (turn back)	Penduka	pen-doo-kah
Go back! (Tum backt)	Penduka!	Pen-doo-kah I
God	Nkulukul	N-coo-loo-cool
go down (descend) !	hamba pantsi	hahm-bah pahnt-see
Go down!	Hamba pantsi!	Hahrn-bah pahnt-see I
goggles	1 mafestel ka lo mehlo(glass)	1 mah-fehs-tel kah law meh-shlaw
	2 sefrnehlo (gauze)	2 sehf-meh-shlaw
Go in! (Enter!)	Ngena I	Ngeh-nah!
gold	golid, Mali	gaw-leed, mah-lee
gold concentrate	Golid	gaw-leed
gold bar	stin ka lo mali,	steen kah law mah-lee,
	stin ka lo golid	steen kah law gaw-leed
gong	ngongong	ngong-ngong
good	Muhle	moo-shleh
Good afternoon!	Molo!	Maw-law!
Goodbye!	1 Hamba kahle! (to someone going)	I Hahm-bah gah-shlehl
	2 Sala kahle! to someone staying)	2 Sah-lah gah-shlehl
Good day!	Molo!	Maw-law!
Good evening!	Molo!	Maw-law!
Good morning!	Molo!	Maw-law!
goose neck	tipa spor	tee-pah spawr
go out	Puma	poo-mah
Go out!	Puma!	Poo-mah!
government	Gavment	gahv-ment
go with (accompany)	hamba na	hahm-bah nah
Go with!	Hamba na!	Hahm-bah nah!
grab n.	mhofu (shaft sinking)	mhaw-foo
grasp	bamba	bahm-bah

grease n.	Mafuta	mah-foo-tah
grease v.	faka lo mafuta	fah-kah law mah-foo-tah
Grease!	Faka lo mafuta!	Fah-kah law mah-foo-tahl
grease cup	komitsh ka lo mafuta	kaw-meetsh kah law mah-foo-tah
great (big, large)	Makulu	mah-coo-loo
green	luhlaza (colour)	loo-shlah-zah
greet	Molisa	maw-lee-sah
grief	buhlungu	boo-shloong-goo
grind (crush, break up)	Gaya	gy-ah
grip	bamba	bahm-bah
grizzly bar	spor ka lo tip	spawr kah law teep
groin	nyonga (part of body)	nyawng-gah
groove	Msel	msehl
ground (soil)	Mhlabati	mshlah-bah-tee
grow	Kula	koo-lah
guard n.	Gad	gahd
guide n.	spor ka lo tshaf	spa wr kah law tshahf
guide line	Layin	line
guilty	kona tshala	kaw-nah tshah-lah
. gully	Gali	gah-lee
gully box	gali bokis (electricity)	gah-lee baw-kees
gun (rifte)	Sibam	see-bahm

H

hacksaw	Hekso	hack-saw
hair	Nwele	nweh-leh
balf	Haf	half

hammer n.	Hamel	hah-mehl
hand	sandla	sahnd-lah
handle n.	Handel	hahn-dehl
hand points	switsh pontsh	switch-pawntsh
hang	jingisa (something)	jing-gee-sah
hanging (hanging wall)	taful pezulu (mine)	tah-ful peh-zoo-loo
hanging wall (hanging)	taful pezulu	tah-ful peh-zoo-loo
hang up	jingisa (something)	j ing-gee-sah
happy (glad, pleased)	Jabula	jah-boo-lah
hard	Qinile	qee-nee-leh
hard hat(helmet, safety hat)	Makalap	mah-kah-lahp
has (possess 1)	Kona	kaw-nah
bat	Sigqoko	see-gqaw-kaw
haul v.	Dontsa	dawnt-sah
Haul!	Dontsa!	Dawnt-sah!
haulage	Holij	haw-litsh
haulage-engine driver	drayiva ka lo holij	dry-ee-vah kah law haw-litsh
have (possess 2)	Kona	kaw-nah
he	Yena	yhe-nah
head n.	Skop	skawp
headgear	skop ka lo tshaf	ska wp kah la w tshahf
heal (cure v.)	Pilisa	pee-lee-sah
health	Pila	pee-lah
healthy (well)	pila kahle	pee-lah gah-shleh
hear	Izwa	eez-wah
beart	Nhliziyo	nshlee-zee-o
heat (warmth)	Tshisa	cheesa
heater	Hita	hee-tah

heat exhaustion	katala ka lo tshisa	kah-tah-lah kah law cheesa
beat stroke	gula ka lo tshisa	goo-lah kah law cheesa
beavy weight	Nzima	nzee-mah
heel n.	sitend (part of body)	see-tehnd
height	Situba	see-too-bah
helmet(hard hat, safety hat)	Makalap	mah-kah-lahp
help v. (assist)	Siza	see-zah
Help!	Siza!	See-zahl
helper	Masiza	mah-see-zah
hemp	Ropiyan	rope-yahn
hemp cord	Ropiyan	rope-yahn
her	yen a	yhe-nah
here	Lapa	lah-pah
hers	ka yena	kah yhe-nah
hessian	Saka	. sah-kah
hide v. (conceal)	fihla (something)	fee-shlah
Hide! (Conceal!)	Fihla l (something)	Fee-sWah!
high	Pezulu	peh-zoo-loo
him	. yena	yhe-nah
hinder	Vimbela	veem-beh-lah
bip	Mahleza	mah-shleh-zah
bis	ka yena	kah yhe-nah
hit (strike v.)	Tshaya	tshy-ah
Hit!	Tshaya!	Tshy-ah!
hoe v.	Hlakula	shlah-koo-lah
Hoe!	I-lakula!	Shlah-koo-lah!
hoist n.	Enjm	engme
hole l	hol (blasting)	hawl

hole 2 (opening)	mbobo (in any materù	71) mbaw-baw
hole 3 (excavation)	Mgodi	mgaw-dee
boje director	komba skwel	kawrn-bah skwehl
holiday-maker	mvakasha l	mvah-kah-shah
home (house)	hawus, kaya l	house, ky-ah'
hook	huk	hook
hooter	klok	clock
hope n.	Temba	tehm-bah
hopper	hopor	haw-pawl'
horse	Hash	hahsh
hose	Ntambo	ntahm-baw
hose mender (ferrule)	spayipan	spy-ee-pahn
hospital	Sibedlel	see-bed-lehl
hostel	hostel	haw-stehl
hot (warm adj.)	Tshisa	cheesa
hour	Awal	au-wahl
house (home)	hawus, kaya	house, ky-ah
how	Kanjani	kahn-jah-nee
however (but)	Kodwa	kawd-wah
how many	mangaki	mahng-gah-kee
how much	mangaki	mahng-gah-kee
. hungry	Lambile	lahm-bee-leh.
Hurry!	Tshetsha!	Tsheh-tshah!
hurt (injure)	Limaza	lee-mah-zah
hydraulic prop	jek pak,	jeck pahk,
(friction prop)	jek prop	jeck prop
hygrometer	vur-vur	voor-voor

I

i	Mina	mee-nah
idler	Rol	rawl
if	Skat	skaht
igniter cord	baleka fiyoz	bah-leh-kah fee-awz
ill (sick)	Gula	goo-lah
immediately (now 2)	kona manje,	kaw-nah mahn-jeh,
	manje-manje,	mahn-jeh-mahn-jeh
	Tshetsha	tsheh-tshah
important matter	makulu into	mah-coo-loo een-too
in	Pakati	pah-kah-tee
incline haulage	tshaf holij	tshahf haw-litsh
incline shaft	inklayin tshaf	incline tshahf
indicate	Komba	kawm-bah
inform	Tshela	tsheh-lah
in front (ahead, before)	Pambili	. pahm-bee-lee
inject	Hlaba	shlah-bah
injection	Jekshin	jeck-shin
injure (hurt)	Limaza	lee-mah-zah
injured by electricity	ngozi ka lo ges	ngaw-zee kah law ges
injury	Ngozr	ngaw-zee
insert (put in)	Faka	fah-kah
Insert! (put in!)	Paka!	Fah-kahl
inside	Pakati	pah-kah-tee
insolent	nkani, tshiki	nkah-nee, cheeky
inspect	Setsha	seht-shah
inspector	Spektar	spehk-tar

Install	Faka	fah-kah
instruct (teach, train v.)	Fundisa	foon-dee-sah
instructor	Instrakta	instrahk-tah
insulation tape	teyip ka 10 ges	tape kah law ges
intelligent (elever)	hlakanipile	shlah-kah-nee-pee-leh
interpreter	Tolik	taw-leek
into	Pakati	pah-kah-tee
intoxicated	Dakiwe	dah-kee-weh
investigate (examine)	Setsha	seht-shah
iodine	Ayidin	eye-deen
iron n.	Ntsimbi	ntseem-bee
is	Kona	kaw-nah
isn't any (aren't any)	Aziko	ah-zee-koo
it	Yena	yhe-nah
its	Kayena	kah yhe-nah

J

jack (car lifter)	Jek	jeck
jack-bar	bar jek (rock drill)	barjeck
jacket	bantsh	bahntsh
jackhammer	madumelan,	mah-doo-meh-lahn,
	Mtshin	mtsheen
jail (gaol, prison)	jeyil, stokis	jail, staw-kees
jaw	Mhlati	mshlah-tee
jerk	Dontsa	dawnt-sah
Jerk! D	ontsa! D	awnt-sah!
jersey je	zi je	h-see

jet sp	reyi sp	ray
jim-crow ji	m krow ji	m crow
job (task) m	sebenzi m	seh-behn-zee
jockey jo	ki jo	ckey
Johannesburg	Janasbek, Ja	h-nahs-behk,
	N 'geli N	gaw-lee
join v. di	banisa d	ee-bah-nee-sah
joint jo	yin (e.g. rail) jo	in
judge v. (convict v.) g	weba g	weh-bah
jumper (drill jumper) jo	mpor ja	wm-pawr
jumper guard(collaring rubber shield)	gaskit ka lo jompor g	ahs-keet kah law jawm-pawr
jumper trolley	skotshkar ka lo majompor	scotch-car kah law mah-jawm-pawr
jump set(extension rail)	jim set ji	m set
just now m	bay-mbay m	by-mby

K

keep (retain)	geina g	cee-nah
keep still	a yikona shukuma	eye-kaw-nah shoo-koo-mah
Keep still!	Ayikona shukuma! E	ye-kaw-nah shoo-koo-mah!
kettle	ketel k	ettle
key	1 kiya (e.g. lock)	1 kee-yah
	2 pin (machinery)	2 peen
kibble b	aket ka lo tshaf	bah-keht kah law tshahf
kick v.	kaba	kah-bah
Kick!	Kaba!	Kah-bah!
kill	bulala	boo-lah-lah
Kill!	bulala!	boo-lah-lah!

kitchen	kishin	kee-sheen
knee n.	dolo d	aw-law
knee guards	madolo	mah-daw-law
kneel	Guqa	goo-qah
Kneel!	Guqa!	Goo-qah!
knife	mes, nayif	mehs, knife
knock v.	gqongqosa	gqawng-gqaw-sah
Knock!	Gqongqosa!	Gqawng-gqaw-sah!
knocking-off time	skat ka lo tshayile	skaht kah law tshy-ee-leh
knot n.	Qina	qee-nah
know	Azi	ah-zee
knowledge	Ukwazi	oo-kwah-zee

L

lace v.	bopa, fasa	baw-pah, fah-sah
Lace!	bopa!, Fasa!	baw-pah !, Fah-sah !
ladder	Lad	lahd,
	Stepis	steh-pees
ladder rung (rung)	nyatelo ka lo lad,	nyah-teh-law kah law lahd,
	stepis ka lo lad	steh-pees kah la w lahd
ladder step	nyatelo ka lo lad,	nyah-teh-law kah law lahd,
	stepis ka lo lad	steh-pees kah law lahd
ladderway	ndlela ka lo stepis	ndleh-lah kah law steh-pees
ladderway compartment	ndawo ka lo stepis	ndah-o kah law steh-pees
lagging	Laken	lah-kin
lame	Qwalela	qwah-leh-lah
lamp	Lamp	lahmp

lamp room	lamp hawus	lahmp house
land (country)	Lizwe	leez-weh
landing place	stish (mine)	stish
language	Limi	lee-mee
large (big, great)	Makulu	mah-coo-loo
lash (load v.)	Layisha	lie-ee-shah
Lash! (Load!)	Layishal	Lie-ee-shah!
lash back	Hoya	haw-vah
Lash back!	Hova!	Haw-vah!
lasher	malayisha	mah-lie-ee-shah
lashing shoe	faka nyawo	fah-kah nyah-o
last adj.	yena last,	y'he-nah last,
	muva (in row)	nnoo-vah
late	lteyit	liate
later n	nbay-mbay n	nby-mby
latrine (lavatory)	bosh	tiosh
latrine bucket	baket ka lo bosh	tiah-keht kah la w bosh
laugh	hileka	shleh-kah
lavatory (latrine)	bosh	tiosh
law	mteto	mteh-too
lay v.	lalisa (e.g. pipes)	lah-lee-sah
lazy	lova	law-vah
lead (metal) n	atofu r	ntaw-foo
lead v.	kokela	mkaw-keh-lah
leader	mkokeli II	nkaw-keh-lee
leak	vuza (e.g. water)	v'oo-zah
learn	funda	foon-dah
Learn!	funda!	foon-dah!

learned adj.	fundile (e.g. man)	f oon-dee-leh
learner n	mfundi	mfoon-dee
learning n.	ukwazi	oo-kwah-zee
learnt	fundile	foon-dee-leh
leave n.	liv	leev
leave v.	1 hamba (go away)	1 hahm-bah
	2 y'eka (let go)	2) yeh-kah
leave behind	shiya	sihe-yah
left	kohlo (direction)	kaw-shlaw
leg	mlenze	mlen-zeh
leg guards n	madolo	mah-daw-law
lend	boleka t	baw-leh-kah
length	situba	see-too-bah
lesson	fundo	mfoon-daw
let (allow, permit v.)	vumela ,	voo-meh-lah
let go	yeka	yeh-kah
Let go!	Yeka !	yeh-kah!
letter	ncwadi	nqcwah-dee
level adj.	level	leh-vehl
level crossing	dlula spor	dloo-lah spawr
level off	levela	leh-veh-lah
Level off!	.l evelal	leh-veh-lah!
lever n,	handel	hahn-dehl
lever arm (arm)	Handel	hahn-dehl
lice	Ntwala	ntwah-lah
lid	Sivalo	see-yah-law
lie v.	lala (e.g. person)	lah-lah
lie v. 2	manga (tell untruth)	mahng-gah

Lie down!	Lalapantsi!	Lah-lah pahnt-see!
iifebelt 1 (safety belt)	fokis band	faw-kees bahnd
lifebelt2	fokis band	faw-kees bahnd
lifeline 1 (safety rope, safety sling)	fokis sling	faw-kees sling
lifeline 2	fokis sling	faw-kees sling
lift v. (raise v.)	pakamisa	pah-kah-mee-sah
Lift!	Pakamisa!	Pah-kah-mee-sah l
lifter hole	lifita (development)	leef-tah
light adj.	lula (weight)	loo-lah
light v.	Layita	lie-ee-tah
Light!	Layita!	Lie-ee-tab!
like v.	Tanda	tahn-dah
Lime	Kalik	kah-leek
line n.	Layin	line
Lion	ngonyama	ngawn-yah-mah
Liquor	Tshwala	tshwah-lah
Listen	Mamela	mah-meh-lah
Listen!	Mamela!	Mah-meh-lah!
little (not much)	Mbijan	mbee-tshahn
live v.	Pila	pee-lah
load n.	Mtwalo	mtwah-law
load v. (lash)	layisha .	lie-ee-shah
Load! (Lash!)	Layisha!	Lie-ee-shah!
Loader	busman (mechanical or electric)	boos-mahn
loaf v.	Lova	law-yah
Loafer	Lova	law-yah
lock n.	Kiya	kee-yah
lock v,	Kiya	kee-yah

Lock!	Kiya!	Kee-yah!
Locomotive	makalanyan	mah-kab-lahn-yahn
long adj.	Langwan	lahng-one
long v.	Funa	foo-nab
look v.	Huka	boo-kah
Look!	buka!	boo-kahl
look for	funa	foo-nah
Look for! (Find!)	Funa!	foo-nah!
Look out! (be careful!, beware!, Mind!)	pas op!:	Pahs-awp!
loop	switsh pontsh	switch-pawntsh
loose:	lusekile	loo-seh-kee-leh
loosen	lusa	loo-sah
lose	lahla	lah-shlah
low	pantsi	pahnt-see
lower v.	hambisa pantsi	hahm-bee-sah pahnt-see
Lower!	Hambisa pantsi!	hahm-bee-sah pahnt-see!
lubricate	faka lo mafuta	fah-kah law mah-foo-tah
Lubricate!	faka lo mafuta!	Fah-kah law mah-foo-tah!
lubricator	sigodongo se	see-gaw-dawng-gaw
lucky	laki	lah-kee
lung	papu	pah-poo

M

machine operator	muntu ka lo mtshin	moon-to kah law mtsheen
magnet	mbambo	mbahm-baw
mahewu m	iahewu (a drink)	mah-heh-o
main	makulu	mah-coo-loo .

make	enza	en-zah
male n. (man)	ndoda	ndaw-dah
man (male n.)	ndoda n	daw-dah
manager	menejer	mani-jehr
manifold	manifol	lam-fall
many	maningi	mah-neeng-gee
mark n.	mak	mark
mark v.	komba	kawm-bah
Mark!	komba!	kawm-bah!
marlin spike	spayik	Spike
marry	tshata	tshah-tah
Mary-Ann	merriyen (single-deck_cage)	mary-ann
mason's line	ntambo ka lo meselan n	ntahm-baw kah law meh-see-lahn
matches	Metshis	met-shees
mate n. (friend)	Mata	mah-tah
material	Mpahla	mpah-shlah
material trolley	skotshkar	scotch-car
matpack	Pak	pahk
me	Mina	mee-nah
mealie meal	Mpupu	mpoo-poo
measure V.	Sayiza	sie-ee-zah
Measure!	Sayiza!	Sie-ee-zah !
meat	Nyama	nyah-mah
medical station	mlungu ka lo	mloong-goo kah law
superintendent	fest eyid	fist aid
medicine	Muti	moo-tee
meditate	Cabanga	qah-bahng-gah
meet	dibana, hlangana	dee-bah-nah, shlahng-gah-nah

melt	Ncibilika	nqcee-bee-lee-kah
memory	mkumbula	mkoom-boo-lah
mend 1 (correct, fix up, repair)	Lungisa	loong-gee-sah
mend 2	tunga (clothing)	toong-gah
mess v, (muddle v.)	Mosha	maw-shah
message	Myalezo	myah-leh-zaw
messenger	Mesenja	messen-yah
methane gas	Mbawul	mbaul
metre	Mita	meeter
middle	Pakati	pah-kah-tee
milk n.	Melek	meh-lehk
mill n.	ngwenya	ngwen-yah
mill v.	Gaya	gy-ah
mind n.	Nqondo	nqawn-daw
Mind! (be carefull, beware!, Look out!)	Pas op!	Pahs-awp!
mine n.	Mayin	mine
mine prono	ka mina	kah mee-nah
mine overseer	mayin kap	mine-kahp
miner (ganger)	bas	hahs
miner's assistant	Mqubeli	rnkoo-beh-lee
mine security	Fokis	faw-kees
mine security officer	mtshingilan, fokis	mtsheeng-gee-lahn, faw-kees
mining area	Goli	gaw-lee
minute n.	Minit	mee-neet
misfire n	Skelem	skeh-lehm
misfired hole	Skelem	skeh-lehm
mislead	kohlisa, swaya	kaw-shlee-sah, swy-ah

mistake (error)	masteyik	mahs-take
mix	hlanganisa	shlahng-gah-nee-sah
model	mfanekiso	mfah-nee-kee-saw
money	Mali	mah-lee
monkey	manki (safety device)	mahng-kee
monorail	wan-wan spor	one-one spawr
month	Nyanga	nyahng-gah
moon	Nyanga	nyahng-gah
more	Futi	foo-tee
morning	Kuseni	koo-seh-nee -
mortuary	motshuwari	maw-tshoo-wah-ree
mother	Mama	mah-mah
motor	Mota	maw-tab
mould n.	fom (e.g. casting)	form
mouth	Mlom	mlawm
move away	Susa	soo-sah
Move away!	Susa!	Soo-sah!
move forward (advance)	hamba pambili	hahm-bah pahm-bee-lee
Move forward!	Hamba pambili!	Hahm-bah pahm-bee-lee!
much	Maningi	mah-neeng-gee
mud	Motol	maw-tawl
muddle v. (mess v.)	Mosha	maw-shah
mug	bikil	bee-keel
mule	mbongol	rnbawng-gawl
my	ka mina	kah mee-nah

N

nail n.	1 spikil	1 spee-keel
	2 zipo (e.g. finger)	2 zee-paw
nail extractor	salamabij	sah-lah-mah-bitsh
name n.	Gama	gah-mah
nationality	Mhlobo	mshlaw-baw
near	Duze	doo-zeh
neck	Ntamo	ntah-maw
need v.	Funa	foo-nah
needle	Nalit	nah-leet
never	noko wan skat	naw-kaw one skaht
new	Nyuwan	new-one
next	landela (in row)	lahn-deh-lah
next to	Duze	doo-zeh
nice	mnandi, rouble	mnahn-dee, rnoo-shleh
night	busuku	boo-soo-koo
nil (no)	Aziko	ah-zee-koo
nipple	Nepul	neh-pul
no	ayi (reply)	eye
no (nil)	Aziko	ah-zee-koo
noise	Msindo	mseen-daw
non-return valve	stan valve	stahn vahlv
nonsense	Roahala	ma-hah-lah
nose	Mpumlo	mpoom-law
not	Ayikona	eye-kaw-nah
note n.	ncwadi (letter)	nqcwah-dee
nothing	aziko, nikis	ah-zie-koo, nee-kees
notice n.	Notis	naw-tees
notice board	notis bod	naw-tees board

not much littlé)	Mbijan	mbee-tshahn
now 1	Mame	mahn-jeh
now 2 (immediately)	kona manje,	kaw-nah mahn-jeh,
	manje-manje,	mahn-jeh-mahn-jeh,
	Tshetsha	tsheh-tshah
nowhere	aziko ndawo	ah-zee-koo ndah-o
Number (armlet, wristlet number)	namba, nombor	nahm-bah, .nawm-bawr
nut	Noti	naw-tee

O

obey	Lalela	lah-leh-lah
obtain	Tola	taw-lah
off	Pumile	poo-mee-leh
office	Ofis	aw-fees
often	maningi skat	mah-neeng-gee skaht
oil n.	Oyil	oil
oil v.	faka lo mafuta	fah-kah law mah-foo-tah
Oil!	Faka lo mafuta!	Fah-kah law mah-foo-tahl
English	Fanakalo	Pronunciation
oil skins	Skwehle	skweh-shleh
old	Madala	mah-dah-lah
on (above, on top of, upon)	Pezulu	peh-zoo-loo
once	wan skat	one skaht
on top of (above, on, upon)	Pezulu	peh-zoo-loo
open adj.	Vuliwe	voo ..lee-weh
open v.	Vula	voo ..lah
Open!	Vula!	Voo-lah!
opening (hole 2)	Mbobo	mbaw-baw

or (whether)	Nook	naw-kaw
ore	Sitof	see-tawf
orepass	Opas	aw-pahs
other	Munye	moon ..yeh
ours	ka tina	kah tee-nah
out	Pumile	poo-mee-leh
outlet (exit)	ndawo ka lo puma	ndah-o kah law poo-mah
outside	Pandie	pahnd-leh
overall n.	Ovarol	ovah-rawl
overtime	Ova	aw-vah
ox	Nkabi	nkah-bee

P

pack v.	Paka	pah-kah
packet	Paket	pah-keht
padlock	Kiya	kee-yah
pain (ache n.)	buhlungu	boo-shloong-goo
painful	buhlungu	boo-shloong-goo
paint n.	Peyint	paint
paint v.	Peyinta	pain-tah
Paint!	Peyinta!	Pain-tah!
pair	Mabili	mah-bee-lee
pan	Pan	pahn
paper	Pepa	peh-pah
parade v. (call out)	Pareyid	pah-rade
paraffin	Paraffin	pah-rah-feen
parcel	Paket	pah-keht

part (piece)	pis	piece
part v.	hlukanisa	shloo-kah-nee-sah
parted	Hlukanile	shloo-kah-nee-leh
pass n. (permit)	pas, pemet	pahs, peh-meht
pass v.	1 dlula, wela	1 dloo-lah, weh-lah
	2 pasa (e.g. examinatioin)	2 pah-sah
Pass!	Dlula!	Dloo-lah!
patch	Petsh	petch
path (roadway)	ndle1a	ndleh-lah
patient n.	Sigulan	see-goo-lahn
pay n.	batala	bah-tah-lah
pay-day	langa ka lo hola	lahng-gah kah law haw-lah
peg (survey peg)	skonkwan	skawnk-one
pelvis	Mahleza	mah-shleh-zah
penetrate	Hlaba	shlah-bah
people	bantu	bahn-to
permit n. (pass n.)	pas, pemet	pahs, peh-meht
permit v. (let, allow)	Vumela	voo-meh-lah
person	Muntu	moon-to
personnel officer	Masiza	mah-see-zah
perspiration (sweat n.)	Mjuluko	mjoo-loo-coo
perspire (sweat v.)	juluka, tamba	joo-loo-kah, tahm-bah
petrol	Pitrol	peet-rol
photograph n.	Sitombe	see-tom-beh
piano wire	Waya	why-ah
pick n.	Pik	peek
pickaxe	pik zembe	peek zehm-beh
picker (sorter)	Mketi	mkeh-tee

pick up	pakamisa	pah-kah-mee-sah
Pick up!	Pakamisa!	Pah-kah-mee-sah!
picture	Sitombe	see-tom-beh
piece (part)	Pts	piece
pierce	Hlaba	shlah-bah
pigsty	mtangala (support)	mtahng-gah-lah
pill	Pilis	pee-lees
pillar	stik sayid	stick side
pin n.	Pm	peen
pinch bar	Mgqala	mgah-lah
pinch-bar guard.	gaskit ka lo mgqala	gahs-keet kah law rngah-lah
pipe	nqawu (tobacco)	1.nqah-woo
	payip	2 pipe
pipe cutter	Katanis	kah-tahn-ees
piston	Pistin	pees-tin
place n. (position)	Ndawo	ndah-o
place v.	beak	beh-kah
plane n.	skafu (carpenter's tool)	skah-foo
plank	Plank	plahnk
plate 1	ndish, pleyit	ndish, plate
plate 2	pleyit (e.g. steel)	plate
platform	Platform	plat-fawm
play v.	Dlala	dlah-lah
please v.	Jabulisa	jah-boo-lee-sah
pleased (glad, happy)	Jabula	jah-boo-lah
plenty	Maningi	mah-neeng-gee
plough n.	Kuba	koo-bah
plough v.	Lima	lee-mah

plug n.	blok	blawk
points (switch n. 2)	switsh pontsh (track)	switch-pawntsb
poison n.	Poyizin	poi-zeen
pole	prop, stik	prop, stick
policeman	Polisa	paw-lee-sah
police officer	Polisa	paw-lee-sah
polish n.	Polish	polish
polish v.	Polisha	polish-ah
Polish!	Polisha!	Polish-ah!
porridge	Palish	pah-leesh
position n.(place)	Ndawo	ndah-o
possess 1 (bas)	Kana	kaw-nah
possess 2 (have)	Kona	kaw-nah
poster	Sitombe	see-tom-beh
pot	mbiza, pot	mbee-zah, pot
potato	mazamban	mah-zahm-bahn
pour	Tela	teh-lah
power	stirn (steam)	steam
power winch	Wintsh	wintsh
practised	Fundile	foon-dee-leh
preacher	Mfundis	mfoon-dees
prefer	Tanda	tahn-dah
present ad}.	Kona	kaw-nah
present n. (gift)	basela	bah-seh-lah
present v.	nika	nee-kah
press v.	Nyatela	nyah-teh-lah
Press!	Nyatela!	Nyah-teh-lah!
prevent	Vimbela	veem-beh-lah

price	Malini	mah-lee-nee
primer pricker	spayik ka lo jelatin	spike kah law jeh-lah-teen
prison (gaol, jail)	jeyil, stokis	jail, staw-kees
promise v.	Tembisa	tem-bee-sah
prop	stik, prop	stick, prop
properly	Muble	moo-shleh
prop extension piece	nyawo ka lo prop	nyah-o kah law prop
protect (shield v.)	vimbela	veem-beh-lah
public prosecutor	mtshutshis	mtshoot-shees
pub v.	dontsa	dawnt-sah
Pull!	Dontsa!	Dawnt-sah!
pulley	Pulí	pulley
pulley block	smetshblok	smehtsh-blawk
pulse n.	tshaya ka lo nhliziyo	tshy-ah kah law nshlee-zee-o
pump n.	Mpompí	mpawm-pee
pump v.	pompa	pawm-pah
Pump!	Pompa!	Pawm-pah!
punch n.	pontsh (tool)	pawntsh
punish	tshaya	tshy-ah
push v.	tshova	tshaw-vah
Push!	Tshova!	Tshaw-vah!
put down	beak	beh-kah
Put down!	beka!	beh-kah!
put in (insert)	Faka	fah-kah
Put in! (Insert!)	Faka!	Fah-kahl
put on	Faka	fah-kah
Put on!	Faka!	Fah-kah!
put out (extinguish 2)	cima (e.g. candle)	qee-mah

Put out!	Cima! (e.g. candle)	Qee-mah!
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Q

qualify	Pasa	pah-sah
quarrel (clash, argue)	Pikisana, xabana	pee-kee-sah-nah, xah-bah-nah
question n.	Mbuzo	mboo-zaw
queue n,	Dres	dress
queue v. (queue up)	Dresa	dreh-sah
queue up (queue v.)	Dresa	dreh-sah
Queue up!	Dresa!	Dreh-sah!
quickly	kona manje,	kaw-nah mahn-jeh,
	manje-manje,	mahn-jeh-mahn-jeh,
	Tshetsha	tsheh-tshah
Quiet! (be quiet!)	Tula!	Too-lah!

R

race n.	mhlobo (person)	mshlaw-baw
rack (shelf)	Rak	rahk
radiator	mbandisa	mbahn-dee-sah
radio (wireless)	Wayales	why-ah-les
rag	Lapi	lah-pee
rail	Spor	spawr
rail rig	riga spor	ree-gah spawr
rail spike (dog spike)	Dokis	daw-kees
rail-spike extractor(dog bar)	salamabij	sah-lah-mah-bitsh
rain	kam-kam	kahm-kahm
raise n.	reyiz tonel	raise taw-nehl

raise v. (tiff v.)	pakamisa	pah-kah-mee-sah
rand	rant (currency)	rant
ratchet spanner	Penduka spanel	pen-doo-kah spah-nehl
read	Funda	foon-dah
Read!	Funda!	Foon-dah!
ready	Lungile	loong-gee-leh
receive	Tola	taw-lah
red	bornvu-	bawm-voo
reduce	Juba	joo-bah
Reduce!	Juba!	Joo-bah!
reducer	Ridyus	reduce
reduction works(crushing station)	ngwenyen	ngwen-yen
reef	Mali	mah-lee
reflector	Sketeket	skeh-teh-keht
refrigeration plant	kompresa ka lo makaza	kom-preh-sah kah la w mah-kah-zah
refuse v.	Nqaba	nqah-bah
regulation	Mteto	mteh-too
remember	Kumbula	koom-boo-lah
remnant	stik sayid	stick side
remove	Kipa	kee-pah
Remove!	K.ipa.:	Kee-pah!
repair (correct, fix up, mend 1)	Lungisa	loong-gee-sah
repeat	Panda	peen-dah
Repeat!	Pinda!	Peen-dahl
replace	tshintsha	tsheen-tshah
reply n.(answer)	mpendulo	mpen-doo-law
reply v. (answer v.)	Pendula	pen-doo-lah
report n.	Ripot	repawt

report v.	1Mangala (somebody)	1 mahn-gah-lah
	2ripota	2 repaw-tah
Report!	Ripota!	Repaw-tah!
request v.	buza	boo-zah
require	Funa	foo-nah
respect	Hlonipa	shlaw-nee-pah
rest v.	Pumula	poo-moo-lah
Rest!	Pumula!	Poo-moo-lah!
retain (keep)	Gcma	gcee-nah
return (come back)	buya,fika	boo-yah, fee-kah
reward v.	batala	bah-tah-lah
rib	Mbambo (part of body)	mbahm-baw
ribs	Mbambo	rnbahm-baw
riñe (gun)	Sibam	see-bahm
rig II.	rig (scraper winch)	ng
rig v.	hopa, fasa	baw-pah, fah-sah
rigger	Nga	ree-gah
right I (correct adj.)	Lungile	loong-gee-leh
right 2	nene (direction)	neh-neh
ring n.	Rmg	rmg
Ring the bell!	Tshaya lo klok!	Tshy-ah law clock!
robot	stop layit	stop light
rock n.	Litshe	leet-she
rock burst	Mdubula	mdoo-boo-lah
rock drill	madumelan,	mah-doo-meh-lahn,
	Mtshin	mtsheen
rocks	Matshe	maht-she
roll n.	Rol	rawl

roll v.	Rola	raw-lah
Roll!	Rola!	Raw-lah!
roller	Rol	rawl
roll up	Rola	raw-lah
Roll up!	Rola!	Raw-lah!
roof	1ruf	l roof
	2 taful pezulu (mine)	2 tah-ful peh-zoo-loo
roof bolt	ruf bawut	roof baut
room (chamber)	Indlu	eend-loo
rope n.	Ntambo	ntahm-baw
rope yarn	Ropiyan	rope-yahn
rotten	bolile	baw-lee-leh
round adj.	Rawund	round
rubbish	Doti	daw-tee
rugby	Rakbi	rahk-bee
ruin v. (wreck v).	Mosha	maw-shah
rule n. 1	Mteto	mteh-too
rule n. 2 (ruler)	Rul	rule
ruler (rule n. 2)	Rul	rule
run	baleka	bah-leh-kah
Run!	baleka!	bah-leh-kah!
Rung (ladder rung)	nyatelo ka lo lad,	nyah-the-law kah law lahd,
	stepis ka lo lad	steh-pees kah law lahd
rush	Jaga	jah-chah (eh as in loch)
Rush!	Jaga!	Jah-chah! (eh as in loch).
Rust	Rus	roo-s
rusty	rusile	roo-see-leh

S

sack n.	saka	sah-kah
safe adj.	ayikona limalile,	eye-kaw-nah lee-mah-lee- leh,
	sindile	seen-dee-leh
safe place m	uhle ndawo	moo-shleh ndah-o
safety v	imbela ngozi v	eem-beh-lah ngaw-zee
safety belt (lifebelt 1)	fokis band	faw-kees bahnd
safety chain	fokis tsheyin	faw-kees chain
safety device	fokis	faw-kees
safety goggles	sefmehlo	sehf-meh-shlaw
safety bat(hard hat, helmet)	makalap	mah-kah-lahp
safety lamp	lamp ka lo mbawul	lahmp kah law mbaul
safety poster	sitombe ka lo ngozi	see-tom-beh kah law ngaw-zee
safety rail	fokis spor (e.g. inclined shaft)	faw-kees spawr
safety rope (safety sling, lifeline 1)	fokis sling	faw-kees sling
safety sling (safety rope, lifeline 1)	fokis sling	faw-kees sling
salt	sawut	saut
sample n.	sampul	sahm-pool
sand	sant	sahnt
sand dump n	ndundum ka lo sant	ndoon-doom kah la w sahnt
sandpaper	sant pepa	sant peh-pah
sanitation	sompungan	sawm-poong-gahn
sanitation tank	tenk ka lo sompungan	tehnk kah law sawm- poong-gahn
satisfied	jabula	jah-boo-lah
save	1 gcina (e.g. money)	l.gcee-nah
	2 sindisa (someone)	2.seen-dee-sah
Savlon	Savlon (disinfectant)	sahv-lawn

saw n. and v.	saga	sah-cha (ch as in loch)
Saw!	Saga!	Sah-cha! (eh as in loch)
say	Kuluma	coo-loo-mah
scale s	Kal	skahl
scatterpile	skata payil	skah-tah pile
school	Skul	school
scissors	Sker	skehr
scoundrel	Tsotsi	tsaw-tsee
scraper (scraper scoop)	mahovan	mah-haw-vahn
scraper blade	skar ka lo mahovan	skahr kah law mah-haw-vahn
scraper path	layin ka lo mahovan .	line kah law mah-haw-vahn
scraper rope	ntambo ka lo skwel(at working face)	ntahm-haw kah law skwehl
scraper runner	nyawo ka lo mahovan	nyah-o kah law mah-haw-vahn
scraper scoop (scraper)	mahovan	mah-haw-vahn
scraper whistle	klok ka lo mahovan	clock kah law mah-haw-vahn
scratch n.	pikinin ngozi (injury)	pee-kee-noon ngaw-zee
screen n. (sieve n.)	Sef	sehf
screw n.	Skruf	skroof
seam n.	Mtungo	mtoong-gaw
search v.	setsha (a person)	seht-shah
Search!	Setsha! (a person)	Seht-shah '
seat n.	Stul	stool
seat protector	Skwehle	skweh-shleh
section	Sekshin	section
secure adj.	qinile (e.g. bolt)	qee-nee-leh
secure v,	bopa, fasa	baw-pah, fah-sah
Secure!	bopa !, Fasa!	baw-pah!, Fah-sah!
see	Huka	boo-kah

select (choose, elect)	Keta	keh-tah
sell	Tengisa	tehng-gee-sah
send	Turna	too-mah
sentence v.	Gweba	gweh-bah
separate v.	hlukalisa	shloo-kah-nee-sah
Separate!	Hlukanisa!	Shloo-kah-nee-sah!
separator	mhlukalisa	mshloo-kah-nee-sah
septic	bolile	baw-lee-leh
set n.	Set	set
settle	pelisa, qeda (a matter)	peh-lee-sah, qeh-dah
settling dam	dam ka lo motol	dahm kah law maw-tawl
sew	tunga	toong-gah
shackle	tshekel	tsheh-kehl
shaft	1 asi, tshaf (machinery)	ah-see, tshahf
	2 tshaf (mine)	tshaf
shaft bottom	pantsi ka lo tshaf	pahnt-see kah law tshahf
shaft box	bokis ka lo tshaf	baw-kees kah law tshahf
shaft collar (collar)	kola ka lo tshaf	kaw-lah kah law tshahf
shaft head	skop ka lo tshaf	skawp kah law tshahf
shaft timberman	bas ka lo tshaf	bahs kah la w tshahf
shake	shukumisa	shoo-koo-mee-sah
Shake!	shukumisa!	shoo-koo-mee-sah!
shaker	mtshokotsh	mtshaw-kawtsh
shall	azi	ah-zee
shall not do	ayikona azi enza	eye-kaw-nah ah-zee en-zah
shape v.	enza	en-zah
sharp	bukali	boo-kah-lee
sharpen	lola	law-lah

she	yena	yhe-nah
shearing machine	sher mtshin	shear mtsheen
sheave wheel	shif wil	sheef wheel
sheep	gusha	goo-shah
sheet iron	zink	zink
shelf (rack) n	rak	rahk
shield n.	kaka (trophy) l;	kah-kah
shield v. (protect)	vimbela	veem-beh-lah
shift n.	tshif	tsheef
shift boss	tshif bas	tsheef-bahs
shine	1kanya (e.g. light)	1kahn-yah
	2 kanyisa (e.g. a /loor)	2 kahn-yhee-sah
shirt	hemp	hemp
shocked by electricity	bambile ka lo ges	bahm-bee-leh kah law ges
shoe	skatula	skah-too-lah
shoe-lace (bootlace)	ntambo ka lo skatula	ntahm-baw kah law
		skah-too-lah
shop n. 1 (store n. 2)	stor, tshap	store, tshahp
shop n. 2	tshap (e.g. carpenter's)	tshahp
short adj.	shotwan (e.g. pipe) s	shot-one
shoulder	xalaba	xah-lah-bah
shoulder-blade	spanga	spahng-gah
shout v.	Memeza	meh-meh-zah
Shout!	Memeza!	Meh-meh-zah!
shovel n.	Foshol	faw-shawl
shovel scraper	skrap foshol	skrahp faw-shawl
show v.	Komba	kawrn-bah
shut v. (close v.)	Vala	vah-lah

Shut! (Close!)	Vala!	Vah-lah!
sick (ill)	Gula	goo-lah
sick person	Sigulan	see-goo-lahn
side n.	Caleni	qah-leh-nee
sieve n. (screen n.)	Sef	sehf
sieve v. (sift)	Sefa	seh-fah
Sieve! (Sift!)	Sefa!	Seh-fah!
sift (sieve v.)	Sefa	seh-fah
Sift! (Sieve!)	Sefa!	Seh-fah!
sign n.	Notis	naw-tees
sign v.	Sayma	sie-ee-nah
Sign!	Sayina!	Sie-ee-nah!
signal bell	Klok	clock
similar (alike)	Fanana	fah-nah-nah
sing	Hlabela	shlah-beh-lah
Sing!	Hlabela!	Shlah-beh-lah!
single-blade switch	dongan switsh	dawng-gahn switch
sink v.	imba (e.g. shaft)	eern-bah
sinking shaft	nyuwan tshaf	new-one tshahf
sir	Nkosi	nkaw-see
sit	Hlala	shlah-lah
sit comfortably	hlala kahle	shlah-lah gah-shleh
sit down	hlala pantsi	shlah-lah pahnt-see
Sit down! (be seated!)	Hlala pantsi!	Shlah-lah pahnt-see!
size	Sayiz	Size
sketch (diagram)	mfanekiso	mfah-nee-kee-saw
skid sprag	gundwan sparag	goond-one spah-rahg
skin n.	Skumba	skoorn-bah

skip n.	skep, skip	skehþ, skip
skip compartment	ndlela ka lo skip (shaft)	ndleh-lah kah law skip
skipman	bas ka lo skip,	bahs kah law skip, bahs kah law skehp,
	gayi-gayi	gy-gy
slack adj.	Sleek	sleek
sleep	Lala	lah-lah
sleeper	slipis (track)	slee-pees
sleepy	runa lala	foo-nah lah-lah
slide v.	Tshelela	tsheh-leh-lah
Slide!	Tshelela!	Tsheh-leh-lah!
sliding rails	malalan spor	mah-lah-lahn spawr
slimes	Motol	maw-tawl
sling	Sling	sling
slip v.	Tshibilika	tshee-bee-lee-kah
slow	1 ayikona tshetsha	1 eye-kaw-nah tsheh-tshah,
	2 kahle (be careful)	2 gah-shleh
slowly	1 ayikona tshetsha	1 eye-kaw-nah tsheh-tshah,
	2 kahle (be careful)	2 gah-shleh '
Slowly!	1 Ayikona tshetsha!	1 Eye-kaw-nah tsheh-tshah!
	2 Kahle! (be careful)	2 Gah-shleh!
small	Pikinin	pee-kee-neen
smell v.	Nuka	noo-kah
Smell!	Nuka!	Noo-kah!
smelting house	ha wus ka lo mali	house kah law mah-lee
smile v.	hleka	shleh-kah
Smile!	Hleka!	Shleh-kah!
smoke n.	smok	smawk
smoke v.	bhema (tobacco)	bbeh-mah

snake	Nyoka	nyaw-kah
snatch block	smetshblok	smehtsh-block
snuff	Gwayi	gwhy-ee
soap	Sepu	seh-poo
soccer (football)	fut bal	football
socket	madala hol (blasting)	mah-dah-lah hawl
soft	Tambile	tahm-bee-leh
soften	Tambisa	tahm-bee-sah
soil (ground)	Mhlabati	mshlah-bah-tee
some	Munye	moon-yeh
something	Into	een-too
somewhere	noko upi ndawo	naw-kaw oo-pee ndah-o
song	Ngoma	ngaw-mah
sore n.	Silonda	see-lawn-dah
sorry	sori, xolela	saw-ry, xaw-leh-lah
Sorry!	Sori!	Saw-ry!
sort v.	Keta	keh-tah
Sort!	Keta!	Keh-tah!
sorter (picker)	Mketi	mkeh-tee
sorting belt	mketa band	mkeh-tah bahnd
sound n.	Msindo	mseen-daw
Sound the whistle!	Kalisa lo mpempel,	Kah-lee-sah law mpehm-peh !
(blow the whistle!)	Tshaya lo mpempe!	Tshy-ah law mpehm-peh!
sour porridge	Ndengan	ndeng-gahn
spade	Foshol	faw-shawl
spanner	Spanel	spah-nehl
spare part	Sper	spare
spark n.	Mlilo	mlee-la w

spark plug	Plak	plahk
speak	Kuluma	coo-loo-mah
Speak!	Kuluma!	Coo-loo-mah I
spike	Spayik	spike
spill	Mosha	maw-shah
spine (backbone)	Mqolo	mqaw-law
spirits	spirit (e.g. methylated)	spee-reet
spit v.	Kafula	kah-foo-lah
Spit!	Kafula!	Kah-foo-lah!
splice v.	Tunga	toong-gah
Splice!	Tunga!	Toong-gah!
splint	Plank	plahnk
split	Dabula	dah-boo-lah
spoil	Mosha	maw-shah
spoon	Spun	spoon
spray v.	Tela	teh-lah
spring n.	Spring	spring
spud	Spot	spot
squeak	Kala	kah-lah
squeeze	Kama	kah-mah
Squeeze!	Kama!	Kah-mah!
stab	Hlaba	shlah-bah
stage	steyij (shaft)	stage
stamp n.	Stamp	stahmp
stand v.	Ima	ee-mah
Stand!	Ima!	Ee-mah!
stand up (get up)	Pakama-	pah-kah-mah
Stand up! (Get up!)	Pakamal	Pah-kah-mahl

start (commence, begin)	Qala	qah-lah
Start! (Commeneel, begin!)	Qala!	Qah-lah!
starter	1 sqobolo (jumper)	1 sqaw-baw-law
	2 stata (mechanical)	2 stah-tah
Start up!	Stata!	Stah-tah!
statement	Stetmen	stetmehn
station	Stish	stish
stay	Hlala	shlah-lah
Stay!	Hlala!	Shlah-lah
steal	ntshontsha	ntshawnt-tshah
steam	Stirn	steam
steel	Ntsimbi	ntseem-bee
step n.	Stepis	steh-pees
step-ladder	lad,stepis	lahd, steh-pees
stick n.	stik, prop	stick, prop
stick on	Faka	fah-kah
Stick on!	Paka!	Fah-kah!
Stillson wrench	bobojan spanela	baw-baw-jahn spah-neh-lah
stir	bonda	bawn-dah
Stir!	bonda!	bawn-dah!
stoker	muntu ka lo basa mlilo	moon-to kah law bah-sah mlee-law
stolen	ntsbontshiwile	ntshawnt-tshe-wee-leh
stomach (abdomen)	Sisu	see-soo
stone	Litshe	leet-she
stone wall	Stonwol	stawn-wall
stool	Stul	stool
stop	imisa	ee-mee-sah
Stop!	Imisa !	Ee-mee-sah!

stop block	stop blok	stop block
stop light	stop layit	stop light
stope n.	Sayid	side
stope car(end-tipping car)	Dongan	dong-gahn
stope drive	tonel ka lo sayid	taw-nehkah law side
stope face	skwel	skwehl
stope machine	mtshin ka lo sayid	mtsheen kah law side
store n. 2	star	store
English F	'anakalo }	'ronunciation
store n. 2 (shop n. 1)	stor, tshap	store, tshahp
straight	streyit	straight
strand	wan-wan (single strand o of steel rope)	one-one
strap	band	bahnd
strength	mandla	mahnd-lah
stretcher	stretsha s'	stret-shah
strike v. (hit)	tshaya	tshy-ah
string (rope)	ntambo, layin	ntahm-baw, line
strong	maningi stim	mah-neeng-gee steam
stuck	fasile .	fah-see-leh
stull	barikeyid (safety device)	bah-ree-cade
stumble	kubeka	coo-beh-kah
stupid	spukupuk	spoo-koo-pook
sub-incline cage	jeraf	giraffe
submerge	tshona	tshaw-nah
sufficient(adequate, enough)	lungile	loong-gee-leh
sugar	shukel	shoo-kehl
sump	samp	sahmp
sun	langa	lahng-gah

supervisor	mpasopi	mpah-saw-pee
support n.	sapot	Sah-pawt
sure(certain, definite)	nyanis	nyah-nees
surveyor	savey	sah-vey
survey peg (peg)	skonkwan	skawnk-one
suspension roller	spring wil	spring wheel
swallow v.	ginya !	Geen-yah
Swallow!	Ginya!	Geen-yah!
swear (curse v.)	tuka	too-kah
sweat v. (perspire)	juluka	joo-loo-kah
	tamba	tahm-bah
sweat n. (perspiration)	mjuluko	mjoo-loo-coo
sweep v.	tshanyela	tshahn-yeh-lah
Swœp!	Tshanyela !	Tshahn-yeh-lah!
sweeper	matshanyela	mah-tshahn-yeh-lah
swell v.	dlumba	doom-bah
swing v.	jinga	Jeeng-gah
switch n. 1	switsh (electricity)	switch
switch n. 2 (points)	switsh pontsh (track)	switch-pawntsh
switch off	cima	qee-mah
Switch off!	Cima!	Qee-mah!
switch on	layita (light)	lie-ee-tah
Switch on!	Layita! (light)	Lie-ee-tah!
syringe	sirinj	syringe

T

table	tarul	tah-ful
tablet	pilis	pee-lees

tackle n. (block and tackle)	tekel	teckle
tag	stikitan	stee-kee-tahn
tail	msila	msee-lah
tailings dump	ndundum ka lo sant	ndoon-doom kah law sahnt
tail rope	ntambo ka lo mapanga	ntahm-baw kah law mah-pahng-gah
take	bamba	balun-bah
	hambisa. (somewhere)	hahm-bee-sah
Take!	Hambisa! (somewhere)	Hahm-bee-sah!
take hold of	bamba	balun-bah
take off	kipa	kee-pah
Take off!	Kipa!	Kee-pah!
take out	kipa	kee-pah
Take out!	Kipa!	Kee-pah!
talkn.	nqokola	nqaw-kaw-lah
talk v.	kuluma	coo-loo-mah
tall	langwan	lahng-one
tally board	sleyit ka lo teli	slate kah.law telly
tamping	daga (clay)	dah-gah
tank	tenk	tehnk
tap n.	tap	tahp
tape n.	teyip	tape
tar n.	ta	tar
task (job)	msebenzi	mseh-behn-zee
tea	ti	tea
teach (instruct, train v.)	fundisa	foon-dee-sah
teacher	tisha,	tee-sha,
	mfundis	mfoon-dees

team (gang)	geng,	geng,
	span,	spahn,
	tim	team
team	tim (sports)	team
team leader	tim lida	team lee-dah
tear v.	dabula	dah-boo-lah
telephone n.	telefon	tele-fa.wn
tell	tshela	tsheh-lah
Tell!	Tshela!	Tsheh-lah!
tennis	tenes	tennis
test v.	testa	test-tah
Test!	Testa!	Test-tah!
tester	testa	test-tah
thank	bonga	bawng-gah
Thank you! (Thanks!)	bonga!	bawng-gah!
that	lo	law
the	lo	law
theirs	ka yena	kah yhe-nah
them	yena	yhe-nah
there	lapa	lah-pah
thermometer	ntsimbi (acclimatization)	ntseem-bee
they	yena	yhe-nah
they all (all of them)	yena zonke	yhe-na zawn-keh
thick	makulu	mah-coo-loo
thief	skelem	skeh-lehm
thigh	tanga	tahng-gah
thin	pikinin	pee-kee-neen
thing	into	een-too

think	cabanga	qah-bahng-gah
Think!	Cabanga!	Qah-bahng-gah!
thirsty	nxamwe	nxah-nee-weh
this	lo	law
thoughts	nqondo	nqawn-daw
thread n.	dayis (e.g. bolt)	dice
throttle v. (choke v.)	kama	kah-mah
throw (toss)	posa	paw-sah
Throw! (Toss!)	Posa!	Paw-sah!
throwaway	lahla	lah-shlah
Throwaway!	Lahlal	Lah-shlah!
thumb	stupa	stoo-pah
thunder	duma	doo-mah
ticket n.	tikit (work ticket)	ticket
tie v.	bopa, fasa	baw-pah, fah-sah
Tie!	bopa!, Fasa!	baw-pah!, Fah-sah!
tight	qinile	qee-nee-leh
tilt	tipa	tee-pah
timber	timba	team-bah
time	skat	skaht
tin	tin	teen
tip n.	tip	teep
tip v,	tipa	tee-pah
Tip!	Tipa!	Tee-pah!
tippler	pendula	pen-doo-lah
tired	katalile	kah-tah-lee-leh
tirefond	skruf dokis	skroof daw-kees
to (towards)	lapa	lah-pah

tobacco	gwayi	gwhy-ee
toe	zwane	zwah-neh
tomorrow	kusasa	koo-sah-sah
tongue	limi	lee-mee '
tonight	namhla-busuku	nahm-shlah boo-soo-koo
too (also)	futi	foo-tee
tool-bag	saka ka lo mpahla	sah-kah kah law mpah- shlah
tool-box	bokis ka lo mpahla	baw-kees kah law mpah-shlah
tools	mpahla	mpah-shlah
too much money	maningi mali	mah-neeng-gee mah-lee
too much work	maningi msebenzi	mah-neeng-gee mseh-behn-zee
tooth	zinyo	zeen-yaw ,
top of cut	khotama (coal mining)	kawt-tah-mah
toss (throw)	posa	paw-sah
Toss! (Throw!)	Posa!	Paw-sah!
tot measure	skal ka lo tshwala	skahl kah law tshwah-lah
towards (to)	lapa	lah-pah
towel	tawul	Towel
town	dorop, tawun	daw-rawp, town
T-piece	Ti pis	Tea-piece
track n.	spor	Spawr
track gauge	geyij ka lo spor(instrument)	gauge kah law spawr
train n.	Istirnel	stee-mehl
train v. (teach, instruct)	fundisa	foon-dee-sah
remove ore	kipa sitof	kee-pah see-tawf
Remove the ore!	Kipa sitof!	Kee-pah see-tawf!
tram v.	kipa sitof	kee-pah see-tawf
Tram the ore!	Kipa sitof!	Kee-pah see-tawf!

transfer v.	tshintsha	Tsheen-tshah
travelling way	ndlela	ndleh-lah
traverse track	switsh pontsh	switch-pawntsh
tread v.	nyatela	nyah-teh-lah
Tread!	Nyatela!	Nyah-teh-lah I
tree	muti,	moo-tee
	sehlaha	see-shlah-shlah
trench	msehl	Msehl
tribal dance (dance n.)	mtshongol	mtshawng-gawl
trick (deceive)	kohlisa,	kaw-shlee-sah,
	swaya	swy-ah
trip v.	kubeka	coo-beh-kah
trolley	skotshkar	scotch-car
trolley wire	ten way a	ten why-ah
trouble n.	nkatazo,	nkah-tah-zaw,
	nyaka-nyaka	nyah-kah-nyah-kah
trousers	bluk	blook
truck (tub, car 1)	ngolovan	ngaw-law-vahn
true	nyams	nyah-nees
trust n. (confidence)	temba	tehm-bah
truth	nyaruso	nyah-nee-saw
try (attempt v.)	trayisha	try-ee-shah
Try!	Trayisha!	Try-ee-shah !
tub (truck, car 1)	ngolovan	ngaw-law-vahn
tube	tshub (wheel)	Tube
tube mill	mpenduka	mpen-doo-kah
tunnel	tonel	taw-nehl
turn v.	jika (e.g. round a corner)	jee-kah

Tum!	Jika! (e.g. round a corner)	Jee-kah!
turn back (go back)	penduka	pen-doo-kah
Turn back! (Go back!)	Penduka!	Pen-doo-kahl
turn over (capsize)	pendula	pen-doo-lah
Turn over!	Pendula!	Pen-doo-lah!
turn-table	penduka pontsh,	pen-doo-kah pawntsh,
	drayi pontsh (railway)	dry pawntsh
two	mabili (e.g. you two)	mah-bee-lee
type n.	mhlobo	Mshlaw-baw

U

ugly	mubi	moo-bee
unafraid	ayikona saba	eye-kaw-nah sah-bah
uncle	malurne	mah-loo-meh
unconscious (faint)	aziko nqondo	ah-zee-koo nqawn-daw
under (below, beneath, underneath)	pantsi	pahnt-see
underground	mgodin (mine)	mgaw-deen
underneath (below, beneath, under)	pantsi	pahnt-see
understand	qonda	qawn-dah
undo (unñe)	lusa	loo-sah
unhurt	ayikona limalile	eye-kaw-nah lee-mah- lee-leh
	sindile	seen-dee-leh
union	yunyon	yun-yon
unload	kipa	kee-pah
Unload!	Kipa!	Kee-pah!
untie (undo)	lusa	loo-sah
Untie!	Lusa!	Loo-sah!
up (upwards)	pezulu	peh-zoo-loo

upon (above, on, on top of)	pezulu	peh-zoo-loo
upwards (up)	pezulu	peh-zoo-loo
urinate	cama	qah-mah
Urinate!	Cama!	Qah-mah!
us	tina	tee-nah
use v.	sebenzisa	seh-behn-zee-sah
Ussher clamp	asha klam	ah-shah klahm

V

valve	valv	Vahlv
vat	faji	fah-jee
vein	mtambo	Mtahn-ba w
veld	hlatin	shlah-teen
ventilation	ventileyishin	ventilation
ventilation gasket	gaskit ka lo ventileyishin	gahs-keet kah law ventilation
ventilation door(air door)	sivalo ka lo moya,	see-vah-law kah law moy-ah,
	sivalo ka lo ventileyishin	see-yah-law kah law ventilation
ventilation shaft	tshaf ka lo moya,	tshahf kah law moy-ah,
	tshaf ka lo ventileyishin	tshahf kah law ventilation
ventubing (canvas tubing)	seyil ka lo moya,	sail kah la w moy-ah,
	seyil ka lo ventileyishin	sail kah la w ventilation
very insolent	maningí tshik	mah-neeng-gee cheek
Victaulic clamp	viktoriya klam	Victoria klahm
visit v.	vakasha	vah-kah-shah
voice	lizwi	leez-we
volunteer n.	skomder	Skawm-dehr
vomit v.	hlanza	shlahn-zah

W

wage	mali	mah-lee
wage rate	mali	mah-lee
wagon	nqwelo	nqweh-law
wait	linda	leen-dah
waiting place	weyitin pleyis	Waiting place
wake	vusa (someone!)	voo-sah
Wake!	Vusa! (someone)	Voo-sah!
wake up (awake v.)	vuka	voo-kah
Wake up!	Vuka!	Voo-kah!
walk	hamba	hahm-bah
Walk!	Hamba!	Hahm-bah!
wall	donga, wol	Dawng-gah, wall
want	funa	foo-nah
warm adj. (hot)	tshisa	Cbeesa
warmth (heat)	tshisa	Cheesa
warn	pasopisa,	pahs-aw-pee-sah,
	yala	yah-lah
was	kona	kaw-nah
wash	washa	wash-ab
Wash!	Washa!	Wash-ah!
washer	washis	wash-is
waste v.	mosha	maw-shah
waste rock	mampara	mahm-pah-rah
watch n.	watsh	Watch
watchman	mtshingilan,	mtsheeng-gee-lahn,
	fokis	faw-kees
water n.	manzi	mahn-zee

water blast	wota blas	water blast
we	tina	tee-nah
weak	aziko stirn,	ah-zee-koo steam,
	butisa	boo-tee-sah
wear v.	gqoka (clothes)	gqaw-kah
wedge n.	we]	Wedge
week	wik	Week
weep (cry)	kala	kah-lah
welding rod	welda waya	wel-dah why-ah
welfare	welfe	Welfare
well adj. (healthy)	pila kahle	pee-lah gah-shleh
were	kona	kaw-nah
wet adj.	tambile	tahm-bee-leh
wet v.	tambisa	tahm-bee-sah
Wet!	Tambisa!	Tabm-bee-sah !
what	1nl	ee-nee
Wheel	wil	Wheel
Wheelbarrow	wil bar	wheel bahr
when	skat	1 skaht
	upiskat (question)	2 oo-pee skaht
Where	Upl	oo-pee
where to	Upl	oo-pee
whether (or)	noko	naw-kaw
Which	ubani	oo-bah-nee
Whisky	wiski	Whisky
whistle n.	mpempe	Mpehm-peh
White	mhlope (colour)	Mshlaw-peh
White	Mlungu (person)	Mloong-goo

white metal	mtofu	mtaw-foo
Who	ubani	oo-bah-nee
Whose	kabani	kah-bah-nee
Why	ini ndaba	ee-nee ndah-bah
Wife	mfazi	mfah-zee
Will	azi	ah-zee
will not do	ayikona azi enza	eye-kaw-nah ah-zee en-zah
Winch	wintsh	Wintsh
wind n.	moya	moy-ah
Window	festel	fehs-tehl
Wine	wayin	Wine
Wing	piko	pee-kaw
Winze	wintsh tonel	wintsh taw-nehl
Wipe	sula	soo-lah
Wipe!	Sula!	Soo-lah!
wire n.	waya	why-ah
wire brush	brash ka lo waya	brahsh kah law why-ah
wireless (radio)	wayales	why-ah-les
wire netting	sef drat	sehf draht
wire scraper	skrap waya	Skrahp why-ah
Wisdom	hlananipa	shlah-kah-nee-pah
Wise	hlananipile	shlah-kah-nee-pee-leh
With	na	Nah
witness v.	fakaz	fah-kahz
Witwatersrand	Goli	Gaw-lee
Woman	mfazi	mfah-zee
wood (forest)	hlati	shlah-tee
Word	gama	gah-mah

work n.	msebenzi	mseh-behn-zee
work v.	sebenza	seh-behn-zah
Work!	Sebenza!	Seh-behn-zah!
workers (workmen)	basebenzi	bah-seh-behn-zee
working face	skwel	Skwehl
working place	ndawo ka lo msebenzi	ndah-o kah law mseh- behn-zee
workings	ndawo ka lo msebenzi	ndah-o kah law mseh-behn-zee
workmen (workers)	basebenzi	bah-seh-behn-zee
workshop	tshap	tshahp
worry v. (annoy)	kataza, kwatisa	kah-tah-zah, kwah-tee-sah
wound n.	nxeba	nxeh-bah
wreck v. (ruin v.)	mosha	maw-shah
wrist	sehlahla	see-shlah-shlah
wristlet number(number, armlet)	namba, nombor	nahm-bah nawm-bawr,
write	bhala	bah-lah
Write!	bhala!	bah-lah!

Y

yes	ya	yah
yesterday	izolo	ee-zaw-law
you	wena	wheh-nah
you all (all of you)	wena zonke	wheh-nah zawn-keh
young	mfan	Mfahn
youngster (boy)	mfan	Mfahn
yours	ka wena	ka wheh-nah
yourself	wena	wheh-nah

Z

zinc dust

poyizm

poi-zeen