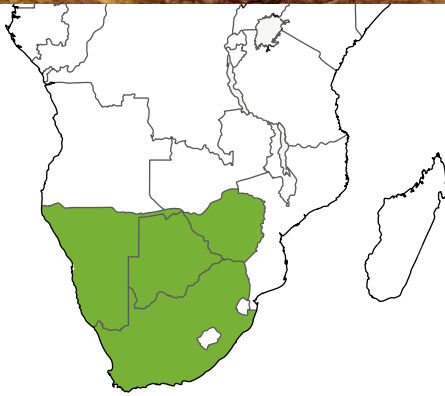


SOUTHERN AFRICA - LANGUAGES



Communicating with local people that do not speak English can prove to be quite tricky at times. We have put together a list of common phrases with translations into **Zulu** and **Setswana**, After English they are the most commonly spoken languages in Southern Africa.

Some common phrases translated from **English to Zulu:**

<i>Hello</i>	Sanibonani (pl) Sawubona (sg)
<i>How are you?</i>	Unjani? (sg) Ninjani? (pl)
<i>Reply</i>	Ngikhona, ngiyabonga. Wena unjani? (sg) Sikhona, siyabonga. Nina ninjani? (pl) Ngubani igana lakho?
<i>What's your name?</i>	
<i>My name is...</i>	Igana lami ngu...
<i>Where are you from?</i>	Uphumaphi? Uvelaphi?
<i>I'm from</i>	Ngiphuma e ... Ngivela e ...
<i>Good bye</i>	Hamba Kahle
<i>Yes</i>	Yebo
<i>No</i>	Cha
<i>Sorry</i>	Ngiyaxolisa
<i>How much is this?</i>	Kubiza malini?
<i>Please</i>	Ake, Ngicela, Siza
<i>Thank you</i>	Ngiyabonga

Some common phrases from **English to Setswana:**

<i>Hello</i>	Dumela
<i>How are you?</i>	O tsogile jang (sg) Le kae? (sg) Le tsogile jang? (pl)
<i>Reply</i>	ke tsogile sentle (sg) Re teng (sg) Re tsogile sentle (pl)
<i>What's your name?</i>	leina le gago ke mang? (Formal) O mang? (Informal)
<i>My name is...</i>	lenia la me ke...
<i>Where are you from?</i>	Ko gae ke kae?
<i>I'm from</i>	ke tswa ko...
<i>Goodbye</i>	tsamaya sentle
<i>How much is this?</i>	E ke bokae?
<i>Sorry</i>	ke kopa tshwarelo
<i>Please</i>	tswêê-tswêê
<i>Thank you</i>	ke a leboga

