

Beltes Academy

Comprehensive Bilingual Time Matrix
(English – isiXhosa)

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1. Relative Days & Macro Time Cycles

English Expression	isiXhosa Translation	Category
Today	Namhlanje	Relative Days
Yesterday	Izolo	Relative Days
The day before yesterday	Izolo elinye	Relative Days
Tomorrow	Ngomso	Relative Days
The day after tomorrow	Ngomso omnye	Relative Days
Morning	Kusasa	Time-of-Day Blocks
Noon / Midday	Emini	Time-of-Day Blocks
Afternoon	Emvakwemini	Time-of-Day Blocks
Evening / Night	Ngokuhlwa / Ebusuku	Time-of-Day Blocks
Midnight	Phakathi kobuku / Emalanga	Time-of-Day Blocks
This week	Kule veki	Macro Time Cycles
Last week	Iveki ephelileyo	Macro Time Cycles
Next week	Iveki ezayo	Macro Time Cycles
Fortnight	liveki ezimbini	Macro Time Cycles
This month	Kule nyanga	Macro Time Cycles
Last month	Inyanga ephelileyo	Macro Time Cycles
Next month	Inyanga ezayo	Macro Time Cycles
This year	Kulo nyaka	Macro Time Cycles
Last year	Unyaka ophelileyo	Macro Time Cycles
Next year	Unyaka ozayo	Macro Time Cycles

2. Days of the Week (lintsuku zeveki)

English Day	isiXhosa Translation
Monday	UMvulo
Tuesday	ULwesibini
Wednesday	ULwesithathu
Thursday	ULwesine
Friday	ULwesihlanu
Saturday	UMgqibelo
Sunday	ICawa

3. Months of the Year (linyanga zonyaka)

English Month	isiXhosa Translation (Traditional)
January	EyoMqungu
February	EyoMdumba
March	EyoKwindla
April	UTshaz'iimpuzi
May	EyeCanzibe
June	EyeSilimela
July	EyeKhala
August	EyeThupha
September	EyoMsintsi
October	EyeDwarha
November	EyeNkanga
December	EyoMnga