

- strange** -sili (*true rel*)
stranger mutsinda (vha-)
strangle -tshipa
strap bannda (ma-/dzi-) *cf Afr 'band'*
street tshiṭaraṭa (zwi-) *cf Afr 'straat'*, mukoto (mi-)
strength maanda/mannda (*pl only*), nungo (dzi-)
strengthen -khwaṭisa
stretch (*as rope*) -akha; (*as arms/wings*) -ṭhara-mudza; (*as wet hide with pegs*) -vhamba
strict wa vhutevhelci, tsha vhutevhelci, etc (poss)
strictness vhutevhelci (*abstr*)
strife muſhirifiri (mi-)
strike (*n*) tshitereke (zwi-) *cf Eng*; (*vb*) -ṭerekā *cf Eng*; -rwa; ~ against; -gekha; ~ a match; -pferula
string (*n*) ludzi (nnzi); lutambo (vhu-); (*vb*) -lunzheda
strip (*n*) tshipida (zwi-); ~ of paper: lumvelo (vhu-); ~ of land: ludima (vhu-); (*vb*) ~ clothes: -bvula; (*plunder*) -ṭangula; ~ bark: -kwatula
stripe tshiterepe (zwi-) *cf Afr 'steeep'*; vala (ma-vhala)
stroll -tshimbila-tshimbila
strong (*vb*) be ~; -khwaṭha; (*qualif*) -khwaṭhaho (*vb rel*), wa/yu/tsha maanda, etc (poss)
strop (*for oxen*) tshitropo (zwi-) *cf Eng*
structure tshivhumbeo (zwi-), mbumbo (dzi-); tshifhaṭwa (zwi-)
struggle (*n*) muombano (mi-); (*vb*) -tambula, -kakarika, -lwa, -ombana
stubbornness swili (dzi-), tshipimbi (zwi-)
student mutshudeni (vha-/ma-) *cf Eng*, tshitshudeni (zwi-), ḥitshudeni (ma-) *cf Eng*, mudigudisi (vha-)
study -guda, -vhala
stumble cause to ~; -khukhula; ~ over: -khu-khulwa
stumbling-block tshithithisi (zwi-), tshikondisi (zwi-)
stump (*log*) tshitanda (zwi-); tshiguthe (zwi-); ~ of tooth: ḥikonyotsheli (ma-)
stupid be ~; -tsilufhala
stupidity vhutsilu (*abstr*)
stutter -kakamela
sty (*on eyelid, also stye*) tshisimana (zwi-); pig~: tshitumba (zwi-)
stye cf **sty**
style tshitaela (zwi-) *cf Eng*
subject school ~; thero (dzi-); grammatical ~; nefhungo (vho-); (*one ruled over*) mulanda (vha-)
submerge -nupela
submit -dinekedza; -disa
subsidize -tikedzela
subsidy mutikedzelo (mi-)
subtract -ṭusa, -fhungudza
succeed -kona, -bvelela; -tevhela
success mvelelo (dzi-)
successful -konaho, -wanaho, -bvelelaho (*vb rel*)
successor mutevheli (vha-)
such -raliho, -raloho (*vb rel*)
suck (*as infant*) -mama; ~ a sweet: -muṇa
suckle -mamisa
suffer (*be harrassed*) -tambula
suffering thambulo (dzi-)
sufficient -edanaho, -linganaho (*vb rel*)
suffix mutshila (mi-)
sugar tshugela (dzi-) *cf Eng*, swigiri (dzi-) *cf Afr 'suiker'*
sugarcane ḥiwovha (minwovha)
suit (*n*) swuthu (dzi-) *cf Eng*; (*vb*) -edana, -tea
suitable -fanelaho, -teaho (*vb rel*)
suitcase phuthumennde (dzi-) *cf Afr 'portman-teau'*
sum (*in arithmetic*) mbalo (dzi-); (*total of*) tha-nangyelo (dzi-)
summarise -nweledza, -samaraisa *cf Eng*
summary phaṭhekanyo (dzi-), manweledzo (*pl only*)
summer tshilimo (zwi-)
summon -vhidza, -ramba; (*collect people*) -khu-ra
summons (*n*) dagafala (dzi-) *cf Afr 'dagvaar'*; (*vb*) -dagafala *cf Afr 'dagvaar'*
sun duvha (ma-)
sunbeam sasalandzi (ma-), ḥitalazaza (ma-)
Sunday Swondaha (dzi-)
sunflower mulivhaḍuvha (mi-)
sunrise u bva ha ḥuvha (*infinit*); at ~: ḥuvha li tshi bva
sunset maorapfene, matotatombo; at ~: ḥuvha li tshi kovhela
superintendent mulavhelesi (vha-)
supervise -lavhelesa, -langa
supervision ndavheleso (dzi-)
supervisor muṭoli (vha-), mulavhelesi (vha-)
supper (*n*) tshilalelo (zwi-), hence *Holy Communion*: Tshilalelo (tshikhethwa); (*vb*) -la-lela
supplement (*n*) muengedzo (mi-); (*vb*) -inga, -engedza, -dadzisa
supplier muđisedzi (vha-)
supply (*n*) zwidisedza (*pl only*); (*stock*) tshiṭoko (zwi-) *cf Eng*; (*vb*) -ne, -disa
support (*n*) thikho (dzi-); (*vb*) -tika, -tikedza
supporter mutikedzi (vha-)
suppurate -siṭa
sure be ~; vha na ngoho
surely ngoho (*adv*)
surgeon dokotela (vho-/ma-), muari (vha-)
surname tshifani (zwi-) *cf Afr 'van'*

surpass

surpass -fhira

surprise (*n*) tshimāngadzo (zwi-); (*vb*) -mangadza; *be ~d*: -mangala; *be taken by ~*: -akhamala; *take by ~*: -akhamadzasurrender (*give oneself up*) -dinekedza; (*hand over*) -ñekedza

surround -tanga; -thathedza

surrounding vhupo (*pl same*)survival u ponya (*infinit*), u tshila (*infinit*)

survive -ponya, -tshila

suspect -humbulela, -fhima

suspend -nembeledza; -imisa

suspicion u humbulela (*infinit*), u fhima (*infinit*)swab (*n*) dzudzu (ma-); mopo (mimopo) cf Eng 'mop'; (*vb*) -phumula, -fhulutaswallow (*n*) (*bird*) thambamadi/thambelamadi (dzi-); (*vb*) -mila; ~ *powderish substance*: -gumaswamp luñwenwe (vhu-), matshafa (*pl only*), maroroma (*pl only*); cf vleiswarm (*of bees*) guma (ma-); (*of birds*) murivha (mi-); (*of locusts*) gole (makole); (*of insects*) mushinzi (mi-)Swazi (*person*) Muswazi (Ma-); (*language*) Tshiswazi, Luswazi (*no pl*); (*language and culture*) Tshiswazi (*no pl*)

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swear (*take oath*) -ana; (*scold*) -semasweat (*n*) biko (mabiko); (*vb*) -bva biko

sweep -swiela

sweet (*n*) legere (ma-) cf Afr 'lekker'; (*vb*) *be ~*: -đifsha

sweet potato murambo (mi-)

sweet sorghum mphwe (dzi-)

swell up -zsimba, -kukumuwa

swerve -swaya cf Afr 'swaar'

swim -bambela, -tala

swimming pool bambelo (ma-)

swing (*n*) dembutete/dembetiti (ma-); (*vb*) -levhudza, -dembelelaswitch (*n*) (*for beating*) þamu (dzi-); (*electric*) switshi (dzi-) cf Eng; (*vb*) ~ *on*: -switsha cf Eng, -funga

sword banga (mapanga)

syllable dungo (ma-)

syllabus silabasi (dzi-) cf Eng

symbol tshiga (zwi-); cf 'sign'

sympathise -pfela vhutungu

sympathy vhutungu (*abstr*)

synod tshinodo (zwi-) cf Afr 'sinode'

synonym libulazwithihi (ma-)

syntax ðivhafhungo (*no pl*)

syphilis thusula (dzi-)

syrup sirapu (dzi-) cf Eng

system maitele (*pl only*), sisteme (dzi-) cf Eng**T**

tare tshileme (zwi-)

tarry -lenga, -mona-mona

task mushumo (mi-)

taste (*n*) muthetshelo (mi-); (*vb*) -thethelatasty -đifhaho (*vb rel*)

tatter ljalghanthana (ma-), dzanganda (ma-)

tax (*taxation*) muthele (mi-); *revenue* ~: muthele wa mbuelo (mi-)

taxi thekhisi (dzi-) cf Eng

tea tie (dzi-) cf Eng

teach -funza, -gudisa

teacher mudededzi (vha-), thitshara (ma-) cf Eng

teacher training college gudedzi (ma-)

teaching profession vhudededzi (*abstr*)

teak mutondo (mi-)

team (*of oxen*) tshipano (zwi-) cf Afr 'span'; (*sports*) thimu (dzi-) cf Eng

teapot thiphotho (dzi-) cf Eng

tear (*n*) mujodzi (mi-/ma-); (*vb*) ~ *away*: -zhuvhula

tease -đunga

teat þungu (dzi-)

tea-water mađi a tie

team -andesa, -dalesa
telegram thelegiramu (dzi-) cf Eng
telephone (*n*) lučingo (thingo), thelefoni (dzi-) cf Eng; (*vb*) -rwa lučingo, -rwa thelefoni
television thelevishini (dzi-) cf Eng
tell -vhudza; ~ *fortunes*: -bvumba
temper mbilwana (dzi-)
temperature themperetsha (dzi-) cf Eng
tempt -linga
temptation mulingo (mi-)
tempter mulingi (vha-)
tempting cf attractive
ten fumi (mahumi)
tennis thenisi (dzi-) cf Eng
tent dennde (dzi-) cf Afr 'tent'
tenth tshafumi (zwa-)
term school ~: kotara (dzi-) cf Eng 'quarter'; (*limited period*) tshifhingga tsho tiwaho (zwi-); (~ in language) teo (dzi-), ipfi (maipfi); (*in maths*) theme (dzi-); (*conditions*) milayo (*pl only*)
terminate -fhedza, -guma
termite mutshenzhe (*collective*), muṭwa (*collective*); *flying* ~ (*small*); ḥemenejeme (dzi-), (*large*) nthwa (dzi-); *soldier* ~: dzhulu (ma-)
territory disi (ma-)
terrorise -tambudza, -shengedza
terrorism vhufheṭashango (*abstr*), vhutherorisi (*abstr*) cf Eng
terrorist tshifheṭashango (zwi-), ljhetherorisi (ma-) cf Eng
test (*n*) mulingo (mi-); (*vb*) -linga
testify -tanziela
thank -livhuha
thanks ndivhuho (*cl* dzi-, *abstr*)
that (those) (demonstr) uyo (mu-, muthu uyo ~ person; muri uyo/uyo muri ~ tree); avho (vha-, vhatu avho ~ people); iyo (mi-; n-, miri iyo/iyo miri ~ trees; ḥama iyo that friend); ilo (li-; di-, ito ilo ~ eye; ḥithu ilo ~ monster); ayo (ma-, maṭo ayo ~ eyes); itsho (tshi-, tshithu itsho ~ thing); izwo (zwi-, zwi-thu izwo ~ things); idzo (dzi-, thama idzo ~ friends); ulwo (lu-, luvhone ulwo ~ lamp); uvho (vhu-, vhuswa uvho ~ porridge); uho (u-; vhu-, u sea uho ~ kind of laughter; vhuswa uho ~ porridge, cf uvho); ukwo (ku-, kuthu ukwo ~ little thing); ~ very: hoyo (mu-, hoyo muthu ~ very person; hoyo muri ~ very tree); havho (vha-, havho vhathu ~ very people); heyo (mi-; n-, heyo miri ~ very trees; heyo thama ~ very friend); heļo (li-; di-, heļo liṭo ~ very eye; heļo ḥithu ~ very monster); hayo (ma-, hayo maṭo ~ very eyes); hetsho (tshi-, hetsho tshithu ~ very thing); hezwo (zwi-, hezwo zwithu ~ very things); hedzo (dzi-, hedzo ḥama ~ very

friends); holwo (lu-, holwo luvhone ~ very lamp); hovho (vhu-, hovho vhuswa ~ very porridge); hoho (vhu-; u-, hoho vhuswa ~ very porridge cf hovho ... ; u sea hoho ~ very laughter); hokwo (ku-, kuthu hokwo ~ very little thing); (*conj*) zwauri, uri
thatch -fulela
theft vhuvhava (*abstr*), vhufobvu (*abstr*)
their poss conc plus poss stem -vho, -yo, -o, -zwo, -dzo, -ho, eg yavho, wayo, zwadzo
theirs cf their
them (*abs pron*) cf **they**; (*obj conc*) vha-, i-, a-, zwi-, dzi-, vhu-
 then ndi hone; *enclitic element* -ha
there afho (*demonstr*); hangei (*demonstr*)
thereafter nga murahu (*adv*)
therefore ngauralo (*conj*)
thereof (of it) (possessive) possessive conc plus poss stem, eg wawo, waļo, watsho, tshawo, tshaļo, tshatsho
thermometer themometa (dzi-) cf Eng
these cf this
they (*abs pron*) vhone, yone, one, zwone, dzone, hone; (*basic subj conc*) vha-, i-, a-, (neg ha-), zwi-, dzi-, vhu-; (*perfect subj conc*) vho-, yo-, o-, (neg ha-/ho-), zwo-, dzo-, ho-, (*narrative subj conc*) vha-, ya, a-, zwa-, dza-, ha-
thick -denya (*adj*) (mu-, mi-, li-, ma-, tshi-, zwi-, n-/dzin-: ndenya, lu-, vhu-, ku-)
thickness vhudenya (*abstr*)
thief mbava (dzi-), fobvu (ma-), hokoko (ma-), mutswi (vha-)
thieving vhuvhava (*abstr*), vhufobvu (*abstr*)
thigh shumbi (marumbi), tshirumbi (zwi-)
thigh joint khuli (dzi-)
thin (*adj*) -sekene (mu-, mi-, li-, ma-, tshi-, zwi-, n-/dzin-: tsekene, lu-, vhu-, ku-); (*vb*) be-
 come ~: -onda, -sekena; get ~ner: -zwa
thing (*object*) tshithu (zwi-)
think -humbula
thinness vhusekene (*abstr*)
third (*one ~*) tshararu (zwararu); (*in order of rank*) vhuraru (*n*); (~ person in gramm) muambiwa (vha-); ~ party: musizwawe (vha-), tsireledzo ya wa vhuraru (dzi-)
thirdly (*adv*) tsha vhuraru
thirst (*n*) ḥora (ma-); (*vb*) be ~y: -pfa ḥora, -vha na ḥora; quench ~: -dzimula ḥora
thirsty be ~: -vha na ḥora, -pfa ḥora
thirteen fumiraru
thirty furaru
this (these) ~ here: uyu (mu-, muthu uyu ~ person here; muri uyu/uyo muri ~ tree here); avha (vha-, vhatu avha ~ people here); iyi (mi-; n-, miri iyi/iyi miri ~ trees here; ḥama iyi this friend here); ili (li-; di-,

ito iji/iли ito ~ eye here; dithu iji this monster here); aya (ma-, mato aya/aya mato ~ eyes here); itshi (tshi-, tshithu itshi ~ thing here); izwi (zwi-, zwithu izwi ~ things here); idzi (dzi-, thama idzi ~ friends here); ulu (lu-, luvhone ulu ~ lamp here); vhu (vhu-, vhuswa vhu ~ porridge here); uhu (u-; vhu-, u sea uhu ~ laughter here, ie this kind of laughter; vhuswa uhu ~ porridge here, cf vhu); uku (ku-, kuthu uku ~ little thing here); ~ here nearby: uno (mu-, muthu uno ~ person here nearby; muri uno/uno muri ~ tree here nearby); vhano (vha-, vhatu vhano ~ people here nearby); ino (mi-; n-, miri ino/ino miri ~ trees here nearby; thama ino ~ friend here nearby); lino (li-; di-, liivha lino ~ dove here nearby; dithu lino ~ monster here nearby); ano (ma-, maivhua ano ~ doves here nearby; mađuvha ano ~ days (not specific days) cf mađuvha aya ~ specific days as mentioned), tshino (tshi-, tshino tshithu ~ thing here nearby); zwino (zwi-, zwithu zwino ~ things here nearby); dzino (dzi-, mbudzi dzino ~ goats here nearby); luno (lu-, luvhone luno ~ lamp here nearby), vhu-no (vhu-, vhuswa vhu ~ porridge here nearby); huno (u-, u sea huno ~ kind of laughter, cf uhu which, like huno, is used very seldom because the noun described is an infinitive and not a real noun); kuno (ku-, kuthu kuno ~ little thing here nearby); ~ very: hoyu (mu-, muthu hoyu/hoyu muthu ~ very person; hoyu muri ~ very tree); havha (vha-, havha vhatu ~ very people); heyi (mi-; n-, heyi miri ~ very trees; heyi thama this very friend); heli (li-; di-, heli ito/ito heli ~ very eye; heli dithu ~ very monster); haya (ma-, mađo haya/haya mađo ~ very eyes); hetshi (tshi-, tshithu hetshi ~ very thing); hezwi (zwi-, zwithu hezwi ~ very things); hedzi (dzi-, thama hedzi ~ very friends); holu (lu-, luvhone holu ~ very lamp); hovhu (vhu-, vhuswa hovhu ~ very porridge); hohu (u-, u sea hohu ~ very laughter); hoku (ku-, kuthu hoku ~ very thing)

thither (there) ngeo (adv) eg iyani ngeo! go thither; henengeo (adv)

thong (riem) luzwa (nnzwa)

thorn mupfa (mi-)

thoroughfare ndila (dzi-), gondo (ma-), bada (dzi-) cf Afr 'pad'

those of that

thought muhumbulo (mi-)

thousand (tshi)gidi (zwi-)

thrash -fhlula; -rwa

thrashing floor (threshing floor) luvhata (mbata/mbate)

thread harane (dzi-) cf Afr 'garing'; ~ on bolt muru (mimuru) cf Afr 'moer', madaisi (pl only) cf Eng 'dies'

threaten -shushedza

three -raru (adj) (Mu-; for Trinity only, vha-, mi-, ma-, zwi-, dzin-; tharu, vhu-)

thresh (thresh) -fhlula

threshing floor luvhata (mbate/mbata)

threshold tshiukhuvha (zwi-)

thrice luraru (adv), kararu (adv)

thrilling (touching) -rithaho (vb rel), -kwamaho (vb rel)

thrive (prosper) -bvelela, -bvela phanda, -aluwa; (grow) -hula, -aluwa

throat mukulo (mi-)

throb (n) mudivhitho (mi-); (vb) -divhitha

throne khulugoni (dzi-)

throw -posa; ~ away: -laža

thumb gunwe (ma-)

thunder (n) mubvumo (mi-); (vb) -bvuma; (as of river) -unga/-uunga

thunderbolt mubvumo (mi-)

thundercloud mvumi (dzi-)

thundershower tshirulu tsha mibvumbi (zwi-)

thunderstorm mvula ya mibvumo (dzi-)

Thursday Łavhuña

thus (like this) ngaurali (adv); (like that) ngauralo (adv); **thus!** iwo! (interj)

tick (n) (bush-tick) tshievhe (zwi-); (mark) luswayo (tswayo); (vb) -swaya

tick-bite fever mugajane (mi-)

ticket thikhithi (dzi-) cf Eng

tickle -sengenedza/-senengedza

tidiness vhudele (abstr)

tidy (vb) -nakisa; (qualif) -nakaho (vb rel), wa/tsha/zwa vhudele, etc (poss)

tie (n) neck ~: thai (dzi-); ~ in competition: mavhambe (pl only); (vb) -vhofha, -taniganya; ~ tightly: -phina, -fhina, -shamula, -nzhwanzhwamedza; ~ up, eg goats: -hunga

tiger of leopard

tighten (fasten) -vhofha

tile thaila (dzi-) cf Eng; roof ~: tshileithi (zwi-) cf Eng 'slate'

till (n) for money thiili (dzi-); (vb) -lima; (conj) cf until

tillage ndimo (dzi-)

tilt -kunama (intr); -kunamisa (tr)

timber thanda (dzi-), mabulannga (pl only) cf Afr 'plank'

time tshifhinga (zwi-)

tin thini (dzi-) cf Eng; big ~: gokoko (ma-)

tip thodzi (dzi-)

tire -netisa; become ~d: -neta

tiredness maneto (abstr)

tithe tshafumi

title ḥoho (dzi-), dzina (ma-)

toast (*n*) thosithi (dzi-) *cf Eng*; (*of bread*) saṭhe (ma-); (*vb*) -thositha *cf Eng*; ~ *bread*: -tha-tha

tobacco (*snuff*) fola (ma-)

today namusi (*adv*), naasi (*adv*), naasi (*adv*)

toe ts̄hikunwané (zwi-); **big** ~: gunwe (ma-)

together (*quantit*) vhoṭhe, yoṭhe, ojhe, zwoṭhe, etc

toil -shumesa

toilet thoilethe (dzi-) *cf Eng*

token tshiga (zwi-)

tolerate -kondelela

tomato (*plani*) mutamaṭisi (mi-); (*fruit*) tamatiṣi (ma-) *cf Afr 'tomatoes'*

tomb īivhiḍa (ma-)

tomb stone tombo (ma-)

tomorrow matshelo (*adv*)

ton thani (dzi-) *cf Eng*

tone khalo (dzi-), thoni (dzi-) *cf Eng*; **low** ~: khalafhasi (dzi-); **high** ~: khalanṭha (dzi-)

tongs lumano (vhu-)

tongue lulimi (ndimi)

tonsils thanga (dzi-)

tool tshishumiswa (zwi-)

tooth ino/jinō (mano); (*molar*) dzeu (ma-); (*pre-molar*) īirangadzeu (ma-); (*canine*) dungammbwa (ma-); (*incisor*) dzembe (malembe)

tooth-brush bulatsho ya mano (dzi-)

top (*n*) (*toy*) thendele (dzi-); (*adv*) n̄tha (*locat*)

topic thoho (dzi-)

torment -shengedza, -pfisa vhuṭungu

tortoise tshibode (zwi-); **mountain** ~: khamba (dzi-); **personification in animal stories**: Sankambe (*no pl*)

torture -shengedza, -pfisa vhuṭungu

total (*n*) thanganyelo (dzi-); (*vb*) -tanganyisa

totem (*group name*) mutupo (mi-)

touch (*n*) *game of* ~: bune (ma-); (*vb*) -kwama; *play game of* ~: -swaṭha

touching *cf thrilling*

towel thaula (dzi-) *cf Eng*

tower thawa (dzi-) *cf Eng*

town (*city*) ḫorobo (dzi-) *cf Afr 'dorp'*

toy tshitambiswa (zwi-)

track (*n*) (*footprint*) vhuṭala (*pl same*); (*in sports*) thirekhe *cf Eng*; (*vb*) (*follow a spoor*) -londa

tractor ḫereṭere (dzi-) *cf Afr 'trekker'*

trade (*n*) mbambadzo (dzi-), vhushavhi (*pl same*); (*occupation*) mushumo(gudwa) (mi-); (*vb*) -vhambadza, -rengisa

trader mushavhi (vha-), murengisi (vha-)

tradition sialala; maitele (*pl only*)

traffic vhuendi (*cl vhu-*); ~ *inspector*: sипитико (zwipitikopo) *cf Eng 'speed cop'*; ~ *officer*: tshiptikopo (zwi-)

tragedy likhathulambilu (ma-)

trailer goloi (dzi-)

train (*n*) ts̄hidimela (zwi-) *cf Eng 'steam'*; (*vb*) -gudisa

trainer mugudisi (vha-)

training vhugudisi (*abstr*)

trait tshivhumbavumbo (zwi-)

traitor tshifheiṭi (zwi-)

trample -kanda

transcribe -n̄walulula, -kopa *cf Eng 'copy'*

transcription muñwalululo (mi-)

transfer (*n*) ts̄udzuluso (dzi-); (*vb*) -sudzulusa

transfiguration (*of Christ*) phenyiso (dzi-)

transfixture -penyisa

Transkei Transkei *cf Eng*

translate -pindulela, -ṭalutshedzela

translation phindulelo (dzi-), ḫalutshedzo (dzi-)

translator mupinduleli (vha-), muṭalutshedzeli (vha-)

transmit -rathisa, -fhirisa

transmitter tshirathisi (zwi-)

transparent -vhonadzaho (*vb rel*)

transplant -simula

transport (*n*) vhuendedzi (*pl same*); (*vb*) -hwala, -endedza

Transvaal Transifala *cf Afr 'Transvaal'*

trap (*n*) murco (mi-); ~ *for small animals*: tshifu (zwi-); (*vb*) -rea; *spring* ~: tshilibana (zwi-)

travel -tshimbila

traveller mutshimbili (vha-)

tray tshifaredzi (zwi-), ḫirei (dzi-) *cf Eng*

tread -kanda

treason vhuvhangha (*abstr*)

treasure lupfumo (*no pl*)

treasurer mufaragwama (vha-)

treasury gwama (*class li- only*)

treat -vara; ~ *with care*: -tonda, -thusa, -farisa; ~ *with medicine*: -alafha, -lafha

tree muri (mi-)

trek (*n*) mupfuluwo (mi-), mururo (mi-); (*vb*) (*draw/pull of ox*) -kokodza; (*move/migrate*) -pfuluwa, -goda, -rura

tremble -reremela; ~ *of cold/fear*: -tetemela, -khura

trembling mureremelo (mi-)

tremor *cf shaking*

tresspass (*of law*) -khakha, -pfuka; (*make unlawful intrusion*) -pfuka

tresspasser mupfuki (vha-), mukhaki (vha-)

trail tsengo (dzi-)

tribe tshitshavha (zwi-)

trick maano (*pl only*), vhukwila (*abstr*)

Trinity Muḍzimumuraru (*no pl*), Vhuraruthihhi (*no pl*)

trip (*n*) lwendo (nyendo); (*vb*) -pia

troop (*of soldiers*) gomane (dzi-) *cf Afr 'kom-mando'*; (*of animals*) sambi (ma-/maṭambi)

trophy khaphu (dzi-) *cf Eng 'cup'*

trouble (*n*) tshidini (zwi-); khakhathi (dzi-); (*vb*) -dina, -tambudza; *be ~d*: -dinallea, -vhilaela
 trouser (*pair of ~s*) vhurukhu (ma-) *cf Afr 'broek'*
 trowel thorofolo (dzi-) *cf Afr 'troffel'*
 truck thiraka (dzi-) *cf Eng*
 true (*qualif*) wa/tsha/zwa/dza ngoho, etc (*poss*);
 (*copul*) it is ~: ndi ngoho
 truly (*adv*) ngoho, ngangoho; (*interj*) *cf yes!*
 trumpet porompiṭa (dzi-) *cf Afr 'trompet'*
 trunk (*of elephant*) musingo (mi-); (*of tree*) tsinde (ma-)
 trust (*n*) fulufhelo/fhlufhelo (ma-); vhufareli
 (*abstr*); (*vb*) -fulufhela/-fhlufhela/-fulu-
 fhedza/-fhlufhedza
 trustworthy *be ~*: -fhlufhedzea/-fulufhedzea
 truth ngoho (dzi-)
 try (*attempt*) -edzisa; (*tempt*) -linga; ~ *a case*:
 -sengisa
 tsetse (*fly*) mmbo (dzi-)
 tsotsi tsotsi/tswotswi (ma-)
 tube tshupu (dzi-) *cf Eng*, l̄ithumbu (ma-)
 tuber khufhi (dzi-)
 tuberculosis (TB) thiibii (*no pl*), lufhiha (*no pl*).
 luhotola (khothola)
 Tuesday Lavhuvhili
 tuft tshihunde (zwi-)
 tumbler (*drinking glass*) ngilasi (dzi-) *cf Eng*
 'glass'

tumour bundu (mapundu)
 tune tshuni (dzi-) *cf Eng*, mutivho (mi-); *cf me-*
lody
 turkey galakani (ma-) *cf Afr 'kalkoen'*
 turn (*n*) diso (ma-); khone (dzi-) *cf Eng 'corner'*; ~
 (*vb*) take a ~: -khona *cf Eng 'corner'*; ~
 back: -huma; ~ round/over: -rembuluwa
 (*intr*), -rembulusa (*tr*); ~ one's back upon:
 -furalela; ~ inside out: -shanda
 tusk *cf elephant tusk*
 twelve fumimbili
 twenty fumbili
 twice luvhili (*adv*), kavhili (*adv*)
 twig lutavhi (vhu-)
 twilight (*evening ~*) lufhimavhaeni (*adv of time*)
 twin l̄ishata (ma-)
 twine (*string*) ludzi (nnzi), lutambo (vhu-)
 twist -somba, -songa
 twitch (*of eye*) -fula
 two -vhili (*adj*) (vha-, mi-, ma-, zwi-, dzin-
 mbili, vhu-)
 type (*n*) lushaka (tshakha); (*vb*) -thaipa *cf Eng*
 typewriter khonwali (dzi-), thaiphiraitha (dzi-)
cf Eng
 typewriting khoñwalo (*cl n*-)
 typist muthaiphi (vha-) *cf Eng*
 tunnel thanele (dzi-) *cf Eng*
 tyre thaela (ma-) *cf Eng*

U

udder ðamu (ma-)
 ugliness mbipo/mbifho (*abstr*, cl n-)
 ugly (*adj*) *cf bad*; (*vb*) *be ~*: -vhifha
 ulcer nwatela (minwatela); big ~: tshizwimbo
 (zwi-), tshitshimbili (zwi-); small ~: tshimota
 (zwi-)
 ululate -fhluledza
 ululation mufululu (mi-)
 umbilical cord mukovhori (mi-)
 unbutton -gunubula
 uncle (*mother's brother*) malume (vho-);
 (*father's elder brother*) khotsimuhulu (vho-);
 (*father's younger brother*) khotsimunene
 (vho-)
 unclothe -bvula
 unconscious *be ~*: -dzidzivhala
 unconsciousness mudzidzivhala (*abstr*), nzinzi-
 vhalo (*abstr*)
 uncover -fukula, -khurumula
 under fhasi ha ...
 underestimate -nyadza
 undergrowth tshitjaka (zwi-)
 underline -talela

undermine -nyadza
 underneath nga fhasi ha ...
 understand -pfa; *be ~able*: -pfala
 undo -itulula; ~ seam of needlework, etc: -tha-
 thamula
 undress -bvula
 unfortunately mashudu mavhi
 unite -t̄anganya
 unity vhuthibi (*abstr*), mbophano (dzi-)
 university yunivesithi (dzi-) *cf Eng*
 unload -laisulula *cf Afr 'laai'*
 unlock -khiñulula *cf Eng 'key'*
 unripe (*fruit*) gaga (ma-)
 unroll (*mat*) -adza; *cf unwind*
 unscrew -kurufulula *cf Afr 'skroef'*, -vhofholola
 untidiness vhuada (*abstr*)
 untie -vhofholola
 until u swikela
 untruth mazwifhi (*pl only*)
 unwell *be ~*: -lwala, -sa diphija
 unwind -pombolowa
 unyoke -panulula *cf Afr '(in)span'*
 up nt̄ha (*locat*)

upper arm tshishasha (zwi-)
upper leg tshirumbi (zwi-)
uproar pfiriri (dzi-), khakhathi (dzi-)
uproot (extract) -tupula
urge (n) u fhisea (*infinit*); (*vb*) -kulumedza, -kumedza, -tujuwedza; ~ dog: -sasamedza
urinate -runda; (*euphemistic*) -tambuwa, -tambuluwa
urine murundo (mi-)
us (abs pron) cf we; (*obj conc*) ri-

use (n) (of something) mashumisele (*pl only*); (*work*) mushumo (mi-); (*vb*) -shumisa; *get ~d to:* -dowela
useful be ~: -vha na mushumo
useless be ~: -sa vha na mushumo
usually kanzhi (*adv*)
utensil tshishumiswa (zwi-)
utter -bula
uvula tshidikadika (zwi-)

V

Vaal River Ligwa

vacancy vhuiimo (*abstr*), tholelo (dzi-)
vacant -si na tshithu
vaccinate -haya
vagabond mutendeleki (vha-)
vagrant mutendeleki (vha-)
valley govha (ma-)
value ndeme (dzi-); *money* ~: mutengo (mi-)
valve valavu (dzi-) *cf Eng*
van veni (dzi-) *cf Eng*, lorana (dzi-) *cf Eng* 'lorry'

vanish -ngalangala, -nyamalala, -dimela
vapour mutsidi (mi-), ludimuya (*no pl*)
vegetables muroho (mi-)
vehicle tshiedisi (zwi-)
vein lutsinga (tsinga)
Venda (person) Muvenda (Vha-); (*country*) Venda; (*language*) Luvenda, Tshivenda; (*culture*) Tshivenda; (*dialectical variations*): (*central*) Tshiphani, (*north-east*) Tshimbedzi, (*west*) Tshiilafuli, (*south-east*) Tshironga

venison nama ya phukha
verandah (private verandah) guða (ma-), vuranna (dzi-) *cf Eng*; (*chiefs sleeping hut*) lukumbi (khumbi)
verb jiiti (ma-)
verbal relative jiitilijitaluli (ma-)
verb stem tsinde ja jiiti (ma-)
verdict khaþulo (dzi-)
verse vese (dzi-) *cf Eng*, fereze (dzi-) *cf Afr* 'vers', ndimana (dzi-)
vertebral column muþodo (mi-), mutshilitshili (mi-)

very nga maanda (*adv*)
vessel (earthenware) mudzio (mi-)
vest vese (dzi-) *cf Eng*, lugauswu (vhu-) *cf Afr* 'kous'
veterinary mulafhazwifubo (vha-)
veterinary science vhuqivhavhulafhazwifubo (*abstr*)
vicious be ~: ya/tsha vuhali
victory gundo (ma-)
village (african) mudi (mi-)
vim maanda (*abstr*); (*cleaning agent*) vimu (dzi-) *cf Eng*
vine muðirivhe (mi-) *cf Afr* 'druiwe'
vinegar viniga (dzi-) *cf Eng*
violate -tshinya, -khakha, -pfuka
visible be ~: -vhonala, -vhonea
vision bono (ma-)
visit (call upon) -dala; *bring a ~ to:* -dalela; ~ patients: -jola
visitor mudali (vha-), (*guest*) mueni (vha-)
vitality maanda (*pl only*)
vlei matyafa/matafa (*pl only*)
vocalization tsikaipfi (*cl n-*)
voice (word) ipfi/lipfi (maipfi)
voiced -ipfi (*poss*); ~ consonant: themba ya ipfi (dzi-).
voiceless -tshayaipfi (*poss*); ~ consonant: themba (ya) tshayaipfi (dzi-)
vomit -tšanza
vote (n) khetho (dzi-), voto (dzi-) *cf Eng*; (*vb*) -khetha, -vota *cf Eng*
vow (n) muano (mi-); (*vb*) -ana
vowel pfala (dzi-), pfalandoþhe (dzi-)
vulture lianga (ma-)

W

wade through -ambuwa, -wela
wag ~ tail: -dzungudza
wage muholo (mi-)

waggon goloi (dzi-)
waist khundu (*no sing*) eg khundu dzanga my waist

waistcoat

waistcoat tshinorobadzhi (zwi-) *cf Afr 'onderbaadjie'*
waiter hweṭa (vho-) *cf Eng*
wait upon -imela, -lindela
wake up -karuwa (*intr*); ~ *somebody (waken)*:
 -karusa (*tr*)
walk (*n*) mutshimbili (mi-); (*vb*) -tshimbila,
 -enda; ~ *stumbling*: -lepa-lepa; ~ *fast with long strides*: -zanyuka; ~ *briskly*: -hwenya
walking stick lubaḍa (vhu-), tshiṭiki (zwi-) *cf Eng 'stick'*
wall (*as of hut*) luhondo (mbondo)
wallet tshipatshi (zwi-)
wander -vhimbila, -buḍa-buḍa, -tendeleka, -pafula
want (*n*) vhushai (*abstr*); (*vb*) -funa, -ṭoda
war nndwa (dzi-)
ward off -pila
warm *bel/become* ~: -dudela; ~ *up*: -dudedza; ~ *oneself at fire/in sun*: -ora
warmth vhududo (*abstr*)
warn -kaidza, -sevha, -eletschedza
warning khaidzo (dzi-), tsevho (dzi-),
 -ngeletschedzo (dzi-)
wart phopho (dzi-)
wart-hog phangwa (dzi-)
wash (*one-self*): -ṭamba; ~ *clothes*: -kuvha; ~ *someone else*: -ṭanzwa; ~ *away (like river)*: -kumba
wash-soap tshisibe tsha u kuvha
wasp libu (ma-)
waste (*n*) malaṭwa (*pl only*); (*vb*) -tambisa, -laṭa, -tshinya
watch (*n*) watshi (dzi-) *cf Eng*; (*vb*) -linda, -se-dzesia
watchman mulindi (vha-)
water (*n*) mađi (*pl only, cl ma-*); *bath* ~: mađi a u ḥamba; *irrigation* ~: mađi a tsheledzo/mugero; *drinking* ~: mađi a u nwa; *rain* ~: mađi a mvula; *tea* ~: mađi a tie; (*vb*) -sheledza
waterberry (*plant*) muṭu (mi-); (*fruit*) nṭhu (dzi-)
watercourse mulonga (mi-)
waterfall guvhukuvhu (ma-)
waterfowl *species of* ~: khuhumulambo (dzi-)
watermelon bvani (ma-)
wattle -vhalela
wave (*n*) gabelo (ma-); (*vb*) -imisa tshanda
wax phula (dzi-); **ear** ~ makunzu (*pl only*)
way nđila (dzi-); ~ *of doing*: kuitele (ma-); ~ *of living*: matshilele (*pl only*)
waylay -lalela
we (*abs pron*) riñe; (*basic subj conc*) ri-; (*perfect subj conc*) ro-; (*narrative subj conc*) ra-
weakness vhuhoṭa (*abstr*)
wealth lupfumo (*abstr*)
wealthy *become* ~: -pfuma
wean (*ablactate*) -lumula

weapon tshihali (zwi-)
wear (*n*) *cf* **weir**; (*vb*) -ambara; ~ *out*: -ṭahala (*intr*), -ṭahadza (*tr*)
weariness maneto (*abstr*)
wearily -neta (*intr*); -netisa (*tr*)
weather mutsho (*no pl*), matshele (*no sing*); ~ *forecaster*: mubvumbi wa mutsho (vha-)
weather forecast mvumbu ya mutsho (dzi-)
weave -runga, -wiva *cf Eng*
web lubuvhi (vhu-)
wed -tshata
wedding mbingano (dzi-); ~ *feast*: mutshato (mi-)
Wednesday Lavhuraru
weed (*n*) tsene (dzi-); (*vb*) -ṭahula
week vhege (dzi-) *cf Afr 'week'*
weekend wikiende (dzi-) *cf Eng*
weekly vhege iñwe na iñwe/vhege na vhege
weep -lila
weeping tshililo (zwi-)
weevil tshifheṭi (zwi-)
weigh -kala *cf Afr 'skaal'*
weigh down -lemela
weight tshileme (zwi-)
weir/wear tshipata (zwi-)
welcome -ṭanganedza
weld -weleda *cf Eng*
welding vhuweledi (*abstr*) *cf Eng*
welfare vhulondavhathu (*abstr*)
well (*n*) (*spring*) tshisima (zwi-); (*shaft sunk for water*) bidzi (ma-); (*vb*) *be* ~: -takala; (*adv*) zwavhuđi
west vhukovhela
wet (*adj*) (*green*) -ṇu (*adj*) (mu-, vha-, mi-, li-, ma-, tshi-, zwi-, n-/dzin-: nṇu, lu-, vhu-, ku-); (*vb*) -ṇukadza
weather thutha (dzi-)
wetness vhuju (*abstr*)
what? (*interr*) mini?; *in/on/at* ~?: kha mini?, khani?; *by* ~?: ngani? (*nga mini?*); (*adj*) ~ *colour*?; -nzani? *cf Ve section for examples*
what's name mukene (*sing only*), nakudze (*vho-*), namudze (*vho-*)
wheat goroi (dzi-) *cf Afr 'koring'*
wheel whili (ma-) *cf Eng*, mulinga (mi-), jilinga (ma-)
wheelbarrow bara (dzi-) *cf Eng 'barrow'*, giri-vhana (dzi-) *cf Afr 'kruïwa'*
wheeze -swiswita
when (*if*) (*conj*) musi, misi, zwila; (*aux vb*) -ri eg o ri u vha vhon a shavha *when he saw them, he ran away*
when? (*interr*) lini?
where? (*interr*) ngafhi?
whereas vhunga (*conj*)
whet -ṭuṭula
whether (*or*) kana (*conj*)

whetstone

whetstone tshiṭuṭulo (zwi-)
whey muṭore (mi-)
which? -flio? (*rel*)
while (*n*) tshifhinganyana (zwi-); (*conj*) musi
whip (*n*) tshimebi/tshimibi (zwi-); ~ of parliament: mutshaeli (vha-); (*vb*) -tshaela, -rwa
whirlwind tshiḍumbumukwe (zwi-)
whisk (*for stirring porridge*) lufheṭo (pheṭho); (*to flap away flies*) tshovha (ma-/dzi-)
whisper -hevhedza
whistle (*n*) ndwevha (dzi-); tshiṭiriri (zwi-); (*by mouth*) muludzi (mi-); khombole (dzi-); (*vb*) -lidza ndwevha/tshiṭiriri/muludzi
whistling (*labial*) muludzi (mi-); (*labio-dental*) khombole (dzi-)
White Mutshena (*Vha-*)
white -tshena (*adj*) (mu-, vha-, mi-, li-, ma-, tshi-, zwi-, n-/dzin-: tshena, lu-, vhu-, ku-)
white ant (*in antheap*) dzhulu (ma-)
whiteness vhutshena (*abstr*)
whitewash (*n*) galaga (dzi-) cf *Afr* 'kalk'; (*vb*) -galaga cf *Afr* 'kalk'
who? nnyi? (*vhonnyi?*)
whole (*quantit*) -the (eg tshoṭhe, yoṭhe)
wholesale holosela (dzi-) cf *Eng*
whooping/hooping cough tshikwaikwai (zwi-)
why? ngani?/nga mini?
wide be ~: -atama
widen -atamisa
widow tshilikadzi (dzi-), muṭolo (vha-)
widower muṭolowadzi (vha-)
width vhuphara (*pl same*)
wife musadzi (vha-); ~ of chief: mufumakadzi (vha-)
wildebeest khongoni (dzi-)
wilderness soga (ma-), thovholo (dzi-)
will (*n*) lutamo (*sing only*), lufuno (*sing only*)
will (*shall*) -do (*future tense format*)
win (*n*) gundo (ma-); (*vb*) (*obtain in competition*) -wina cf *Eng*; (*overcome*) -kunda, -phenya
wind myua (mimuya)
wind around (*wire*) -govhela, -tanda; (*bandage*) -pomba
window fasiṭere (ma-) cf *Afr* 'venster'
wind-up (*as a watch*) -wainda cf *Eng*
wine waini (dzi-) cf *Eng*, veini (dzi-) cf *Afr* 'wyn'
wing luhafha (phapha)
wink -sinya; ~ at: -sinyedza
winnow -fhefhera, -ṭungula, -sela, -pea
wonnowing basket luselo (tselo)
winter vhuriha (ma-)
wipe off -fhuļuṭa, -phumula
wire lurale (thale), ḍaraṭa (dzi-) cf *Afr* 'draad'; ~ mesh: sefodaraṭa (dzi-) cf *Afr* 'sifdraad'
wisdom vhutali (*abstr*)

wrong

wise -ṭalifahaho (*vb rel*)
wish -tama, -funa
witch muloi (vha-)
witchcraft vhuloi (*abstr*)
witch-doctor nanga (dzi-)
witchweed vhuri (*pl same*)
with (*by means of*) nga; *together* ~: na
wither -puta
without nga nn̄da ha, -si na
witness (*n*) (*in court*) ḫanzi (dzi-); (*vb*) -tanziela; -vhona
wizard muloi (vha-)
wolf phele (dzi-)
woman musadzi (vha-); *newly married* ~ with one child: mubvana (vha-); *old* ~: mukegulu (vha-); *ugly old* ~: gegulu (ma-)
womb muđi (mi-), mbumbelo (dzi-)
wonder (*n*) dembe (*sing li- only*); (*vb*) -kanuka
woo -ambisa
wood fire ~: khuni (dzi-); *piece of fire* ~: luhuni (khuni); (*bush*) ḫaka (maṭaka); (*timber*) thanda (dzi-)
wood-borer tshifheṭi (zwi-)
woodpecker khokhonya (dzi-)
woodwork vhuvhađi (*pl same*)
wool (*for knitting*) wulu (*sing n- only*) cf *Eng*; *fleece of sheep*: vhukuse (*pl same*)
word ipfi (maipfi)
work (*n*) mushumo (mi-); ~ for chief: dzunde (ma-); (*vb*) -shuma
worker mushumi (vha-)
workshop tshapo (dzi-) cf *Eng* 'shop'
world shango (ma-), ḫifhasi (ma-)
worm (*larva*) mbungu (dzi-), tshivhungu (zwi-); *round intestinal* ~: ḫowana (dzi-)
worry (*n*) tshidini (zwi-); (*vb*) -ṭhupha, -dina; (*be worried*) -ṭhuphea, -dinalea
worship (*n*) murerelo (mi-); (*vb*) -rerela, -gwdamela, -luvhā, -rabela
wound (*n*) tshilonda (zwi-); *fresh* ~: mbonzhe (dzi-), ntho (dzi-); (*vb*) -huvhadza
wrap -ḍutela
wrestle -ita tsimbe, -tshipana
wrestling tsimbe (dzi-)
wriggle -shanavhida
wring -somba; ~ clothes: -hamula
wrist tshinungo (zwi-)
write -nwala
writer munwali (vha-)
writing tshanda (zwanda), munwalo (mi-); (*written document*) ḫinwalo (ma-)
writhe -shanavhida
wrong (*n*) vhukhakhi (*abstr*); (*vb*) be ~: -khakhea; do ~: -khakha; ~ a person: -khakhela; (*qualif*) -si ngoho (*neg copul*), -khakheaho (*vb rel*)

X

Xhosa (*person*) Muthoza (Ma-); (*language*) Tshithoza, Luthoza | **X-ray** ekisirei (dzi-) *cf Eng*
xylophone mbila (dzi-); mbilamutondo (dzi-)

Y

yard (*measure*) dzharača (dzi-) *cf Afr 'jaart'*; (*enclosed ground*) matalani (*locat*), dzharača (dzi-) *cf Afr 'jaart'*

yarn mutswule (mi-)

yawn (*n*) galamulo (ma-); (*vb*) -alamula

year nwaha (mi-); *this ~*: nənwaha (*adv*); *next ~*: mwakani/nwakani (*adv*); *last ~*: mahola/nwahola (*adv*); *~ before last*: mbamahola/mbanwahola (*adv*); *~ after next*: mba-mwakani/mbanwakani (*adv*)

yearly nwaha munwe na munwe/nwaha na nwaha

yearn -tuvha; *~ for*: -tulutshelwa

yearning tshituvho (zwi-)

yeast mbilisa/mbiliso (dzi-)

yell (*n*) luzhambo (nzhambo), mukosi (mi-); (*vb*) -zhamba; *~ loudly*: -tavha mukosi

yellow ḫača (*poss*), tshirulwane (*poss*) eg wa/tsha/zwa/dza ḫača/tshirulwane

yes! ii! (*interj*), iina! (*interj*), ina! (*interj*), ee! (*interj*)

yesterday mulovha (*adv*); *day before ~*: mba-mulovha (*adv*)

yet (*nevertheless*) naho zwo ralo

yield -bveledza, -aňwa

yoke (*n*) dzhogo (dzi-) *cf Afr 'juk'*, *~ pin*: tshikei (zwi-) *cf Afr 'skei'*; (*vb*) -pana *cf Afr '(in)span'*

yolk tshitswuku tsha gumba (zwi-)

yonder (*ie there far away in distance or remote in time as referred to before*) uča (mu-, muthu ulá ~ person there far away or one referred to previously; muri uča ~ tree); vhača (vha-, vhathu vhača ~ people); iča (mi-, n-, miri iča ~ trees; thama iča ~ friend); liča (li-; di-, ličo liča ~ eye; dithu liča ~ monster); ala (ma-, mačo ala ~ eyes); tshiča (tshi-, tshithu tshiča ~ thing); zwiča (zwi-, zwithu zwiča ~ things); dziča (dzi-, thama dziča ~ friends); luča (lu-, luhvone luča ~ lamp); vhuča (vhu-, vhuča vhuswa ~ porridge); huča (u-, u sea huča ~ kind of laughter); kuča (ku-, kuthu kuča ~ little thing)

you (*abs pron*) iwe (*sing*), inwi (*sing & pl*); (*basic subj conc*): u- (*sing*), ni- (*sing & pl*); (*perfect subj conc*) wo- (*sing*), no- (*sing & pl*); (*narrative subj conc*) wa- (*sing*), na- (*sing & pl*); (*obj conc*) u- (*sing*), ni- (*sing & pl*)

young -swa (*adj*) (*persons only*; mu-, vha-); -čuku (*adj*) (mu-, vha-, mi-, li-, ma-, tshi-, zwi-, n-/dzin-: tħukhu, lu-, vhu-, ku-)

your poss conc plus stem -u (*sing*) or -yu (*sing or pl*), eg yau, tshau, yaňu, zwaňu

yours cf your

youth/youthfulness vhučuku (*abstr*), vhuswa (*abstr*); *a ~* (*male or female*): muswa (vha-); *the ~*: vhaswa (*pl only*)

Z

zeal vhufuteleli (*abstr*), mafulufulu (*pl only*)

zealot mukaluli (vha-), musweleli (vha-); (*sect*)

Ziloti *cf Eng*

zebra mbidi (dzi-)

zero zero *cf Eng*

zigsag masombesombe, vhukhonekhone

Zionism Vhuzioni (*abstr*) *cf Eng*

Zionist Muzioni (Vha-/Ma-) *cf Eng*

zip-fastener zipi (dzi-) *cf Eng*

zombi ḫukwane/čukwane (mařukwane)

zone zouni (dzi-) *cf Eng*

zoo zuu (dzi-) *cf Eng*

Zulu (*person*) Muzulu (Ma-); (*language*) Tshizulu, Luzulu

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