



## What is IsiXhosa.click?

IsiXhosa.click is an open-source, online isiXhosa-English dictionary.

It strives to be as easy as possible to use. Just start typing a word and you'll immediately get results!

## Key features

- 2000+ entries
- Live, search-as-you-type interface for instant results
- Grammatical info, example sentences, and related words
- Anyone can suggest new words
- Open source and free!
- Fun Wordle game :)

## Our history

We started the project in 2021 as a team of native English speakers learning isiXhosa. Existing online dictionaries were full of mistakes, while paperback ones were hard to use and expensive. We decided to start our own project to help others learn the language and develop technologies around it.

## Search for a word

Hel|

help - nceda (verb)
help - uncedo (noun - class ulu)
hello - molo (interjection)
hello - molweni (plural interjection)
end - phela (intransitive verb)
become used to - qhela (inchoative verb)
helicopter - ihelikhopta (noun - class i(n)/i(z)in)
helicopters - iihelikhopta (plural noun -

### help - nceda

**Word information**

**Part of speech** verb

**Infinitive** ukunceda

**Inchoative** no

**Transitivity** either

**Example sentences**

- **English**  
Please help me close all the windows.

**IsiXhosa**  
Khawundincede sivale zonke iifestile.

**Linked words**

**Link type** Other word

Related meaning [help - uncedo \(noun - class ulu\)](#)

### IsiXhosa Wordle (beta)

U	B	U	N	T	U
G	O	D	O	L	A
A	M	A	G	X	A
I	G	Q	A	B	I

Q W E R T Y U I O P

A S D F G H J K L

← Z X C V B N M →

## Grants

In 2022, we received DH OER Champions grant from SADiLaR. We used this to incorporate statistical terminology for isiXhosa developed by Tim Low's team at the UCT Department of Statistical Sciences.

## Publications

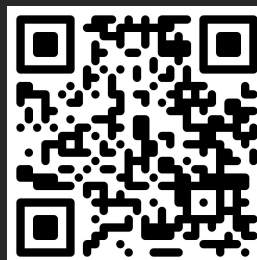
We published two abstracts describing the project in AfriLex 2024.

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