

Please welcome → IsiXhosa



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# Advantages of learning IsiXhosa

- IsiXhosa is one of the 11 official languages in South Africa.
- It is spoken by over 20 million people across the nation.
- Learning isiXhosa forms the basis of understanding other Nguni languages e.g. IsiZulu, IsiSwati, and IsiNdebele.

# The Importance of IsiXhosa in S.A

- It is in high demand in the job industry in S.A e.g. media, medicine, law, and pharmacy, one needs to understand isiXhosa.
- It's a popular language internationally as it fascinates tourists and those who can not speak it.
- It also helps in strengthening relationships between diverse cultures, building up a global family.

# Misconceptions about isiXhosa

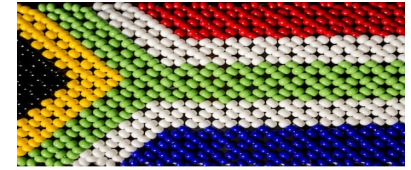
- Some have misconceptions that isiXhosa is a difficult language to learn, because of the clicks. IsiXhosa has three main clicks and they are much easier than you think.
- The structure of the isiXhosa language is different compared to the structures of European languages, and once you have accepted that, you will realise that isiXhosa is an easy language to learn.
- Learning Xhosa is truly an African experience (you learn about African culture).

# IsiXhosa at the DSK!

- Remember those who choose Xhosa don't have to do Afrikaans.
- Learners will be assessed through their written and oral work.
- If you want to open up a whole new culture through language for your children, give them this opportunity to join IsiXhosa.

# Final thoughts

*If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head.*



*If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.*

**Nelson Mandela**

# Fragen?/ Questions?

