

## Theme 6: Transportation and Finding your way

### Transportation

Where is the nearest train station?	Sikuphii isiteshi sesitimela esiseduzane / esiseduze?
What line goes to Cape Town station?	Yimuphi ulayini oya esiteshi saseKapa?
Where is the nearest bus stop?	Sikuphi isitobhu sebhasi esiseduze?
What is the fare to Soweto?	Yimalini ukuya eSoweto?
I want to get off at Soccer City.	Ngifuna ukwehla eSoccer City.
Where is the train station?	Sikuphi isiteshi sesitimela?
Where is the non-smoking section?	Ikuphi indawo lapho okungabhenyelwa khona?
Where are the sleeping couches?	Akuphi amakalishi anemibhede yokulala?
Where are the first-class coaches?	Akuphi amakalishi we <i>first class</i> ?
Where are the platforms?	Akuphi amaplatifomu?
I would like a ticket to Durban.	Ngingathanda ithikithi lokuya eThekwini.
I'd like to hire a car.	Ngingathanda ukuqasha imoto.
How much does it cost per week/day?	Kubiza malini ngeviki / ngosuku?
What do you charge per kilometre?	Ubiza malini ngekhilomitha?

### Finding your way

Where is the nearest Internet Café?	Ikuphi i-Internet Café eseduze?
Where is Table Mountain?	Ikuphi iTable Mountain?
Please tell me where the Apartheid Museum is located?	Awungitshale ukuthi i-Apartheid Museum ikuphi?
Do you have a map to the city?	Unalo ibalazwe ledolobha na?/ unayo imephu yedolobha na?
Could you show me on my map, please?	Ngicela ungikhombise ebalazweni lami.
Can I get there on foot?	Ngingakwazi ukufika lapho ngezinyawo?
How far is it?	Kuyibanga elingakanani?
I think I'm lost.	Ngicabanga ukuthi ngidukile / ngilahlekile.
Where can I find this address?	Ngingalithola kuphi leli kheli?
It's straight ahead.	Qhubeka uye phambili!
Turn left.	Jikela ngakwesokunxele.
Turn right.	Jikela ngakwesokudla.
It's down there.	kulaphaya ezansi.
It's behind the building.	Kungemuva kwebhilidi.
It's in front of the stop street.	Kungaphambi kwesitobhi.
It's next to the station.	Kuseceleni kwesiteshi.
It's near the hotel.	Kuseduze nasehhotele.
It's after the filling station.	Kusemuva kwegalaji.

#### COMMENTS:

##### Place names

In South Africa, two kinds of place names may be distinguished: traditional African place names and English or Afrikaans place names. Most of the bigger towns and cities have English or Afrikaans names; however, these places are also given names by the Zulu people. For example, Johannesburg is known as *eGoli* in Zulu; Cape Town as *eKapa*; Port Elizabeth as *eBhayi*; Pietermaritzburg as *eMgungundlovu*; Durban as *eThekwini* and so on.

As you would have noticed, in Zulu we mostly use the prefix *e-* in front of a place name to indicate location, e.g. *ikhaya* (home) > *ekhaya* (at home), *ibhange* (bank) > *ebhange* (at the bank), *eGemistoni* (at / to Germiston), *eCeasars Palace* (at / to Ceasars Palace), *eKempton Park* (at / to Kempton Park). However, *kwa-* can also be used as prefix, e.g. *Ngiya kwaZulu Natal* (I'm going to kwaZulu Natal). Sometimes a prefix and suffix can be used to indicate location, e.g. *Siya eposini namhlanje* (We go to the post office today), *Ngiya*

emdlalweni (I'm going to the game).

Please feel free to exchange any of the place names in the table above for place names of your choice.

<b>A: Tourist</b> <b>B: Zulu speaker</b>	<b>Theme 6: Transportation and Finding Your Way</b>
<b>A: Hhawu, ngilahlekile!</b>	Oh no, I am lost!
<b>B: Uyaphi?</b>	Where are you going?
<b>A: Ngifuna ukuya eSoweto.</b>	I want to go to Soweto.
<b>B: Qhubekela phambili, ibhasi likhona lapho.</b>	Go straight ahead, the bus is there.
<b>A: Kuyibanga elingakanani? Ngifuna ukuqasha imoto.</b>	How far is it? I want to hire a car.
<b>B: Kungamakhilomitha ayi-15. Kuseduze.</b>	It is 15 kilometres. It is near.
<b>A: Ngiyabonga, baba.</b>	Thank you, sir.
<b>B: Sharp!</b>	Sharp!