

Umbalali Wegusha

“Lamb Killer”

The language of the jackal hunter in Africa, this is dedicated to a lovely girl called Yondela, who taught me the language – thank you for your tuition.



I am in the company of amazing partners and as a team we really do rock and roll on the bakkie in the evenings, because we all get along so well we achieve very good results on a hunt, and also because we can speak the local lingo – South Sotho, allows us to understand the locals better also.

My one partner speaks South Sotho fluently and when you listen to how he can speak an African language it is mind blowing and a real inspiration.

I work mostly areas of the Xhosa speaking, and this prompted me and inspired me to learn this language.

It really does help, and allows me to communicate with them and gets me a lot of respect by speaking with them in their language.

I decided to put down a few words here that you can learn and this is typical jackal language that will help you, it isn't so hard and will help a lot trust me! They respect you a lot if you speak to them in a mother tongue.

These are a few simple words and it isn't that hard to master. I have spelt the Xhosa wrong but it is easier to pronounce the words for a learner. This is a typical jackal conversation and if you watch the persons body language you will see how he replies until you can understand his words back to you.

Malaw	If greeting one person
Malawenie	If greeting more than one person
Kunjani	How are you?
Uya Ood Yakkalashé Na	Do you know of any jackal?
Umbalali Wegusha	Lamb Killer!
Uya bona na	Do you see them?
Uya bona <i>elengeni</i> na	Do you hear them?
Uabana na	Are you sure?
Bulela	Thank you
Ingada na	Rooikat?
Ingada bambisa	Rooikat trap?
Kuza Kenetha na	Will we get rain?
Nambitha ilanga lakho	Have a nice day (Zulu)
Ubenemini Emandi	Have a nice day
Lungile	Good