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1. Astronomy terminology: English - isiZulu

English	Isizulu	Term usage example
Universe	**uMkhathilibe**	**Cishe konke esikwaziyo, kuqukethwe kumkhathilibe.** *Nearly all we know is part of the universe.*
Space	**uMkhathi**	**Emkhathini kuhlwa ngezinkanyezi.** *In space night comes with stars.*
Galaxy	**uMthalakazi**	**Igama lomthalakazi wethu kuthiwa umzilafasimbe** *Our galaxy name is the Milky Way*
Star	**iNkanyezi**	**Ilanga lethu liyinkanyezi eseduze nathi.** *Our sun is a star closer to us.*
Constellation	**iSishomo**	**Isishomo impambano sinezinkanyezi ezigqamileyo.** *The Orion constellation has bright stars.*
Milkyway	**uMzilafasimbe**	**Umzilafasimbe ubuye ubizwe ngokuthi umthala ngesintu.** *The Milky Way is also called umthala in isintu*.
Meteor	**iQhumanyezi**	**Amaqhumanyezi hlezi ekhanyisa isibhakabhaka ebusuku.** *Meteors always brighten the sky at night.*
Asteroid	**uMhlabana**	**Umhlabana wagadlazeka emhlabeni kwavela isigqabhozi.** *The asteroid impacted earth and a crater appeared.*
Comet	**uBhaqanyezi**	**uBhaqanyezi luyinkanyezi enobhaqa noma enomsila okhazimulayo.** *The comet is a star with a torch or bright tail.*
Moon	**iNyanga**	**Inyanga ezungeza umhlaba wethu, igama layo umaqubintuli** *The moon orbiting our earth, its name is lunar*
Moonlet	**Inyangana**	**Izinyangana zivame ukuzungeza umzulane noma umzibamhlaba.** *Moonlets usually orbit a planet or a dwarf planet.*
Supernova	**iSdanguzelakazi**	**Maduze uNdwendweni uzoqhuma aphenduke isidanguzelakazi.** *Betelguese will soon explode and turn into a supernova*
Blackhole	**iSigwinqa**	**Isigwinqa sidonsa kwasani esendleleni yaso**. *The blackhole sucks everything in its path.*
Event horizon	**Umlibe**	Isiwela umlibe kasibuyi neze.
Emission Nebula	**uMqongo**	**Izinkayezi zizalwa emqongweni.** *Stars are born in the nebula.*
Planetary nebulae	**iGqamuko**	**Igqamuko liyindikimba esezulwini eyakhiwa izithako zohowo.** *Planetary nebulae are astronomical objects made up of gaseous material.*

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Dark matter	**uThonzima**	**UThonzima ulutho olungabonakali oluhlawumbiselwayo.** *Dark matter is an invisible hypothetical form of matter.*
Solar system	**uZungezohlelo lwelanga**	**Uzungzohlelo lwelanga lunemizulane eyisi-8** *The solar system has 8 planets*
Interstellar dust/clouds	**uThunqathunqa**	**Uthunqathunqa lwakhiwa uhowo, unyazani nomungu.** *Interstellar dust is made up of gas, plasma and dust.*
Sky	**iSibhakabhaka**	**Isibhakabhaka siwudwadwakazi oluphezulu esilubona sisebusweni bomhlaba.** *The sky is the expanse above viewed from the surface of the earth.*
Oort cloud	**iSingungalanga**	**Osonzululwazi bacabanga ukuthi iSingungalanga singunge ilanga.** *Scientists think the Oort cloud surrounds the sun.*
Kuiper belt	**uMhlozatshe**	**Umhlozatshe ungumthapho wamabhaqanyezi** *The kuiper belt is the source of comets*
Asteroid belt	**iSiyondo semihlatshana**	Phakathi kwendonsa noNotshezi, kunesiyonda semihlatshana. ***The Asteroid belt is between Mars and Jupiter***
Planet	**uMzulane**	**Akusizo zonke izinkanyezi esizibona ebusuku, okunye kuyimizulane**. *We don’t only see stars at night, some are planets*
Mercury	**uNomjubane**	**uNomjubane ungumzulane wokuqala kuzungezohlelo lwelanga**. *Mercury is the first planet on the solar system*
Venus	**uNokhwezi**	**uNokhwezi owaziwa nangokuthi isicelankobe, umzulane wesibili.** *Venus, also known as the evening star, is the second planet.*
Earth	**uMhlaba**	**Umhlaba ungumzulane onempilo esiwaziyo.** *Earth is a known planet with life.*
Mars	**uNotshezi**	**Ucwaningo lukhomba ukuthi uNotshezi wake waba nemifula.** *Research shows that Mars used to have rivers.*
Neptune	**uNolundwa**	**Umbala wangempela kaNolndwa, oluhlaza-lundwa ngokuphaphathekile.** *Neptunes true colour is a pale shade of greenish blue.*
Uranus	**uNomakhekheba**	**Ubuso bukaNomakhekheba abunqumile, kodwa buwugqinsi lamanzi.** *Uranus surface is not solid, but a dense layer of liquid.*
Saturn	**uNomaxhama**	**uNomaxhama unamayondo akhiwa izinhlayiyana ezizungezayo.** *Saturn has rings made of orbiting particles.*

Jupiter	**uMkhulukhulwana**	**Umzulane wesihlanu kusuka elangeni uMkhulukhulwana, owaziwa ngeNdonsakusa –** *The fifth planet from the sun is Jupiter*.
Pluto	**uNochoko**	**uNochoko ungumzulane oyisichwe.** *Pluto is a dwarf planet*
Dwarf planet	**Umzulane oyisichwe**	**Uzungezohlelo lwelanga lunemizulane esyisichwe eyithoba.** *The solar system has nine dwarf planets*
Ceres	**uNomadwala**	**Abukho ubufakazi beziphilincinci kuNomadwala.** *Theres no evidence of microorganisms on Ceres*
Huamea	**uNohunga**	**uNohunga umpimpiliza ngejubane eliphezulu –** *Haumea spins at a high speed*
Eris	**uNogxada**	**Inkathi yozungezo lukaNogxada iyiminyaka engama-556** *Eris orbital period is 556 years*
Makemake	**uNoviyo**	**Umbala kaNoviyo, ungamunwe ngathi umtshezi.** *Makemake's colour is reddish-brown*
Rogue planet	**Inkengane**	**Izinkengane zeswele ilanga** *Rogue planets do not have a sun.*
Exoplanet	**uMzulendle**	**Imizulendle iyimizulane engaphandle kozungezohlelo lwelanga lethu.** *Exoplanets are planets outside our solar system.*
Giant planet	**Umzulane oyiqhakamela**	**Imizulane engamaqhakamela mikhulu kunomhlaba.** *Gas giants are larger than earth.*
Spiral galaxy	**Umthalakazi oyingoqela**	**uMzilafasimbe ungumthalakazi oyingoqela.** *The milky way is a spiral galaxy*
Ring galaxy	**Umthalakazi oyindandatho**	**Eminye imithalakazi inommomo odilingene okwendandatho** *Other galaxies have a ring-like circle appearance*
Elliptical galaxy	**Umthalakazi omakhophelana**	**Ukuba makhophelana kusho ukumisa okwebhola lombhoxo** *Being elliptical means being oval shaped*
Irregular galaxy	**Umthalakazi omfihlimfihli**	**Umthalakazi omfihlimfihli unabo ubumo obuhlukile obuvamile** Irregular galaxies do not have a distinct regular shape
Barred galaxy	**Umthalakazi olukutu**	**Kukhona imithalakazi egoqele elukutu nemithalakzi emhihlimfihli elukutu –** There are barred spiral galaxies and barred irregular galaxies
Lenticular galaxy	**Umthalakazi ogungubele**	**Umthalakazi ogungubele unenkatha, kodwa awunazingalo ezinkulu eziqogele** Lenticular galaxies contain a disk, but no large spiral arms
Protostar	**Isifingo**	**Isifingo ngesintu saziwa nangokuthi isihlalukanyezi.** *Protostar in isizulu is also called isihlalukanyezi*

Dwarf star	**Inkanyezi eyisithomiyana**	**Inkanyezi eyisithomiyana inobungako obuncane**. *Dwarf star has a relativley small size*
Blue giant star	**Inkanyezi eyiqhakamela elilundwa**	**Izinkanyezi ezingamaqhakamelakazi alundwa zinkulu, ziyashisa futhi zigqamile.** *Blue giant stars are big, hot and brightest.*
Blue super giant	**Uqhakamelakazi olundwa**	**Iphisi liyinkanyezi ewuqhakamelakazi olundwa.** *Rigel is a blue supergiant star*
Yellow dwarf star	**Isithomiyana esiphuzi**	**Izithomiyana eziphuzi zishisa ihwanzi nehwelanga emnyombweni wazo.** *Yellow dwarf stars burn hydrogen to helium in their core)*
White dwarf star	**Isithomiyana esimhlophe**	**Ilanga lizoba isithomiyana esimhlophe lapho liphelelwa isivamelo senuzi.** *Our sun will be a white dwarf star when its nuclear fuel runs out.*
Orange dwarf star	**Isithomiyana esintshungwa**	**Isithomiyana esintshungwa sinempilo ende**. *Orange dwarf stars have a long lifespan.*
Black dwarf star	**Isithomiyana esimnyama**	**Izithomiyana ezimnyama azikho nhlobo.** *Black dwarf stars do not exist*
Brown dwarf star	**Inkanyezi eyisithomiyana esinsundu**	**Izithomiyana ezinsundu akucaci ukuthi izinkanyezi noma imizulane** *Brown dwarf stars it's not clear they are stars or planets.*
Red dwarf start	**Inkanyezi eyisithomiyana esibomvu**	**UMzilafasimbe ugcwele izithomiyana ezibomvu** *Red dwarf stars are common in the milky way*
Red giant star	**Uqhakamela obomvu**	**Lapho inkanyezi iphelelwa isivamelo sehwanzi iphenduka uqhakamela obomvu.** *When a star runs out of hydrogen fuel it becomes a red giant star.*
Red super giant	**Uqhakamelakazi obomvu**	**UNdwendweni noMongo bayizinkanyezi ezingamaqhakamelakazi abomvu** *Betelguese and Antares are red super giant stars*
Star cluster	**Isixheke sezinkanyezi**	**Isilimela yisibonelo sesixheke sezinkanyezi.** *The Pleaides is an example of star cluster*
Pulsar	**Unyazima**	**UNyazima luphafuza imisebe yemiyonzi yenzubawonga** *A Pulsar emit beams of elctromagnetic radiation*
Blazer	**Isidamuzela**	**Umthalakazi M87 unesidamuzela endenini yawo.** *M87 galaxy has a blazer at its centre.*
Quasar	**Isiphinqi**	**Iziphinqi siyiminyombo edamuzayo yemithalakazi eqhebethayo.** *Quasars are blazing centres of active galaxies.*
Magnetar	**Umhonyezi**	**Imihonyezi iphafuza amgu-X nemisebentathu.** *Magnetars emit X-ray and Gamma rays*

Sun	**ILanga**	**ILanga liyimbulunga yonyazani olushisayo**. *The sun is a sphere of hot plasma.*
Sirius	**INdonsa**	**INdonsa inesisindo esiphindwe kabili kuneselanga.** *Sirius is twice as massive as the sun.*
Canopus	**ISandulela**	**ISandulela siyinkanyezi yesibili egqamile ebusuku** *Canopus is the second brightest star in the night sky*
Alpha centuari	**INkonjane**	**INkonjane uhlelonkanyezi olunezinkanyezi ezintathu** *Alpha Centauri is a star system of three stars*
Arcturus	**ULwezibe**	**ULwezibe uyinkanyezi eyiqhakamela elibomvu** *Arcturus is a red giant star*
Vega	**UPhalane**	**UPhalane uyinkanyezi yesihlanu egqamile ebusuku** *Vega is fifth brightest star in the night sky*
Capella	**INqonqoli**	**INqonqoli iwuhlelo lwezinkanyezi ezine, amaqhakamela aphuzi amabili nezithomiyana ezibomvu ezimbili –** *Capella is a system of four stars, two yellow giants and two red dwarfs*
Rigel	**IPhisi**	**Isiphelo sempilo yePhisi kuzoshiya inkanyezi yentunge noma isgwinqa –** *The end of Rigel's life will leave a neutron star or a blackhole*
Procyon	**INtulwa**	**INtulwa iyinkanyezi yesiphohlongo egqamile ebusuku** *Procyon is the eight brightest star in the night sky*
Achernar	**UMkhwilili**	**UMkhwilili unesisindo esiphindwe kamkhothi kuneseLanga** *Achernar is seven times the mass of the Sun*
Betelgeuse	**uNdwendweni**	**UNdwendweni kulindelwe ukuba afe ngokuba yisidanguzelakazi –** Betelgeuse is expected to end its life with a supernova
Hadar	**INkwenjane**	**INkwenjane iyinkanyezi egqamile ebusuku** Hadar is one of the brightest stars at night
Altair	**INkwazi**	**INkwazi ayiyona imbulunga, kodwa iyisicaba emachosheni** *Altair is not spherical, but flattened at the poles*
Acrux	**INkanyazimu**	**INkanyazimu iyinkanyeziningi enezigcoyi eziyisithupha -** *Acrux is multiple star of six components*
Aldebaran	**UCwazibe**	**UCwazibe uyiqhakamela elibomvu okusho ukuthi upjolile kuneLanga –** *Aldebaran is a red giant, meaning it is cooler than the Sun*
Antares	**UMongo**	**UMongo uyinkanyezi enephahla, ebonakala ngathi iyodwa ngeso lenyama –** *Antares is a binary star, that appears a single star to the naked eye*

Spica	**iSiqhubankomo**	**ISiqhubankomo noLwezibe noSokhisa bayisilonco sokunyonta -** *Spica along with Arcturus and Denebola form the triangle asterism*
Pollux	**ISidumukazi**	**ISidumukazi siyiqhakamela eliphuzi santshungwa** *Pollux is a cooler yellow-orange giant*
Fomalhaut	**ISengco**	**ISengco siphafuka insalela yemiyonzi yensibomvu** *Fomalhaut emits excess infrared radiation*
Deneb	**uHlokotho**	**UHlokotho uyiqhakamelakazi elilundwa, elinombala oludwa samhlophe -** *Deneb is a bluish-white, blue supergiant*
Mimosa	**INtshona**	**INtshona inesisindo esanele sokuthi iqhume okwesidanguzelakazi -** *Mimosa has enough mass to explode as a supernova*
Regulus	**iSicimamlilo**	**ISicimamlilo sibanakala sisodwa kodwa sinezinkanyezi ezine ezibhangqwe ngambili -** *Regulus appears single but it has four stars in two pairs*
Adhara	**uZukhwithi**	**UZukhwithi uyinkanyezi yesibili egqamile esishomeni iMbukisakazi -** *Adhara is the second brightest star in the constellation of Canis major*
Shaula	**uSilamamba**	**USilamamba uwuhlelo lwezinkanyezi ezintathu** *Shaula is a triple star system*
Castor	**iMpofukazi**	**IMpofukazi ibonakale iyodwa, kodwa iwuhlelo lwezinkanyezi eziyisithupha -** *Castor appears singular to the naked eye, but its sextuple star system*
Gacrux	**uNdonyazulu**	**Umbala weNdonyazulu umtshezi santshungwa** *The color of Gacrux is a prominent reddish orange*
Bellatrix	**iSikhunundu**	**Ihwanzi leSikhunundu lizophela eminyakeni eyizigidi ezimkhothi -** *The hydrogen of Bellatrix will be exhausted in seven million years*
Elnath	**uNocwazi**	**UNocwazi uqhele ngebangakukhanya eliyi-134 kusuka eLangeni -** *Elnath is 134 light years away from the Sun*
Miaplacidus	**iNkwebane**	**INkwebane seyiphelelwe ihwanzi emnyombeni walo** *Miaplacidus has exhausted the hydrogen at its core*
Alnilam	**uDuduma**	**UDuduma uyinkanyezi esesiphakathini seMpambano** *Alnilam is the middle star in the Orion's belt*
Regor	**uNomdede**	**UNomdede uyinkanyezi elukhonko ebonakala ngathi iyodwa ngeso lenyama –** *Regor is a double star that appears as a single star to the naked eye*
Alnair	**uQongqotho**	**UQongqotho unesisindo esiphindwe izikhathi ezine kuneseLanga -** *Alnair has around four times the mass of the Sun*

Alnitak	**uMveshe**	**UMveshe uyiqhakamelakazi elilundwa esishomeni iMpambano -** *Alnitak is a hot blue supergiant in the Oion's belt*
Mirfak	**iQwaha**	**IQwaha liyingxenye yesixheke sezinkanyezi** *Mirfak is part of a cluster of stars*
Wezen	**uZemani**	**UZemani uyiqhakamelakazi esishomeni iMbukisakazi** *Wezen is a supergiant star in the constellation of Canis Major*
Sargas	**uMvimba**	**UMvimba undiyaza ngokushesha, okumenza abe ommumo osambhoxo -** *Sargas is rotating rapidly, giving it an oblate shape*
Kaus Australis	**uKhazamula**	**UKhazamula uyinkanyezi edingilizichopho** *Kaus Australis is a circumpolar star*
Avior	**uMlilwane**	**UMlilwane awubonakali engxenyeni enkulu eseNyakatho neNkabazwe -** *Avior is not visible from most of Northern Hemisphere*
Menkalinan	**iNgongoni**	**Uzungezo lweNgongoni neLanga luyasondelana** *The orbits of Menkalinan and the Sun are closing in on each other*
Atria	**uNoginganhlola**	**Inkazimuloqobo kaNoginganhlola iyefana neyamaqhakamelakazi -** *Atria's absolute magnitude is like that of super giants*
Alhena	**iMpofana**	**Inkazimulo ebonwayo yeMpofana yenza ibonakale ngeso lenyama -** *Alhena's apparent magnitude makes it easily visible to the naked eye*
Peacock	**uNhlengane**	**Izinkanyezi ezinesisindo seNhlengane azinayo indawo yomnyukakhoza –** *Stars with the mass of Peacock do not have a convection zone*
Alsephina	**uNomhhoyi**	**UNomhhoyi uluhlelo lwezinkanyezi ezintathu** *Alsephina is a triple system*
Mirzam	**iNqongolozi**	**INqonqolozi iyinknayezi esesishomeni iMbukisakazi** *Mirzam is a star in the constellation of Canis major*
Alphard	**iHlosi**	**IHlosi lipholile kuneLanga kodwa likhulu futhi liyangwangwaza kunalo –** *Alphard is cooler than the Sun but larger and luminous*
Hamal	**iNqama**	**Inkazimulo ebonwayo yeNqama yenza ibonakale ngeso lenyama –** *Hamal's apparent magnitude makes it visible to the naked eye*
Algieba	**iNhlansi**	**INhlansi iyinkanyezi enephahla elinamaqhakamela abomvu amabili –** *Algieba is a binary star made up of two red giants*
Diphda	**INkondlwane**	**INkondlwane iyiqhakamela elintshungwa elingwangwaza ukwedlula iLanga –** *Diphda is an orange giant luminous than the Sun*

Nunki	uKhazazela	**UKhazazela kulindelwe ukuba aqhume okwesudanguzelakazi esiwohloke umnyombo -** *Nunki is expected to explode in a core-collapse supernova*
Menkent	uKhozi	**UKhozi luxubanisa ihwelanga lube umcalahle emnyombweni walo -** *Menkent is fusing helium into carbon at its core*
Mirach	uMlozikazana	**Umlozikazana unobungako obuphindwe izikhathi ezingama-86 kuneLanga -** *Mirach is 86 times the size of the Sun*
Alpharatz	uMnono	**UMnono uyinkanyezi enephahla elizungeza eduze** *Alpharetz is a binary star in close orbit*
Rasalhague	uKheswani	**UKheswani uyinkanyezi endiyaz ngokushesha enommumo osambhoxo -** *Rasalhague is a rapidly rorating star with an oblate shape*
Saiph	iNgqibi	**INgqibi yincane kunePhisi kodwa inobuso obushisayo kunalo** *Saiph is smaller but hotter at is surface than Rigel*
Denebola	uSokhisa	**USokhisa unokungwanwaza okuphindwe izikhathi ezili-15 kuneLanga** *Denebola has 15 times the sun's luminosity*
Algol	iDube	**IDube liwuhlelo lwezinkayezi ezintathu eliphafuka amagu-X namaZa omsakazo -** *Algol triple star system exhibits Xray and radio waves*
Tiaki	uQongqodo	**UQongqodo uyinkanyezi eqhakazayo ngensibomvu** *Tiaki is one of the brightest stars at infrared*
Muhlifain	iSihuhwa	**ISihuhwa siyinkanyezi enephahla esishomeni hhashimuntu** *Muhlifain is a binary star in the cetaurus constellation*
Aspidiske	iNkwengezi	**INkwengezi iyiqhakamelakazi elinokugwangwaza okuphansi** *Apidiske is a lower luminosity supergiant*
Suhail	uNomphukulwana	**UNomphukulwana uxubanisa ngokushintshana ihwelanga nehwanzi –** *Suhail is alternately fusing helium and hydrogen*
Mintaka	uNtondo	**UNtondo uyinkanyezi eqhakazayo yeishomo impambano** *Mintaka is a bright star in the Orion's belt*
Sadr	iSihlakothi	**ISihlakothi siyingxenye yokunyonta kwezinkanyezi ezinhlanu** *Sadr is part of an asterism of five stars*
Naos	iSithwalanyezi	**ISithwalanyezi siyiqhakamela elilundwa kuMzilafasimbe** *Naos is blue supergiant in the Milky way*
Almach	uMlozi	**UMlozi uluhlelo lwezinkanyeziningi, olushushumbela elangeni lethu** - *Almach is a multiple star system, drifting to our* Sun
Izar	uDlolo	**Ngeso lenyama uDlolo lulodwa, kodwa ngesihlongamkhathi siyinkanyezi emabhangqa** – *Izar can be viewed with unaided eye, but with a telescope the binary is resolved*

Alpha Lupi	**iDlanga**	**IDlanga inkanyezi eyiqhakamela elilundwa eqhakazayo** *Alpha Lupi is bright blue giant*
Dschubba	**iNyandezulu**	**INyandezulu iqhakaza ngokufiphele** *Dschubba has a weak brightness*
Larawag	**uSibindimamba**	**USibindimamba sekuyinkanyezi eyiqhakamela** *Larawag is now a giant star*
Ankaa	**uThekwane**	**UThekwane uqhele ngebangakukhanya elingama-85 emhlabeni** *Ankaa is 85 lightyears away from Earth*
Girtab	**iNgqedamabele**	**INgqedamabele inkanyezi eqhakazayo ebusuku** *Girtab is the brightest star in the night sky*
Enif	**uLethi**	**ULethi uyiqhakamelakazi elibomvu** *Enif is a red supergiant*
Scheat	**uMnguni**	**UMnguni unamazinga okushisa apholile ebusweni bakhe kunelanga** *Scheat has a cool surface temperature unlike the sun*
Sabik	**uMabibini**	**UMabibini uyinkanyezi eqhakazayo ebusuku** *Sabik is one of the brightest stars at night*
Aludra	**uZulucwathile**	**UZulucwathile uyiqhakamelakazi elilundwa** *Aludra is a blue supergiant*
Markeb	**uNomzimane**	**UNomzimane uqhele ngebangakukhanya elingama-572 elangeni** *Markeb is located 572 light years from the sun*
Alphecca	**iNcwali**	**INcwali iqhele ngebangakukhanya elingama75 elangeni** *Alphecca is located 75 light years from the sun*
Markab	**UMndawe**	**UMndawe undiyaza ngokushesha, uphafuka isidlakalasi esningi** *Markab is rotating rabidly, emitting too much energy*
Aljanah	**ISikhohlothi**	**ISikhohlothi ungasibona ngeso lenyama ebusuku** *Aljanah is visible to the naked eye at night*
Acrab	**iCiwu**	**ICiwu liyinkanyezi enephahla esishomeni fezela** *Acrab is a binary star in Scorpius constellation*
Crucis	**IMpuma**	**IMpuma iwuhlelo lwezinkanyezi eziningi olunezigcoyi eziyisithupha** *Crucis is multiple star system of six components*
Fang	**uMhlangwe**	**UMhlangwe uluhlelo lezinkanyei ezintathu** *Fang is a triple star system*
Alniyat	**uBhaxamamba**	**UBhaxamamba liwuhlelo olunezinkanyezi eziningi** *Alniyat is a multiple star system*

Paikauhale	**uMnqonqo**	**UMnqonqo unesisindo esiphindwe izikhathi ezili-15 kuneselanga** *Paikauhale has 15 times the Suns' mass*
Algenib	**uMndiki**	**UMndiki uyinkanyezi enephahla** *Algenib is a binary star*
Pleiades	**ISilimela**	**ISilimela siyisixheke sezinkanyezi ezimemezela inkathi yokulima** *Pleiades is a star cluster heralding the planting season*
Binary star	**Inkanyezi enephahla**	**Inkanyezi enephahla iwuhlelo lwezinkanyezi ezimbili ezinqalwe umnyondo** *Binary star is a system of two stars gravitatiomnaly bound*
Barycentre	**Uzime**	**Uzime luyinkaba yesisindo sezindikimba ezisemkhathini ezimbili kuyaphezulu** *Barycentre is the centre of mass of two or more celestial bodies*
Zenith	**ukhakhayi**	**Ukhakhayi luyindawo esesibhakabhakeni ngaphezu kwengqapheli -** *Zenith is the point in the sky directly above the observer*
Solar corona	**Uvivi lwelanga**	**Uvivi lwelanga liwumoyambulunga welanga ongaphandle wonyazani olubhudlayo -** *Solar corona is the sun outer atmosphere of tenuous layer of plasma*
Lunar corona	**Uvivi lwenyanga**	**Uvivi lwenyanga liwumqhele olufasimbe ozungeza inyanga obangwa unyezi -** *Lunar corona is the hazy halo around the moon caused by moonlight.*
Cosmic dust	**Ingquba yomkhathi**	**Ingquba yomkhathi iyizinhlayiyana ezincane zotho ezisakazeke emkhathini -** *Cosmic dust is small particles of matter distribute throughout space*
Cosmic rays	**Izinhlayiyana zomkhathi**	**Izinhlayiyana zomkhathi zihamba emkhathini ngejubane elisondela kwelokukhanya -** *Cosmic rays are particles travelling through space at a speed approaching of light*
Alpha ray	**Imisebenye**	**Imisebenye iyizindululo zezinhlayiyana ezisheshayo zamachwe ayonzayo -** *Alpha rays are streams of fast-moving particles from radioactive atoms*
Beta ray	**Imisebembili**	**Imisebembili iyizinzuba nezivuma zesidlakalsi esiphezulu, nejuane eliphezulu -** *Beta rays are high-energy, high-speed electrons or positrons.*
Gamma ray	**Imisebentathu**	**Imisebenntathu iyimiyonzi yenzubawonga etwanyekayo yokubhucuka okuyonzayo -** *Gamma rays are penetrating electromagnetic radiation from radioactive decay*
X-ray	**Amagu-X**	**Amagu-X ayimiyonzi yenzubawonga yesidlakalsi esiphezulu asebenza kwezokwelapha -** *Xray is high energy electromagnetic radiation used in medicine*

Radio waves	**Amaza womsakazo**	**Amaza womsakazo ayimiyonzi yenzuawonga anamabangacuphi amade kunesokhanya -** *Radio waves are electromagnetic radiation with wavelenght longer than visible light*
Infrared	**Insibomvu**	**Insibomvu iyimiyonzi yenzubawonga engabonakali enamabangacuphi amade –** *Infrared is the invisible electromagnetic radiation with long wavelenghts*
Visible light	**Isokhanya**	**Isokhanya liyingcosana yokukhanya ebonwa angamehlo womuntu -** *Visible light is a small portion of light human eyes can see*
Astronomy	**Umchazamkhathi**	**Umchamakhathi uyigatsha lenzululwazi lezomkhathi nomkhathilibe** *Astronomy is the branch of science dealing with space and the universe*
Debris disk	**Inkatha yesiwidi**	**Inkatha yesiwidi iyinkatha egcwele uthuli ezungeze inkanyezi** *Debris disk is the dust-dominated disk around stars*
Circumstellar disk	**Inkatha yesihaqanyezi**	**Inkatha yesihaqanyezi iwuhlobo lwenkatha yehlumelelo** *Circumstellar disk is a type of accretion disk*
Scattered disk	**Inkatha egqayingene**	**Inkatha egqayingene igqayingwe izindikimba ezincane zeqhwa** *Scattered disk is sparsely populate by icy small bodies*
Accretion disk	**Inkatha yehlumelelo**	**Inkatha yehlumelelo yakhiwa umthako ihlakazekileyo** *Accretion disk is formed by diffuse material*
Eccentricity	**Ubukhophelana**	**Ubukhophelana isilinganiso sokungabi yindingilizi** *Eccentricity is a measure not being a circle*
Orbit	**Uzungezo**	**Uzungezo ngumzila onkumbelayo ohanjwa into rjikeleza enye** *Orbit is a curved path an object takes around another*
Elliptical orbit	**Uzungezo olumakhophelana**	**Uzingezo olumakhophelana liwumzila osabhola lombhoxo owenziwa into ejikeleza enye** *An elliptical orbit is an oval shaped path an object takes around another*
Geostationary orbit	**uhelonkabazwe**	**Lolu uzungezo ngaphezu kwenkaba zwe yomhlaba ngesivinini esifanayo nesawo** *This is the orbit above the equator at the same speed as the earth*
Synchronous orbit	**Uzungezo olumbande**	**Uzungezo olumbande lwenzeka lapho uzungezo lwesivoko luhambalana nozungezo lwendikimba** *Synchronous orbit is when a satellite's orbit matches the orbit of a body*
Polar orbit	**Uzungezochopho**	**Uzungezochopho liwuzungezo lwezivoko ngamachopho womhlaba** *Polar orbit is an orbit of satellites on earths poles*

Orbital inclination	**Umthambeko wozungezo**	**Umthambeko wozungezo usho ingoni yemizila yozungezo** *Orbital inclination refers to the angle of orbital planes*
Orbital eccentricity	**Ubukhophelana bozungezo**	**Ubukhophelana bozungezo buwuzungezo olungeyona indingilizi** *Orbital eccentricity is orbit different from a circle*
Motion	**Umdiki**	**Umdiki uyisimo sokuguquka kwesikhundla sento** *Motion is a state of changing something's position*
Proper motion	**Umdiki ofanele**	**uMdiki ofanele uyijubane lobungoni lendikimba yezulu** *Proper motion is the angular speed of a celestial body*
Prograde motion	**Umdiki oqombolayo**	**Umdiki oqombolayo ukundiyaza okufana nokwendikimba ezungezwayo** *Prograde motion is a rotation like that of the orbited body*
Retrograde motion	**Umdiki ogushayo**	**Umdiki ogushayo ukundiyaza okuphambana nowendikimba ezungezwayo** *Retrograde motion is a rotation opposite to that of the orbited body*
September equinox	**Inzalo yelanga**	**Inzalo yelanga yenzeka lapho ilanga lidlula inkabazwe yezulu libheke ningizimu** *September equinox occurs when the sun crosses the celestial equator heading southward*
March equinox	**Isililo sikaNomkhubulwane**	**Isililo sikaNomkhubulwane senzeka lapho ilanga lifulathela ijulambo eseningizimu** *March equinox occurs when the sun leaves the southern hemisphere*
Solar eclipse	**Insitholanga**	**Isimongotho sokuhlwa emini sibizwa insitholanga.** *The phenomenon of the moon blocking the sun is the solar eclipse.*
Lunar eclipse	**Unyezibomvu**	**Unyezibomvu liwubufakazi bokuthi umhlaba uyimbulunga.** *The lunar eclipse is proof the earth is a globe.*
Radio source	**Umthombo womsakazo**	**Umthombo womsakazo yinto ephafuza amaza womsakazo** *Radio source is an object emitting radio waves*
X-ray source	**Umthombo wamagu-X**	**Umthombo wamagu-X yisithako esikhiqiza Amagu-X** *X-ray source is a material producing x-rays*
Carina constellation	**Isishomo Mkhumbi**	**Isishomo umkhumbi usesibhakabhakeni esiseningizimu** *Carina constellation is at the southern sky*
Centaur constellation	**Isishomo Hhashimuntu**	**Uhlelonkanyezi Inkonjane lusesishomeni ihhashimuntu** *Alpha centauri star system is at Centuar constellation*
Southern crux constellation	**Isishomo iSiphambano saseNingizimu**	**Isishomo isiphambano sincane kodwa simqoka** *The Southern crux is small but prominent*
Orion constellation	**Isishomo iMpambano**	**Impambano inezinkanyezi ezimbii ezigqame kakhulu** *Orion has two brightest stars*

Canis Major	**Isishomo iMbukisakazi**	**INqonqolozi noZemani izinkanyezi zeMbukisakazi** *Mirzam and Wezen are stars in Canis Major*
Canis Minor	**Isishomo iMbukisanyane**	**INtulwa inkanyezi egqamile yeMbukisanyane** *Procyon is the brightest star of Canis Minor*
Lunar phases	**Izimo zenyanga**	**Ziyisishiyagalombili izimo zikamaqubintuli**. *There are eight lunar phases.*
New moon	**Isitime**	**Lapho inyanga efile, isuke iyisitime.** *During the new moon, its colour is pitch black*.
Waxing crescent	**ithwasa**	**Ithwasa lisho ukuthi yakha kabusha iyakhula.** *Waxing means its rebuilding and getting bigger.*
First quarter	**Isihhemu**	**Lapho inyanga inezingxenye ezimbili, iyisihhemu.** *When the moon has two halves, it's the first quarter.*
Waxing gibbous	**Isidilingana**	**Isidilingana sisho ukuthi inyanga seyizogcwala**. *Waxing gibbous means the moon will becoming full.*
Full moon	**Idindele**	**Umaqubintuli udilingene waba idindele.** *Lunar is now a full moon.*
Waning gibbous	**Isidengele**	**Lapho iyisidengele, isuke isiqala ukuncipha**. *The moon starts to fade on the waning gibbous.*
Third quarter	**Isicheme**	**Isicheme siyefana nesihhemu.** *The third quarter is like the first quarter.*
Waning crescent	**Inhledla iyemuka**	**Inhlendla iyemuka ngaphambi kokuthi inyanga ife.** *Th waning crescent comes before the new moon.*
Gravity	**uMnyondo**	**Umnyondo wento uya ngesisindo sayo**. *The gravity of an object depends on its mass.*
Relativity	**Ukucakathana**	**Umchachiso wokucakathana uhlanganisa imichachiso emiili yomchazandalo.** *Theory of relativity encompasses two physics theories.*
Luminosity	**Ukungwangwaza**	**Ukungwangwaza inani eliphelele lesidlakalasi senzubawonga eliphafuzwa inkanyezi** *Luminosity is the total amount of electromagnetic energy emitted by a star*
Asterism	**Ukunyonta**	**Isifanelo esakhiwa iqembu lezinkanyezi siwukunyonta.** *A pattern formed by a group of stars is asterism.*
Eccentricity	**ubukhophelana**	**Uzungezohlelo lwelanga alundingilizi, kepha libukhuphelana.** *The solar system is not circular, but it is eccentric*
Magnitude	**Inkazimulo**	**Inkazimulo yenkanyezi eyodwa yehlukile kweyenkanyezi enye.** *The brightness of one star is different to another's.*

Apparent magnitude	**Inkazimulo ebonwayo**	**Inkazimulo ebonwayo yeLanga kulula ukuyilinganisa.** *The apparent magnitude of the SIJun is easy to measure*
Absolute magnitude	**Inkazimuloqobo**	**Inkazimuloqobo yenkanyezi iyinkazimulo ebonwayo lapho iseduze.** *The stars absolute magnitude is the apparent magnitude when closer.*
Lightyear	**ibangakukhanya**	**Umzulendle osondele kuzungezohlelo lwelanga ungamabangakukhanya amane.** *An exoplanet closer to our solar system is 4 lightyears away.*
Gas giant	**Uqhakamela wohowo**	**Imizulane eminingi kumkhathilibe ingoqhakamela bohowo.** *Many planets in the universe are gas giants.*
Titan	**uSomusi**	**USomusi iyona kuphela inyanga esiyaziyo enoketshezi olugelezayo.** *Titan is the only moon we know with flowing liquid.*
Titiana	**uMdoshiya**	**UMdoshiya uyinyanga enkulu kaNomakhekheba.** *Titiana is the largest moon of Uranus.*
Ariel	**uMgenga**	**UMgenga unobuso ubuqhakaza kakhulu.** *Ariel has the brightest surface.*
Miranda	**uSomgwila**	**USomgwila ugcwele imigwila ebusweni bakhe..** *Miranda is full of canyons on the surface*.
Umbriel	**uSothunzi**	**USothunzi uyinyanga kaNomakhekheba elufuphi kakhulu.** *Umbriel is Uranus darkest moon.*
Oberon	**uNkayishana**	**UNkayishana uhlezi egadlazwa amaqhumanyezi.** *Oberon is always impacted by meteors.*
Cressida	**uNhlongwase**	**UNhlongwase uyinyanga encane kaNomakhekheba** *Cressida is a small moon of Uranus*
Desdemona	**uMdabe**	**UMdabe angahle angqubuzane noNhlongwase ezigidini zeminyaka ezayo** *Desdemona might collide with Cressida in coming million years*
Juliet	**uNhlatshwa**	**Imifanekiso kaNhlatshwa yathwetshulwa indizamkhathi i-Voyager yesibili** *Images of Juliet were taken by Voyager 2 spacecraft*
Rosalind	**uNgqalamba**	**UNgqalamba ufana netshe eliyimbumbuthela** *Rosalind looks like a conglomerate rock*
Cupid	**uMdukulu**	**UMdukulu uyiduna elisondelene noNomakhekheba** *Cupid is an inner satellite of Uranus*
Belinda	**uBhokodwase**	**UBhokodwase uyinyanga emise okwezambane** *Belinda is a potatoe shaped moon*
Perdita	**uNqakaqa**	**UNqakaqa uyinyanga ezungeza eduze kwaNomakhekheba** *Perdita is orbiting closer to Uranus*

Ophelia	**uNondiki**	**UNondiki ubonakala njengento eyisihohoba** *Ophelia appears as an elongated object*
Bianca	**uNambase**	**Umbala wobuso bukaNambase bungwevu** *Bianca's surface is grey in colour*
Cordelia	**uSothuphana**	**USothuphana uyinyanga kaNomakhekheba eseduze kakhulu** *Cordelia is the innermost known moon of Uranus*
Portia	**uNdlikwase**	**UNdikwase uyinyanga yesibili enkulu eseduze** *Portia is the second largest inner moon*
Mab	**uMviliba**	**Imifanekiso kaMviliba yathwetshulwa iVoyager yesibili** *Images of Mab were taken by Voyager 2*
Puck	**uMphondi**	**UMphondi Inyanga yesithupha enkulu kaNomakhekheba** *Puck is the sixth largest moon of Uranus*
Caliban	**uNonqukuza**	**Uzungezo lukaNonqukuza luyagusha futhi lubukhophelana** *Caliban's orbit is retrograde and eccentric*
Stephano	**uNosituku**	**Uzungezo lukaNosituku cishe lwafana nolukaNonqukuza** *Stephano's orbit is almost similar to that of Caliban*
Fransisco	**uMfufununu**	**UMfufununu wavubukulwa ngowezi-2021 ku-Agasti** *Fransico was discovered in August 2021*
Tranculo	**uMqhwambasi**	**UMqhwambasi kungenzeka wayengumhlabana ngaphambili** *Tranculo might have been an asteroid before*
Sycorax	**uSogingqane**	**USogingqane uyinyanga eyathunjwa** *Sycorax is a captured moon*
Margaret	**uNonguzunga**	**Uzungezo lukaNonguzunga lulawulwa ukuthantatha komzulane** *Margaret's orbit is subject to planetary pertubations.*
Prospero	**uSompikiza**	**USompikiza wavubukulwa ngoJulayi 1999** *Prospero was discovered in July 1999*
Setebo	**uGamungana**	**UGamungana uyinyanga endiyaza ngokushesha** *Sotebo is a fst rotating moon*
Ferdinand	**uNodunjwase**	**Uzungezo lukaNodunjwase lumthambeko futhi llubukhophelana** *Ferdinand's orbit is inclined and eccentric*
Mimas	**uMbayiyana**	**UMbayiyana uyinyanga enezigqabhozi eziningi.** *Mimas is a heavily cratered moon.*
Tethys	**uMshaza**	**UMshaza uyinyanga enomfantu ondingilizayo.** *Tethys is a moon with a fissure on its circumference.*
Enceladus	**uNoqhwahla**	**UNoqhwahla uyinyanga encane etshaza izinhlayiyana zeqhwa.** *Enceladus is a small moon with jets spewing ice particles.*

Dione	**iSithwathwala**	**ISithwathwala siyinyanga enkulu kaNomaxhama.** *Dione is the largest moon of saturn.*
Rhea	**uMthwathwa**	**UMthwathwa uyindikimba encinyane kuzungezohlelo lwelanga.** *Rhea is the smallest body in the solar system.*
Iapetus	**uSonguxu**	**USonguxu unemibala emibili.** *Iapetus has two colours*
Janus	**uMjaqaba**	**UMjaqaba uyinyanga esondele kuNomaxhana** *Janus is an inner moon of Saturn*
Prometheus	**uNjengetshe**	**UNjengetshe unezigqabhozi zokugadlzeka izinkalo nezigoxi** *Prometheus has ridges, valleys and impact craters*
Epimethues	**uMaqhoqho**	**UMaqhoqho uzungeza ngomzila ofanayo noMjaqaba** *Epimetheus occupies the same orbit as Janus*
Helene	**uQhagana**	**UQhagana waqala ukubonwa kusuka eMhlabeni ngowe-1980** *Helene was initially observed from Earth in 1980*
Hyperion	**uSompensu**	**USompensu uyinyanga yesiphohlongo enkulu kaNomaxhama** *Hyperion is the eighth largest moon of Saturn*
Methone	**uMshiphilizana**	**UMshiphilizana umise okweqanda futhi ubushelezi** *Methone is shaped like an egg and very smooth*
Pandora	**uMphiliza**	**UMphiliza uneziggqabhozi zokugadlazeka ezinkulu ezimbili** *Pandora has two big impact craters*
Calypso	**uMfusatshe**	**UMfusatshe akanawo ummumo futhi unezigqabhozi** *Calypso is irregularly shaped and has craters*
Triton	**uSokhephu**	**USokhephu unozungezo olugushayo.** *Triton has a retrograde orbit*
Naiad	**uNomhlanjana**	**UNomhlanjana uyinyanga eseduze kakhulu noNolundwa** *Naiad is the innermost moon of Neptune*
Thalassa	**uSigxobana**	**USigxobana inyanga yesibili eseduze noNolundwa** *Thalassa is the second innermost moon of Neptune*
Despina	**uSikhonyana**	**USikhonyana wavubukulwa ngoJulayi 1989** *Despina was discovered in July 1989*
Galatea	**uShemana**	**UShemana uyiduna lesine eliseduze noNolundwa** *Galatea is the fourth closest inner satellite of Neptune*
Larissa	**uDayingubo**	**UDayingubo uyinyanga esemayondweni ayisilakalaka kaNolundwa** *Larissa is found near Neptune's faint rings*
Hippocamp	**uMphepha**	**UMphepha useduze ngokuxakile noSoshangane** *Hippocamp is unusually close to Proteus*

Proteus	**uSoshangane**	**USoshangane uyinyanga kaNolundwa engeyesibili ngobukhulu** *Proteus is the second-largest Neptunian moon*
Nereid	**uNombengula**	**UNombengula unozungezo olubukhophelana kuzungezohlelo lwelanga** *Neried has an eccentric orbit in the solar system*
Halimede	**uMbenjwa**	**Inyanga UMbenjwa inozungezo olugushayo** *Halimede has a retrograde orbit*
Sao	**uSomaphunga**	**USomaphunga wavubukulwa ngowezi-2022** *Sao was discovered in 2022*
Laomedeia	**uNtombazi**	**UNtombazi ungenye yezinyanga ezincane zikaNolundwa** *Laomedeia is one of the small moons of Neptune*
Psamathe	**uNtombazana**	**UNtombazana uyinyanga engeyona imbulungana** *Psamathe is a non-spherecial moon*
Neso	**uNqabeni**	**UNqabeni uyinyanga yesibili eqhelelene noNolundwa** *Neso is the second distand moon of Neptune*
Callisto	**uSomkhence**	**USomkhence mkhudlwana kunomaqubintuli**. *Callisto is bigger than Lunar*
Ganymede	**uNqweqwana**	**UNqweqwana uyinyanga enkulu kaMkhulukhulwana** *Ganymede is the largest moon of Jupiter*
Lo	**uSontshaba**	**USontshaba uyinyanga etshaba umlilo kakhulu.** *Lo is the most volcanically active moon*
Europa	**uMshululuza**	**UMshululuza uyabonakala ngezibonakude usemhlabeni.** *Europa can be observed from earth with binoculars.*
Soul nebula	**umqongo Phefu**	**Umqongo Phefu useduze nomqongo Gqebe** *Soul nebula is closer to Heart nebula*
Butterfly nebula	**Umqongo Vemvane**	**Umqongo Vemvane uyigqamuko elinamachopho amabili** *Butterfly nebula is a bipolar planetary nebula*
Ghost nebula	**Umqongo Mungcwi**	**Umqongo Mungcwi ufana nefu elizungeze inkanyezi efayo** *Ghost nebula is like a cloud surrounding a dying star*
Bubble nebula	**Umqongo Bhanyaza**	**Umqongo Bhanyaza umise okwembulunga yebhamuza** *Bubble nebula is shaped like a bubble sphere*
Ring nebula	**Umqongo Ndandatho**	**Umqongo Ndandatho uyigqamuko lenkanyezi efile** *Ring nebula is a planetary nebula of a death star*
Heart nebula	**Umqongo Gqebe**	**Umqongo Gqebe ungumqongo ophafuza uthunqathunqa** *Heart nebula is an emission nebula of gas and dust clouds*
Eagle nebula	**Umqongo Khozi**	**Isithombe Izinsika zokuphila ziveza ingxenye yomqongo Khozi** *Pillars of creation photograph shows a part oof Eagle nebula*

Tarantula nebula	**Umqongo Magendane**	**Umqongo Magendane unezixheke zezinkanyezi ezimbalwa** *Tarantuloa nebula contains several star clusters*
Helix nebula	**Umqongo Nsonge**	**Umqongo Nsonge uyefana nemiqongo Solengobe neNdandatho** *Helix nebual is similar to Rind and Cats eye nebulae*
Cat's eye nebula	**Umqongo Solengobe**	**Umqongo Solengobe uyigqamuko elijijayo** *Cat's eye nebula is planetary nebual that is expanding*
Orion nebula	**Umqongo Mpambano**	**Umqongo Mpambano ungawubona ngeso lenyama ebusuku** *Orion nebula can be seen at night with the naked eye*
Omega nebula	**Umqongo Khahlamba**	**Umqongo Khahlamba unothe kakhulu ngezinkanyezi kuMzilafasimbe** *Omega Nebula is the richest starfield of the Milky way*
Boomerang nebula	**Umqongo Buyambo**	**Umqongo Buyambo uzophenduka igqamuko maduzane** *Boomerang nebual will soon turn into a planetary nebula*
Telescope	**Isihlongamkhathi**	**Ihlongamkhathi siyisiklamo esisetshenziselwa ukuhlonga izinto ezikude** *A telescope is a device used to detect distant objects*
Rocket	**Isicibamkhathi**	**Isicibamkhathi siyisithuthi esiwumdada sokundiza esiseenzisa isilumbamdiki sesicibamkhathi ukuzishushisa** *A socket is an elongated flying vehicle that uses a rocket engine to accelerate*
Spaceship	**Umkhumbimkhathi**	**Umkhumbimkhathi uyisithuthi esindiza kumoyambulunga woMhlaba nasekhathingeni** *A spaceship is a vehicle that fly in Earths atmosphere and in outer space*
Spacecraft	**Indizamkhathi**	**Indizamkhathi yisithuthi esiklanyelwe ukundiza emkhathingeni –** *A spacecraft is a vehicle that is designed to fly and operate in outer space*
Space capsule	**Imboma yasemkhathini**	**Imboma yasemkhathini iyindizamkhathi eklanyelwe ukuthwala intutho noma abatilosi ukuya nokubuya emkhathini -** *A space capsule is a spacecraft designed to transport cargo or astronauts to and from space*
Artificial Satellite	**Isivoko**	**Isivoko siyindizamkathi ebekwa ozungezweni lwendikimba yomkhathi** *A satellite is a spacecraft, placed into orbit around a celestial body*
Natural satellite	**Iduna**	**Iduna liyindikimba yomkhathi ezungeza umzulane noma umzulane oyisichwe -** *A natural satellite is an astronomical body that orbits a planet, dwarf planet*
Space station	**Isigculo sasemkhathini**	**Isigculo sasemkhathini yisithuthi esihlala sizungeza emkhathini** *A space station is a spacecraft which remains in orbit*