



SOUTH AFRICAN NAME GAME

NAME	MEANING	ORIGIN	MALE OR FEMALE
Bhekizitha	"Watches for enemies"	Zulu	male
Buhle	"Beauty"	Xhosa	female
Bohlale	"Wisdom"	Sotho	male
Boipelo	"Proud"	Tswana	male or female
Boitumelo	"Joy"	Tswana	male or female
Bongani	"Grateful"	Zulu	male
Dube	"Zebra"	Zulu	male
Dumisa	"Causes thunder"	Zulu	male
Dumisani	"Glorify"	Zulu	male
Duma	"Thunder"	Zulu	male
Fundiswa	"Educated"	Xhosa	female
Jabulani	"Happiness"	Zulu	male
Katlego	"Success"	Tswana	male
Lesego	"Lucky"	Sotho	male
Lerato	"Love"	Tswana	female
Lindiwe	"Have Waited"	Zulu	female
Lungile	"The Good One"	Zulu	female
Mbalenhle	"Beautiful flower"	Zulu	female
Masego	"Blessings"	Tswana	female

Melisizwe	“Leader of the nation”	Xhosa	male
Mpho	“Gift”	Zulu	female
Naledi	“Star”	Sotho	male
Neo	“Gift”	Tswana	female
Nkosana	“Prince”	Xhosa	male
Nkosazana	“Princess”	Xhosa	female
Nosizwe	“Mother of the Nation”	Xhosa	female
Ntombi	“Lady”	Tswana	female
Phumlani	”Rest”	Zulu	male
Refilwe	“We were given”	Tswana	male or female
Siphiwe	“We have been given”	Zulu	male
Sithembile	“We trust”	Zulu	male or female
Sizwe	“Nation”	Xhosa	male
Thabo	“Joy”	Sotho	male
Themba	“Trust”	Zulu	male or female
Tshepo	“Hope”	Sotho	male
Xolani	“Forgive”	Zulu	male
Xolelwa	“Child of peace”	Xhosa	female
Xolo	“Peace”	Xhosa	male
Zola	“Tranquil”	Zulu	male or female
Zukisa	”Be patient”	Xhosa	female