



## Unit 6 Lesson 5

### Made-up Languages

1. Esperanto. Look at the table of Esperanto words and their English translation. Complete the exercises taken from the UK Linguistics Olympiad.



1. La kapro manĝintas.	The goat has eaten.
2. La hundo ĉasis la katon.	The dog chased the cat.
3. La kapro manĝis.	The goat ate.
4. La kapro manĝitos.	The goat will have been eaten.
5. La kapron ĉasintis la hundo.	The dog had chased the goat.
6. La kapro manĝas.	The goat eats.
7. La kapro manĝotas.	The goat is going to be eaten.
8. La kato manĝantas.	The cat is eating.
9. La kapro manĝontis.	The goat was going to eat.
10. La kapro manĝintos.	The goat will have eaten.
11. La kato ĉasas la hundon.	The cat chases the dog.

Translate the following sentences into English:

1. La kapro manĝontos.
2. La kapro manĝitas.
3. La kato ĉasitis.

Translate the following sentences into Esperanto:

4. The goat was eating.
5. The dog is being eaten.
6. The dog will chase the goat.

2. Made-up words in Zulu. This exercise is taken from the UK Linguistics Olympiad.



ukucula = to sing – this gives Zulu the following words:

umculi = singer

umculo = singing, music



isiculi = person who sings often

ukudlala = to play – this gives Zulu the following words:

umdlali = player

umdlalo = game

isidlali = playful person

isidlalo = toy, thing to play with

So, can you work out the following by looking at the patterns?

1. ukubhula = to thrash – this gives Zulu the following word:

thrashing stick (literally: thing to thrash with) =

2. ukuthula = to inspect – this gives Zulu the following word:

inspector =

3. ukucabanga = to think – this gives Zulu the following word:

thought =

4. ukubuza = to ask – this gives Zulu the following word:

question =

5. ukuthunga = to sew – this gives Zulu the following word:

tailor =