

A MULTILINGUAL GLOSSARY OF BIOLOGY VERBS

| ENGLISH | AFRIKAANS | XHOSA |
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| Absorb | absorbeer | funxa |
| Accelerate | versnel | khawulezisa |
| Accommodate | akkomodeer | ukumelana |
| Accumulate | akkumuleer | ukwanda |
| Active transport | aktiewe vervoer | |
| Activate | aktiveer | ukwenza into isebenze |
| Adsorb | adsorbeer | ukunamatela |
| Adapt | aanpas | ukumelana nemeko |
| Aestivation | estiveer | ukuthoba isantya sokusebenza komzimba ngexesha lehlobo. |
| Anabolise | anaboliseer | |
| Assimilate | assimileer | ukuzifanisa nendawo okuyo |
| Avoid | vermy | ukunqanda |
| Bind | verbind | ukudibana |
| Blink | oogknip | ukuqhwanyaza |
| Bond | verbind | ukunamatela/ukudibana |
| Breath | haal asem | umphefumlo |
| Breed | aanteel | ukukhulisa |
| Catabolise | kataboliseer | |
| Catalyse | Kataliseer | ukubangela umsenenzi ukhawuleze |
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| Collect | kollekteer | ukuqokelela |
| Collide | bots | ukungqubana |

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| Communicate | kommunikeer | ukuthethisana |
| Compete | kompeteer | ukukhuphisana |
| Compose | saamstel | ukuqamba |
| Concentrate | konsentreer | ukuphungulwa kwamanzi kumxube othile |
| Condense | kondenseer | ukudibana |
| Conduct | gelei | indlela yokuziphatha |
| Connect | konnekteer | ukudibana |
| Conserve | bewaar | ukutshintsha indalo |
| Constrict | saamtrek | ukuvingcela |
| Consume | verbruik/verteer | ukusebenzisa |
| Control | kontroleer | ukulawula |
| Contract | saamtrek | isivumelwano |
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| Convect | uitstraal | ukufaka umoya oshushu |
| Converge | saamloop | ukudibana |
| Coordinate | koordineer | ukubangela izinto zihambe ngedlela ethile |
| Cover | oordek | ukugguma |
| Decelerate | vertraag/vaart/ verminder | kucothisa |
| Decompose | afbreek | ukubola |
| Decrease | verminder | Ukucutheka |
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| ENGLISH | AFRIKAANS | ISIXHOSA |
| Denaturate | denatureer | ukutshintsha isimo ngobushushu okanye nge-chemicals |
| Desiccate | uitskei/dessikasie | ukususa amanzi |
| Deteriorate | agteruitgang | ukuya uphela ngokuphela |
| Detoxify | detoksifiseer | ukususa ubumdaka |
| Differentiate | differensieer | ukwahlula |
| Diffuse | diffuseer | ukuthi saa |
| Digest | verteer | ukucola |
| Dilate | uitsit/rek | ukwanda |
| Dilute | verdun | ukuxuba |

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| Discover | ontdek | ukufumanisa |
| Disperse | versprei | ukuthi saa |
| Dissociate | dissosieer | ukuncothula /Ukuzisusa |
| Dissolve | oplos/ontbind | ukunyibilika |
| Distribute | versprei | ukusasaza/ukuhambisa |
| Divide | verdeel/skei | ukuhlula |
| Effect | effek | isiphumo |
| Egest | uitskei | ukukhuphela ngaphandle |
| Emulsify | emulsifiseer | ukwenza umxube wamafutha namanzi |
| Enlarge | vergroot | ukwandisa |
| Equalise | balanseer | ukwenza kulingane |
| Evaporate | verdamping | ukwenza umphunga |
| Exchange | ruil | ukutshintshiselana |
| Excrete | uitskei | ukukhuphela ngaphandle |
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| Ferment | fermenteer | ukudidiyela |
| Fertilize | bevrug | ukukhulelisa |
| Filter | filtreer | ukuhluza |
| Function | funksie | umsebenzi |
| Fuse | saamsmelt | ukudibana |
| Generate | voortbring/ontwikkel | ukudala/ukuzala |
| Glycolyse | glukolisser | Ukohlulwa/ukophulwa kwentlobo ngentlobo zeswekile |
| Grow | groei | ukukhula |
| Haemolyse | haemoliseer/bloeding | ukwenza i-cells zegazi zikhuphe i-hemoglobin |
| Hibernate | hiberneer | ukulala/ukuhlala ungenzi nto |
| Hydrate | hidreer | ukumanzisa/ ukudibana namanzi |
| Hydrolyse | hidroliseer | ukwahlukanisa ngokusebenzisa amanzi |
| Increase | vermeerder/verhoog | ukwandisa |
| Ingest | opneem/inneem | ukutya/ukuginya |

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| Inhibit | inhibeer | ukunqanda |
| Lubricate | olie/smeer | ukuthambisa |
| ..lysis | afbreek | ukonakala kwe-cells |
| Maintain | handhaaf | ukugcina |
| Masticate | kou/herkou | ukuhlafuna/ukuxovula |
| Measure | meet | ukukhangela umlinganiselo |
| Metabolise | metaboliseer | |
| Modify | modifiseer/verander | ukulungisa |
| Moisten | bevogtig | ukumanzisa |
| Neurosecrete | senuweeafskeiding/neurosekresie | |
| Neurotransmit | senuwee transmissie/aanstuur | |
| Observe | waarneem | ukubona |
| Obtain | kry | ukufumana |
| Open | oopmaak | ukuvula |
| Operate | opereer | ukusebenza |
| Oriентate | orienteer | ukukhangela indawo ome kuyo |
| Osmoregulate | osmoreguleer | |
| Over secrete | oorsekresie | ukukhupha kakhulu |
| Oxidise | oksideer | ukudibanisa ne-Oxygen |
| Pant | hyg/snak | ukuphefumla ngomlomo |
| Phagocytose | fagositose | ukuginhya nokucolwa kwe ntsholongwane ngamajoni omzimba |
| Phosphorylate | fosforeleer | |
| Photosynthesise | fotosinteer | ukuguquka kwe- kharbhoni-diokside kusenziwa yiklorofili nelanga ibe zii-kharbhohidrate |
| Predate | roof/predateer | ukuqwenga/ ukuphanga |
| Pressurize | druk /drukvas maak | ukufakela umoya/Ukunyanelisa |
| Prevent | voorkom | ukunqanda |
| Process | proses | inkqubo |
| Produce | produseer | ukwenza |
| Protect | beskerm | ukukhusela |

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| Radiate | straal/uitstraal | ukukupha imitha |
| Reabsorb | herabsorbeer | ukuphinda ufunxe |
| React | reageer | ukubonakalisa impendulo |
| Receive | ontvang | ukufumana |
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| Reflex | refleks | |
| Regulate | reguleer | ukulungisa into/ukulawula |
| Recruit | werf/aanvul | ukuhangela iqela elitsha |
| Relate | verband hou | ukuzifanisa |
| Release | afgee | ukukhulula |
| Remove | verwyder | ukususa |
| Reserve | reserveer | ukugcina |
| Resist | weerstaan | ukunqanda/ukuma ungavumi into yenzeke |
| Respire | respireer | ukuphefumla |
| Respond | reageer | ukuphendula |
| Secrete | afskei | ukukupha ngaphandle |
| Select | selekteer | ukukhetha |
| Serve | dien/uitgee | ukusebenza |
| Share | deel | ukwabelana |
| Stabilize | stabiliseer | ukubangela izinga linganyuki lisihla |
| Stimulate | stimuleer | ukuncedisa |
| Stored | stoor | ukugcina |
| Stretch | rek | ukutsala/Ukolula |
| Suspend | suspender/hangend | ukubamba utsala |
| Sustain | dra/steun | ukugcina |
| Survive | oorleef | ukuphila |
| Sweat | sweet | ukubila |
| Swell | swell/uitsit | ukudumba |
| Synthesise | sinteer | ukwenza |
| Transfer | oordra | ukugqithisa |
| Transpire | uitdamp/uitwasem | ukuphefumla kwesikhumba |
| Transport | vervoer/transport | ukuhambiswa |

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| Under secrete | te min afskei | ukukhupha kancinane |
| Urinate | urineer | ukuchama |
| Vasoconstrict | aarsametrekking/vasokonstriksie | ukucuthela kwemithambo yegazi |
| Vasodilate | rek/aarverrekking/vasokonstriksie | ukwanda kwemithambo yegazi |
| Vibrate | vibreer | ukungcangcazela |
| Widen | verwyd | ukwandisa ububanzi |