Slang in Short

braai - barbecue, a favoured South African past time babbelas - hungover eish - exclamation of surprise, dismay, or sympathy Hayibo! - wow! jislaaik - expression of amazement jol - to party, have fun just now - anything from 10 minutes to one hour to never laduma! - he scores! A popular cheer at soccer matches lekker - really nice moerse - really big now now - under 10 minutes robot - traffic light slap chips - french fries swak - bad tune - to tell, to talk, to provoke yebo - yes in Zulu

Lekker local delicacies boerewors - beef sausage usually cooked on a braai biltong - dried raw meat bunny chow - curry served inside a hollowed-out bread loaf chakalaka - spicy vegetable relish koeksisters - deep-fried twisted plaits of pastry doused in syrup milk tart (melk tert) - a milk-based custardy tart bobotie - Cape Malay meatloaf