

## Glossary/ *Amagambo Akomeye*

accomplish	If you <b>accomplish</b> something, you finish it successfully. ( <i>Gusoboza/kuzuzza</i> )
achieve	If you <b>achieve</b> success or a goal, you have completed what you planned to do or have a good result. ( <i>Kugera</i> )
actress	An <b>actress</b> is a person who pretends to be someone else in a play or movie. ( <i>Umukinyikazi w' ikinamico cyangwa firime</i> )
admire	If you <b>admire</b> something, you like and respect it very much. ( <i>Kogeza umuntu cyangwa ikintu</i> )
adventure	An <b>adventure</b> is an exciting trip that could have many dangers. ( <i>Urugendo rutoroshye</i> )
afraid	If you are <b>afraid</b> of something, you feel fear, or worry because you think something bad will happen. ( <i>Giteye ubwoba/gutinya</i> )
alarm	<b>Alarm</b> is a sudden feeling of worry or fear. ( <i>Kwiganyira</i> )
apologize	If you <b>apologize</b> , then you say you are sorry. ( <i>Kwisegura</i> )
apply	To <b>apply</b> for something, like a job, is to say you want to do it. ( <i>Gusaba mu nyandiko</i> )
astronaut	An <b>astronaut</b> is a person who travels into space. ( <i>Umushakashatsi w' ibyo mu kirere</i> )
autumn	<b>Autumn</b> is the season after summer, when tree leaves fall off. (Compared to <i>umubindo</i> in Rwanda)
beautiful	If something is <b>beautiful</b> , it is very nice to look at. ( <i>Mwiza</i> )
bee	A <b>bee</b> is a bug that is small, black, and yellow, and makes honey. ( <i>Uryyuki</i> )
become	To turn into; <i>In order to become a teacher, the boy had to study.</i> ( <i>Gubinduka</i> )
black hole	A <b>black hole</b> is an area in space with a strong force that pulls inside of it everything that gets close.
blow	If something <b>blows</b> , it is moved by air. ( <i>Gububa</i> )
burden	A <b>burden</b> is something that creates worry. ( <i>Umutwara</i> )
butterfly	A <b>butterfly</b> is an insect with big wings that is colorful and flies from flower to flower. ( <i>Ikinyugunyugu</i> )

capture	If you <b>capture</b> something, you take it by force. ( <i>Gufata</i> )
Carbon dioxide	A gas that is in the air we breathe out. ( <i>Diyogiside ya carubone</i> )
castle	A <b>castle</b> is a large stone building and is the home of kings and queens. ( <i>Inzu w'umwami</i> )
caterpillar	A <b>caterpillar</b> is a long insect with many legs that crawls around and then becomes a butterfly. ( <i>Igisiborobwa</i> )
cheer	A <b>cheer</b> is a shout to show that you are happy. ( <i>Impundu</i> )
cheerful	If you are <b>cheerful</b> then you are very happy. ( <i>Kinezeye</i> )
cheetah	A <b>cheetah</b> is an animal that runs very fast and has spots. ( <i>Urutoni</i> )
classmate	A <b>classmate</b> is a member of the same class at school. ( <i>Umunyeshuri twigana</i> )
colleagues	<b>Colleagues</b> are people you work with. ( <i>Umgenzi wanjye</i> )
competence	If you have <b>competence</b> , you can do something well. ( <i>Ubushobozi</i> )
confident	If you are <b>confident</b> , you are sure that you can do something. ( <i>Ufite icyizera</i> )
conserve	To <b>conserve</b> is to protect something you have and use it wisely. ( <i>Kubungabunga</i> )
contest	A <b>contest</b> is a game you play against other people for a prize. ( <i>Isuzumabumenyi/konkuru</i> )
copy	If you <b>copy</b> someone, you do what someone or something else does. ( <i>Kwigana/Gukopera</i> )
courage	<b>Courage</b> is a good feeling that lets you do something that is dangerous or scary. ( <i>Umurava</i> )
courier	A <b>courier</b> is someone who delivers things. ( <i>Umukozi ujyana ubutumwa</i> )
damage	If something has some <b>damage</b> , there is something broken or hurt. ( <i>Kononekara</i> )
deserve	If you <b>deserve</b> something, you are good enough to have it. ( <i>Gukwira</i> )
determined	If you are <b>determined</b> to do something, you really want to do it. ( <i>Kwiyemeza</i> )

devoted	If you are <b>devoted</b> , you are very loyal or committed to someone or something. ( <i>Witang'ye</i> )
disappointed	If you are <b>disappointed</b> , you are sad about the results of something. ( <i>Kubabazwa n' icyo utabonye</i> )
dizzy	If you are <b>dizzy</b> , you feel unsteady and confused, like the world is spinning. ( <i>Kuzengererwa</i> )
dream	A <b>dream</b> is what you hope to do one day in the future. ( <i>Inzozu</i> )
enroll	To <b>enroll</b> is to become a member of a school or club. ( <i>Kujya mu</i> )
fight	When two people <b>fight</b> each other, they hit each other and try to hurt each other. ( <i>Kurwana</i> )
finish	To <b>finish</b> is to end or complete something. ( <i>Kurangira</i> )
freeze	If you <b>freeze</b> something, you cool it until it becomes solid like ice. ( <i>Gukonjesha</i> )
focus	If you <b>focus</b> , you pay special attention to something. ( <i>Intumbero</i> )
future	The <b>future</b> is what has not happened yet but will happen. ( <i>Igihe/ kizaza</i> )
gasp	A <b>gasp</b> is a sound one makes when surprised, a quick breath in. ( <i>Ukwirubutsa</i> )
giraffe	A <b>giraffe</b> is the tallest animal with a very long neck. It is from Africa. ( <i>Twiga/intwiga</i> )
goal	A <b>goal</b> is something you want to do or be able to do. ( <i>Intego</i> )
grandpa	A <b>grandpa</b> is the father of one's father or mother. ( <i>Sogokuru/ sekuru</i> )
grandson	A <b>grandson</b> the son of the son of a grandpa or grandma. ( <i>Umwuzukuru w'igitsina gabo</i> )
grow	To <b>grow</b> is to get bigger or change. ( <i>Gukura/gubinga</i> )
hard	If something is <b>hard</b> , it is difficult or not easy to do. ( <i>Gikomeye</i> )
healthy	If you are <b>healthy</b> , you are not sick or unwell. ( <i>Muzima/ utarwaye</i> )
Hip hip hooray	A cheer of excitement or happiness. ( <i>Mbega byiza weee!</i> )

honorable	If you are <b>honorable</b> , you are a good person. ( <i>Umunyakuri</i> )
huge	<b>Huge</b> means very big. ( <i>Kinini</i> )
ideal	If something is <b>ideal</b> , it is the best option: <i>School is the ideal place to learn.</i> ( <i>Gikwiriyi</i> )
inspiration	<b>Inspiration</b> is something that gives you an idea or motivation to do something. ( <i>Ukungurwa ubwenge/igitekerezo</i> )
journalist	A <b>journalist</b> is someone who writes stories about the news. ( <i>Umunyamakuru</i> )
journey	A <b>journey</b> is a voyage, traveling from place to place. ( <i>Urugendo</i> )
jungle	A <b>jungle</b> is a place where there are a lot of trees and many different types of animals. ( <i>Isbyamba</i> )
kingdom	A <b>kingdom</b> is a country that is ruled by a king. ( <i>Ubwami</i> )
laugh	When you <b>laugh</b> you make a sound when something funny happens. ( <i>Guseka</i> )
lily pad	A <b>lily pad</b> is a floating leaf of a water lily flower. ( <i>Irebe</i> )
lost	To not know where you are. ( <i>Wazimiye/cyazimiye</i> )
mane	A <b>mane</b> is long hair growing at the back of the neck and head of a lion, zebra, horse, etc. ( <i>Umugara</i> )
marry	When you <b>marry</b> someone, you promise to love that person forever and live together with them. ( <i>Gushakana/gushyingirana</i> )
medical school	This is a type of school where one studies to become a doctor. ( <i>Ishuri ry'ubuganga</i> )
medicine	<b>Medicine</b> is something you put into or on your body when you are sick to make yourself healthy. ( <i>Umuti</i> )
nest	A <b>nest</b> is the home of a bird. ( <i>Icyari</i> )
new	If something is <b>new</b> , it has not existed before; it is not old. ( <i>Gishya</i> )
Once Upon A Time	Many stories in English begin with this phrase. It means "at some time in the past." ( <i>Kera babayeho</i> )
only	No more than. <i>I will eat only three apples.</i> ( <i>Gusa</i> )
opposites	<b>Opposites</b> are things that very different from each other, like night and day. ( <i>Imbusane</i> )

outer space	The black place in the sky where the stars are. ( <i>Mu kirere cy' inyenyeri</i> )
oxygen	<b>Oxygen</b> is a gas in the air we breathe. ( <i>Umwuka wa ogisijeni</i> )
part	A <b>part</b> of something is one piece of it or a small amount of it. ( <i>Igice</i> )
path	A <b>path</b> is a way to get to a place. It is like a small road often made of dirt. ( <i>Inzira/agabanda/umugenderano</i> )
picture	A picture is an idea or image that you have. It can be a drawing or photograph as well. ( <i>Ishusho</i> )
pile	A <b>pile</b> is a large amount of things put on top of one another. ( <i>Ikirundo</i> )
pilot	A <b>pilot</b> is a person who flies a plane or helicopter. ( <i>umupiloti/umuderevu/utwara indege cyangwa ubwato</i> )
planet	A <b>planet</b> is a round thing in outer space. Earth is a planet. ( <i>Umubumbe ugariye izuba</i> )
point	A <b>point</b> is won by a player or team, and is used to score a game, like soccer. ( <i>Inota mu mikino</i> )
pollution	<b>Pollution</b> is when bad or harmful things are put into the environment. ( <i>Ukuvangiza ibidukikije</i> )
pond	A <b>pond</b> is a small body of water smaller than a lake. ( <i>Ikidenderi</i> )
praise	If you <b>praise</b> someone, then you say good things about them. ( <i>Gubinbaza, gushima</i> )
prevent	To <b>prevent</b> something is to stop it from happening. ( <i>Gukuma, kubuza, kurvanya, kurinda</i> )
prince	A <b>prince</b> is a son of a king or queen. ( <i>Igikomangoma</i> )
princess	A <b>princess</b> is a daughter of a king or queen. ( <i>Igikomangomakazi</i> )
profession	A <b>profession</b> is a job or career. ( <i>Umurimo</i> )
proud	If you are <b>proud</b> of something you have done, you feel good about it. ( <i>Kwirata umuntucyangwa ikintu</i> )
race	A <b>race</b> is when people compete to see who can do something the fastest. ( <i>umukino w' isiganwa</i> )
realize	To <b>realize</b> is to become aware; to clearly understand. ( <i>Kumenya</i> )

repair	If you <b>repair</b> something, you fix it so it is not broken. ( <i>Gusana</i> )
reply (replied)	When you <b>reply</b> , you say something after someone else says something; to answer. ( <i>Gusubiẓa</i> )
reward	A <b>reward</b> is a prize that is given for doing certain things. ( <i>Ingororano</i> )
right away	<b>Right away</b> means now, without waiting. ( <i>Nonaha</i> )
score	To <b>score</b> is to gain a point in a game. In soccer you <b>score</b> a point by kicking the ball in the net. ( <i>Gutanga inota, kubona igitego</i> )
scrape (scraped)	A <b>scrape</b> is a mark on your skin when you get hurt. ( <i>Abo umuntu yishimye</i> )
sheriff	A <b>sheriff</b> is a policeman who is in charge of other policemen. ( <i>Umupolisi</i> )
shine	If something <b>shines</b> , light comes from it. ( <i>Kurabagirana</i> )
sick	If you are <b>sick</b> , you do not feel well. ( <i>Uwaye</i> )
sigh	When you <b>sigh</b> , you are unhappy and breathe out a little. ( <i>Gusubuza umutima</i> )
smart	If you are <b>smart</b> , you know a lot of things. ( <i>Umunyabwenge</i> )
soccer	<b>Soccer</b> is a game where you kick a ball into the opposite team's goal while they try to guard the goal. ( <i>Umupira w'amaguru</i> )
sophomore	A <b>sophomore</b> is a student in their second year of school. ( <i>Umunyeshuri wo mu wa kabiri</i> )
space	<b>Space</b> is an area with nothing in it. ( <i>Umwanya, mu kirere</i> )
spaceship	A vehicle that travels in outer space ( <i>Icyogajuru</i> )
spit	When you <b>spit</b> , you blow something from your mouth. ( <i>Gucira</i> )
spread (spreading)	If you <b>spread</b> something, you make it cover a larger area. ( <i>Gusaba, gukwirakwiza</i> )
spin (spun)	To <b>spin</b> is to turn around very quickly. ( <i>Gubotora</i> )
stairs	<b>Stairs</b> are steps that go up and down to help you reach a different level. ( <i>Ingạzi</i> )

strong	If you are <b>strong</b> , you are tough and powerful. ( <i>Gikomeye</i> )
succeed (succeeding)	If you <b>succeed</b> , you finish something the way you want to. ( <i>Gutsinda, utsinda</i> )
swerve	To <b>swerve</b> is to move aside all of a sudden and without warning. ( <i>Gukomangana</i> )
talent	If you have a <b>talent</b> , you are good at doing something. ( <i>Impano, italanto</i> )
tired of	To be <b>tired of</b> something is to be bored with something. ( <i>Kunanizwa na</i> )
train	If you <b>train</b> someone, you teach them a particular skill. ( <i>Gutoza</i> )
treasure	To <b>treasure</b> something means that it is important to you. ( <i>Guha agaciro ikintu</i> )
trip (tripped)	To <b>trip</b> is to fall down; to stumble. ( <i>Gutsitara</i> )
twist	To <b>twist</b> is to turn or rotate. ( <i>Kuzenguruka</i> )
university	A <b>university</b> is a school for higher education after secondary school. ( <i>Kaminuzza, iniverisite</i> )
unsuccessful	If something is <b>unsuccessful</b> , it does not happen the way you want it. ( <i>Icyo batagezeho bacyifuzaga</i> )
vaccination	A <b>vaccination</b> is a protection against disease given with a needle by a doctor; an immunization. ( <i>Urukingo</i> )
wedding	A <b>wedding</b> is an event where two people marry each other. ( <i>Ubukwe bwo gushyingirwa</i> )
wild	If something is <b>wild</b> , it lives in nature.
wind	<b>Wind</b> is the natural movement of air. ( <i>Umyaga</i> )
wish	If you <b>wish</b> something, you want it to happen. ( <i>Icyifuze</i> )
witch	A <b>witch</b> is a woman who can do magic. ( <i>Umupfumu, umurozi</i> )