

# South African English Words

**bakkie:** pick-up truck (also a small container)

**bill:** the restaurant check (买单)

**blou:** being sad (same as 'feeling blue')

**bra:** male friend (like 'bro' or 'dude in American English)

**dorpie:** small town

**heita:** "hello" or "hi"

**ja:** yeah or yes

**kwaai:** cool, excellent

**maat:** friend, mate

**nooit:** never, no way, unbelievable!

**trek:** to move or pull. (International English means to make a long trip or journey)

**graze:** food

**slops:** flip-flops

**takkies:** sports shoes

**saamie:** a sandwich

**china:** friend, mate

**speech:** an argument