Hello Aida

Your AI Tutor. Your Rules. Your Progress.

24/7	Gr 1-12	11+
Always available	All grades covered	SA languages & more

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What is Hello Aida?

Imagine having a personal tutor available at midnight before an exam, or at 6am before school, or any time you need help. That is Hello Aida.

Hello Aida is not like ChatGPT or other AI tools that just hand you the answer. It asks you questions, guides your thinking, and helps you work the solution out yourself. So instead of copying an answer, you actually understand the work. That understanding is what shows up in your test.

Wait, why won't Aida just give me the answer?

Because handing you the answer does not help you pass the exam. Aida uses a teaching method called guided reasoning, which means it asks you questions and walks you through the thinking process. Studies show this builds the kind of understanding that sticks.

Think of Aida as your coach, not your answer machine.

Aligned to your curriculum

Hello Aida is built for South African learners. It covers CAPS and IEB, Grades 1 to 12, across Mathematics, Science, English, Afrikaans, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Life Orientation. When you tell Aida your grade and subject, it matches your syllabus exactly.

Works in your language

Do you think more clearly in isiZulu or isiXhosa or Afrikaans? Switch to your home language. Aida speaks it too. This is not a translation tool. It actually tutors in your language.

Languages available:

English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa, isiZulu, and more South African & international languages.

To change your language, tap the globe icon in the top corner and update your language setting.

Getting Started

Step 1: Log in

Go to www.helloaida.ai and log in with your username and password. If you want to change your password to something easier to remember, click 'request new password' and update it. This is highly recommended.

Step 2: Set up your profile

In the top corner of the screen, you will see your profile avatar or your initials. Tap it. This opens your profile menu where you can personalise everything.

Grade	**Choose your grade** Select Grade 1 through Grade 12. This makes sure Aida focuses on exactly the right content for your level and curriculum.
Age	**Enter your age** Helps Aida calibrate how it explains things to you. The language it uses adapts to your age group.
Language	**Pick your language** Choose your preferred language. You can change this any time, even mid-conversation, if you get stuck and want to switch.
Avatar	**Customise your Aida icon** Tap 'Edit Profile' or 'Customise Avatar' and choose an icon that feels like you. Your avatar appears in the chat header.

Please do not share your account with a friend.
Hello Aida keeps a chat history that is personal to you. If someone else uses your account, your history and progress get mixed up. Each learner should have their own login.

Using the Chat

The main screen is your chat. Aida will ask you: 'What would you like to explore today?' Type your question in the box at the bottom and press Enter or tap Send.

How to ask a good question

The more specific you are, the better Aida can help. Here are some examples:

Instead of this...
"Help me with maths"
"I do not understand science"
"What is the answer to question 3?"

Try this instead:
"Can you explain how to solve quadratic equations step by step for Grade 10?"
"I do not understand photosynthesis. Can you guide me through it?"
"I tried question 3 and got this answer. Can you help me figure out where I went wrong?"

Upload a photo of your homework

You can take a photo of a problem in your textbook or worksheet and upload it directly into the chat. Aida will read it and guide you through the solution. This works for maths problems, diagrams, and written questions.

Use your voice

If typing feels slow, tap the microphone icon next to the chat box and speak your question. Aida will respond in text.

Can Aida draw diagrams?

Yes. You can ask Aida to generate a diagram, for example a plant cell, a water cycle, or a graph. This feature is still in beta, which means it is available and works but we are still improving it. Give it a try and let us know what you think.

Try asking:

"Can you draw me a diagram of the water cycle?"

"Show me a labelled diagram of a plant cell."

"Can you sketch a graph of y = x squared?"

Everything You Can Do on Hello Aida

Points, Streaks, and Badges

Tap the flame icon on your dashboard or in the profile menu to see your streak. Every day you use Aida adds to your streak. Points accumulate as you learn. Badges appear when you hit milestones. These are not just decoration. Research shows that tracking progress keeps you motivated.

Brain Breaks

If you have been studying for a while and your brain needs a rest, look for the Brain Break option in the quick prompts. Aida will give you a short activity, a game, or something fun before you get back to work. Learning should not be a grind.

Daily Trending News

Hello Aida includes a daily news feed with trending stories. This is great for Life Orientation, current events, or just staying informed. It updates daily so there is always something new to read and discuss.

Daily Word Quest

There is a Wordle type game built into Hello Aida that resets every day. It is a great five-minute warm-up for language learners, a way to stretch your vocabulary, or just something fun to do while you wait for a friend. Find it from your dashboard.

K53 Learner's Licence Practice

Planning to get your learner's licence? Hello Aida has a K53 practice section where you can test yourself on road signs, rules of the road, and vehicle controls. It is a great way to prepare without needing a separate study guide.

Mini Games and Quizzes

Beyond the Wordle, there are quizzes and mini games linked to your subjects. These are built to reinforce what you are learning in a way that does not feel like studying. Your points and streaks connect to these too.

Where to find these features:

Dashboard: streaks, points, news feed, Wordle, K53.

Quick prompts: Brain Break, step-by-step help, example requests.

Profile menu: grade, age, language, avatar, chat history.

How to Get the Best Results

Hello Aida works best when you use it regularly. Here is the honest truth: one long session every few weeks will not build the kind of understanding that carries you through an exam. Short, consistent practice does.

Recommended

15 minutes daily

or

45 minutes a week minimum

Why this works:

Your brain builds memory through repetition over time. Daily short sessions are far more effective than one long cramming session before a test.

Five habits that will change your results

1. **Try first, then ask**
   Before you ask Aida a question, spend a few minutes attempting the problem yourself. Even if you get it wrong, the attempt helps Aida understand where you are stuck.

2. **Ask like you would talk to a person**
   Do not type single words. Tell Aida what the question is, what you tried, and where you got confused. The more you explain, the better the guidance.

3. **Use your home language when stuck**
   If you are struggling in English, switch to your home language. Understanding the concept in your language first, then bridging to English, is a proven technique.

4. **Keep your streak going**
   Even on a busy day, five minutes is enough to keep your streak alive. Open the app, do the Wordle, or ask one quick question. Consistency compounds.

5. **Use the chat history wisely**
   Hello Aida keeps a limited chat history. If you come back to a topic, reference what you discussed before. Do not share your account because the history is personal to you.

How to ask Aida like a human, not a search engine:

"I am in Grade 9 and I do not understand how to balance chemical equations. I tried the first example and got confused at step 2. Can you walk me through it?"

That one question will get you a much better response than just typing 'chemistry help'.

Quick Reference Card

What can I ask Aida?

- Explain a concept step by step
- Help me understand where I went wrong
- Give me practice problems on this topic
- Ask me questions to test my understanding
- Help me think of an example
- Translate this explanation into Afrikaans (or isiZulu, isiXhosa)
- Draw me a diagram of... (beta feature)
- Help me prepare for my K53 learner's licence test

Where do I find things?

Feature	Where to find it
Profile (grade, age, avatar)	Tap your avatar or initials in the top corner
Streaks and points	Dashboard or profile menu, look for the crown icon
Brain Break	The Plus Button at the bottom of the chat screen
Daily Word Quest	The Plus Button at the bottom of the chat screen
Trending News	At the top of the chat screen
K53 Learner's Licence practice	Dashboard on the left
Subject selection	Dashboard on the left or start of a new chat
Language selection	Click the Globe icon and change language
Voice input	Microphone icon next to the chat input box
Upload homework photo	Attachment or camera icon in the chat
Diagram generation (beta)	Ask Aida in the chat

Keep it safe

- Do not share personal or sensitive information in the chat
- Do not share your login with friends. Chat history is private to your account
- If you are not sure Aida got something right, check with your teacher

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