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bles·bok  (blēs bŏk')

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n. pl. **blesbok** or **bles·boks**

A South African antelope (*Damaliscus pygargus* subsp. *phillipsi* syn. *D. dorcas* subsp. *phillipsi*) having a reddish-brown coat, curved horns, and a white mark on the face.

[Afrikaans : *bles*, white mark on an animal's face (from Middle Dutch; see **bhel**-¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *bok*, buck (from Middle Dutch *boc*).]



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blesbok

Damaliscus pygargus subsp. *phillipsi*

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