Mama Miti Vocabulary Organiser



Word / Phrase	Definition / Meaning	Homonymy
salt lick	A place where wild animals go to lick naturally occurring salt deposits.	A block of salt given to captive animals.
drought	A drought is a long period of time during which no rain falls.	
elders	A person's elder is someone who is older than them, especially someone quite a lot older.	
squirming	If you squirm, you move your body from side to side, usually because you are nervous or uncomfortable.	Twist and turn in a snake- like movement
quarrel	A heated argument or disagreement, typically about a trivial issue and between people who are usually on good terms	
"thayu nyumba"	Translates to — " Peace my people"	
savanna	An open grasslands, usually with scattered bushes or trees, characteristic of much of tropical Africa.	A female name.
yam	A yam is a root vegetable which is like a potato, and grows in tropical regions.	
lamenting	If you lament something, you express your sadness, regret, or disappointment about it.	
marvelled	If you marvel at something, you express your great surprise, wonder, or admiration.	