

# ENGLISH — SOTHO

## A

abandon	-lahla/-nyahlatsa/-têla	accuse	-qosa/-nqosa
able	-kgôna	accustomed (make...)	-flwaëtsa
able (was...)	o nê a kgôna	accustomed (be...)	-flwaëtsa
abode	bodulô (ma-)	accustomed (become...)	-flwaëla
above	hodimo	acquaint	-flwaëtsa
abundance	nala	action	kêtsô (di-)
accelerate	-phakisa	actually	hantlêntlê
accept	-amohêla	add	-êkêtsa
accept (a gift)	-amohêla mphô	address	atêrêšê (di-)
accident	kôtsi/kôduwa (di-)	adjective	lekgêthi (ma-)
acclimatise	-flwaëtsa	<i>adj conc cl 2</i>	ba
acclimatised (become )	-flwaëla	<i>adj conc cl 5, 6</i>	lê, a
accompany	-fêlêhêtsa	admire	-boha
accomplish	-phêtha	admire nature	-boha naha
		adore	-boha

adorn	-kgabisa	alcohol	tahi
advantage	molemō (me-)	alcoholic drinks	dinō tsē tahang
advise	-ēlēisa	all	-hlē
aeroplane	sefofane (di-)	all the people	batho bōhlē
afraid (become .)	-tshaba	all the cattle	dikgōmo tsōhlē
Afrikaans	Seburu	all the old people	maqhēku ōhlē
Afrikaner	Leburu (Ma-)	all the earth	lefatshe lōhlē/mobu wōhlē
after	hoba	allow	-dumēlla
afternoon (late)	mantsiboya	allow (while he did not ...rebels)	a sa dumēlle baferekanyi
again	hapē/boēla	alone	nnōtshij/inōtshi
again (he spoke)	a boēla a bua	alone (quite...)	mong tō!
aged (person)	leqhēku (ma-)	already	sē
agent	agētē (di-)	already (they have taken)	ba sē ba nkilē
agree	-dumēla	although	leha
agree (while he did not)	a sa dumēla	although it is so	leha ho le jwalō
aim	sepheō/maikēmisiētō	amputate	-poma
air	mōya (me-)	amuse	-lhabisa
		amuse (oneself)	-ifhabisa
		analyse	-manolla
		analysis	manollō

ancient (in . . . times)	bohohoholo	answer!	araba!
and	le	answer (you should)	o arabē
and (conj)	mme	answer ye!	arabang!
anger	bohale/matêrêbê	answer me	nikarabê
angry (be. . .)	-halefilê	answer (to/for)	-arabêla
angry (with oneself)	-ikgalafêise	anybody	mang kapa mang
angry (become. . .)	-halefa	appear	-hlaha
animal	phôôfôlô (di-)	appear (for/at/to)	-hlahêla
animal (non-carnivorous . . .)	nyamatsane (di-)	appearance	tjhadimêhō
announce	-tsebisa	apple	apolê (di-)
announcer	sebohodi (di-)	applied ( . . . verb)	letêtsetsi (ma-)
anoint	-tlôlsa	appreciate	-ananêla
anoint (oneself)	-itlôtsa	approach	-atamêla
another	-sele	apricot	apolekôse (di-)
another man	monna osele	April	Mmêsa
another axe	selêpê sesele	argue	-nganga
another thing	nthô ë ngwe	arm	letsôhō (ma-)
another	-ngwe/-ng	arrive	-fihla
another man	monna ë mong	arrived (has. )	-fihlilê
another axe	selêpê së seng		
answer	karabô (di-)		

as	jwalë ka	at	ka-
ascend	-nyofoha	at the river	ka nokëng
ash	molôra (me-)	at the river (they play )	ba bapala ka nokëng
ash (black)	lehoko (ma-)		
ash-heap	thotobolo (di-)		
aside	thokô	attach	-hakëlla/-qhwælla
ask	-botsa	attack	-futuhêla/-kgorohêla
ask for	-kopa/-qêla/-botsêtsa	attack (Chaka did him)	Chaka ha a ka a mo
asked	-botsitsê		futuhêla
asked (be .)	-botswa	attention	hlôkô
asked (has been .)	-botsitswê	attention (pay .)	-êla hlôkô
askew (adv)	ka lekêkê	attractive	-ratêha
assegai	lerumô (ma-)	attractive (make. )	-kgabisa
assess	-hlahloba/-lekanya	auctioneer	mofantisi (ba-)
assess oneself	-ithahloba	August	Phatô
assist	-thusa	author	mongödi (ba-)
assistance	thusô (di-)	authority	matla/borêna
association	mokgatlô (me-)	Autumn	Lehwëtla
astonish	-makafsa	avenge	-Jefëtisa
astonished (become. .)	-makala	avenger	malefëtisane
astonished (be-)	-makëtse	avert	-phêma

avoid

axe

## B

baboon

baby

back

bad

bad road

bad person

Bafokeng (the .tribe)

bag

Bahlakwana (tribe)

bake

Bakubung (tribe)

Bakwëna (tribe)

-phêma/-qôba

selêpê (di-)

tshwëne (di-)

leseae (ma-)

mokôkôtlô (me-)

-be/-kgôpô

tsela e mpe

motho ya kgôpô

Bafokëng

mokôtlâ (me-)

Bahlakwana

-baka/-apêha

Bakubung

Bakwëna

ball

bank (river )

bank

baptise

baptism

bar

bar (to entrance)

barber

bark

Basia (the . . .tribe)

basis

Basotho (tribe)

Bataung (the )

bathe

bath

bath (swimming)

Batshwëng (the )

bôlô (di-)

lebopô (ma-)

banka (di-)

-kôlôbêtsa

kôlôbêtso (di-)

bara (di-)

mokwallô (me-)

lebëola (ma-)

-bohola

Basia

mothêo (me-)

Basotho

Bataung

-fôla

bate (di-)

letshanyana (ma-)

Batshwëng

Batswana (the )	Batswana	
battery	bētēri (di-)	become become a man (to ) become his people (they )
bead	sefaha (di-)	-ba ho ba monna ba (e)ba batho ba hae
bean	nawa (di-)	bēthē (di-) bethēng/robētse
beard	tēdu (di-)	bed bed (in/on the)
beast	sebata (di-)	bed (of flowers) bed (in the . )
beat	-hola	bee
beaten (be .)	-hlofwa	beer
beat	-shapa	beet(root)
beautiful	-tlē	bete
beautiful car	kōlōi ē ntlē	-qēla
beautify (oneself)	-intlafatsa	-fswala/-bēlēha
beauty	botlē	-qala/-simolla
beauty (oh, such. .)	A! bottlē bō bokaalō!	qalō qalōng
beauty	bokgabane	(ka) moraka morao
beautiful (clothes)	majabajaba	e le
because	hobane	being (ident. cop. participial)
because of this	ka lebaka lēna	behind

believe	-kgólwa/-dumêla	birth	tswalô/pêlêhō
believe what he says	-kgólwa sêo a se buang	birth (give )	-bêlêha
believe in witchcraft	-dumêla bolôti	black	-tsho
believe erroneously	-hloma	Black people	batho ba Batsho
belly	mpa (di-)	blame	-nyatsa
bench	banka (di-)	blanket	kobō (di-)
besides	-ntlê	blanket (made of sacks)	lekgênya (ma-)
besides Jimmy	ka ntlê ho Jimmy	blesbok	nōnê (di-)
bestiality	bophōfōfō	blinded (v)	-fahla
between	maharêng	blinded (become..)	-fahlêha
between them	maharêng a bōna	blind (person)	sefōfu (di-)
beware	-hlōkōmêla	Bloemfontein	Mangaung
bewitch	-lōya	blow (nose)	-mina
Bible	Bibele (di-)	blue	-lala
big ( <i>adj stem</i> )	-holo	blunt	-nthithi
big	-kgolo	body	mmele (meb-)
biggish	-kgolwanyane	body (in the )	mmelêng
biltong	sehwapo (di-)	boerewors	bōrōsō (di-)
bind	-tlama/-bōfa	boil (of porridge)	-pjatla
bind	nōnyana (di-)		

boil (of liquids)	-bela	brazier	paola (di-)
book	buka (di-)	bread	borôthô (ma-)
book (in the )	bukëng	break	-rôba
border	moëdi (me-)	broke	-rôbilë
borrow	-adima	broken (become)	-rôbêha
		broken (is...)	-rôbêhilë
borrower	moadimi (ba-)	breakfast	dijô tsa hosëng
boulder	lefika (ma-)	breath	môya
boundary	moëdi (me-)	bridge	borôkgô (ma-)
box	lebôkôse (ma-)	bridge (at the...)	borôkgöng
box (post...)	lebôkôse la pôsô	brick	setene (di-)
bowel	lela (ma-)	bridle	tomô (di-)
boy	moshemane (ba-)/ moshanyana (ba-)	bright ( <i>adj</i> )	-kganya
		bright (be...)	-kganya
braid	-loha	bring	-flisa
braid for	-lohëla	bring up	-hodisa
		brought up	-hodisisë
branch	lekala (ma-)	broad ( <i>rel</i> )	batsi
brave (man)	kgalala (di-)	brook	molapô (me-)
bravery	bohale	broom	lefîlê (ma-)





calf	namane (di-/ma)	kötöi (di-)
call (v)	-bitsa	môfôrokara/môtokara/
call (him)	mmitisa	mmôtokara
called	-bitsisê	tlhokômêlô
call (one another)	-bitsana	-lhokômêla
call (for)	-bitsêtsa	-lhokômêlwa
called (being...)	-bitswa	hlökô
camera	khêmêra (di-)	-pholla/-qêkisa
camp	kampô (di-)	sebatana (di-)
camp (at the...)	kampông	sehwetê (di-)
can	ka-	-rwala/-jara
can sing (they...)	ba ka bina	-rwadisa/-jarisa
canary	tswere (di-)	-rwêtse/-jêre
cannibal	ledimo (ma-)	-rwêtse/-jêrwe
Cape Province	Kôlôni	-rwalwa/-jarwa
Cape Town	Kapa	-pêpa
capital	motsemoholo (me-)	-sikara (perf. -sikêre)
capture	-hapa	taba (di-)
captured	-hapilê	nyêwê (di-)
		-akgêla/-bopa
		-akgêlwa/-bopjwa
		-akgêtswe/-bopilwê
		katse (di-)

catch	-nanabētsa/-nanabēla	cheat	-qhekanyētsa
cattle	kgōmo (di-)	cheat	leqheka (ma-)/qhekanyētsō
cause (v)	-baka/-qala	cheese	kase (di-)
cause (n)	lebaka (ma-)	cheetah	lengau (ma-)
causative (verb)	leētsisi (ma-)	chemist	khēmisi
cave	lehaha (ma-)	chest	sefuba (di-)
cavity	lehaha (ma-)	chief	morēna (ma-)
certain	-ngwe	chieftainess	kgosana (di-)/mofumahadi (ma-)
certain people	batho ba bang	child	ngwana (ba-)
certainly	ruri	childhood	bongwana
chafe	-phumola	children	bana
chafed (become )	-phumoha	chips	ditjhipisi
chair	setulō (di-)	choose	-kgētha
chameleon	leōbu (ma-)	chop	-rēma
change	-fētola/-feto	chop (...for/on behalf of)	-rēmela
changed (be. )	-fētolwa	chopped	-rēmme
chaos	moferefere (me-)	chopped (be. )	-rêngwa
chat	-qōqal/-buisana	chopped (has been. )	-rēngwē

Christ	Kerêsetê	climb	-hlwa
Christ (Jesus)	Jesu Kerêsetê	climb (for)	-hlwêla
christian	mokerêsetê (ba-)	climb (to)	-hlwêlla
christianity	bokerêsetê		
Christmas	Kerêsemese	cling (to)	-mamarêla/-kgomarêla
church	kêrêkê (di-)	clock	tletôkô (di-)
church (to/at the )	kêrêkêng	close	haufi
circumvent	-pôta	close to	haufi le
citizen	moahi (ba-)	close (v)	-kwahêla/-kwala
civilization	tswêlôpele	close the book	-kwala buka
clad	-apêre	cloth	lesela (ma-)/lelapi (ma-)
clap (v)	-tlelapa	clothes	diaparô
clay	letsopa (ma-)	clothes (beautiful. )	majabajaba
clean (adj)	-hlwêkilê	clothing	diaparô
clean (v)	-hlwêkisa	cloud	leru (ma-)
clean (become. . .)	-hlwêka	coal	leshala (ma-)
clean (is. . .)	-hlwêkilê	coat	baki (di-)/fase (di-)
clear (become. . .)	-totobala	coax	-qêkisa
clear (be )	-bônahala	cock	mokoko (me-)
clear up	-sa	co-existence	kahisanô
cleared (has . . .)	-selê		

coffee	kōfi (di-)	commerce	bohwebi
coil	-hara	compare	-lekanya/-tshwantsha
coil (oneself)	-ikgara	compensate	-putsa
cold	seramē (di-)	compensation	pusēlētsō (di-)
cold (be...)	-bata	complete (v)	-phētha
cold (it is...)	ho a bata	complete (be...)	-fēllētse
cold (feel...)	-hatsēla	comprehension	kutlwisisō
collect	-bokēlla	conceal	-pata
collect money	-bokēlla tjhētētē	conceal (oneself)	-ipata
college	khōletjhe (di-)	conceive	-ēmara
colour	mmala (mēb-)	concern (v)	-ama/-toba
come	-lla (pass. -tluwa)	concerning	ha e le
come ye!	tšōng!	concerning his work,	ha e le mosēbētisi wa hae,
come from	-tswa	he is good	o a o tseba
comfort	matshedisō	conclude	-qētēlla
comfort (v)	-tshedisa	condition	boēmō (ma-)
command (v)	-laēla	conduct (v)	-bintsha
command (oneself, i.e. do own will)	-itaēla	conduct (n)	boitshwarō
command	taelō (di-)		
commandment	molaō (mē-)		

conference	phuthêhō (di-)	conversation	moqōqō (me-)//puisanō (di-)
confusion	moferefere (me-)	cook	-phêha/-apêha
congregation	phuthêhō (di-)	cook for	-phêhêla
conquer	-hlola/-fêkisa	cook for oneself	-iphêhêla
conquered (be. )	-hlolwa	cooked (be. )	-phêhwa
consider	-nahana/-ladima	cool (become )	-phōla
consonant	tumammōhō (di-)	cool (is )	-phōdiê
conspire	-kunuta	copulative	leba
constitution	molaōthêō (me-)	copulative	leba-kamanyō//erui la
contact (v)	-kōpana	(associative. . . )	kamanyō
contact (kindly. . . )	-ikopanyê le. . .	cord	mohala (me-)
contact (n)	kamanō (di-)	correct	-lokisa/-laya/-nêpisa
continue	-lswêla pele	cough	-hōhlōla
contract (v)	-finyêtsa/-honyêla	coughs (he still. . . )	o sa hōhlōla
contract (n)	konteraka (di-)//boitlamō	could	kê
control	-laola	could I please pass	a nkê ke fetê
control (self-)	boitshwarō	count	-bala
converse	-qōqa	count for	-balla
		counted (be. )	-balwa
		count (cause/teach to)	-badisa
		count (together/into)	-balêlla
		counted (be for)	-ballwa
		country	naha (di-)//lefatshe (ma-)

courage	boliale/sebete	crocodile	kwēna (di-)
course (in due . .)	ha mmila o puta	crook	senokwane (di-)
court	lekgotla (ma-)	crooked	-kgōpō
court (v)	-bönya	cross	sefapanō (di-)
court-yard	lebala (ma-)	cross (become . .)	-halefa
cousin	motswala (bo-)	cross (become . with oneself)	-ikgalefela
cover	-kwahēla	crown	korōne (di-)/kgare (di-)
cover the car	-kwahēla kōfōi	cruel	lonyal-kgōpō
cow	kgōmo (di-)	crush	-bjaratsa/-pilla
crab	lekgala (ma-)	cry	-lla
crave (for. )	-labalabēla	cunning	masēnē
crawl	-kgasa	cup	kōpi (di-)
crawl (towards)	-kgasētsa	cup (in. .)	kōping
create	-bopa	cushion	mosamō (me-)
created (have. .)	-bopilē	custom	moēflō (me-)
created (be .)	-bopjwa	customs (old .)	bohohoholo
Creator	Mmōpi	cut (beard, hair, etc)	-kuta
cripple	sehofē (di-)/seritsa (di-)		

cut  
 cut (into small pieces)  
 cut off  
 cut open  
 cutlery  
 cutlery (the ...shines)  
 mpjhane  
 mpjhane e a bēnya

-sēha  
 -beka  
 -poma  
 -qhaqha

dassie  
 daughter  
 dawn  
 dawn (at. .)

pela (di-)  
 moradi (ba-)  
 mesō  
 ka mesō

day  
 day (before yesterday)  
 day (after tomorrow)  
 day (some...)

letsatsi (ma-)  
 maoba  
 ka mosō  
 ka tsatsi lē leng

## D

dam  
 damage (v)  
 damage (n)  
 dance (v)  
 dance (n)  
 danger  
 dangers (there were many...)  
 darkness  
 dart (about)

letamo (ma-)

-senya

tshenyēhētō (di-)  
 tshenyēhō/kōtsi

-tantsha/-hobēla

mohobētō (me-)

kōtsi (di-)

dikōtsi di nē di le ngata

lefifi (ma-)

-tjhalaka

day  
 days (nowa-)  
 daybreak (before)

mohla (me-)  
 mehlēng ēna  
 ka dialla

daytime

motshehare

dead (person)

mofu (ba-)

death  
 death (apparent)

lefu/ho shwa  
 mofunyētsa

debt

molato (me-)/sekōlōtō (di-)  
 mokiflame (me-)

December

Tshitwē

decent (adj)  
 decent person

-kgabane  
 kgabane (di-)



deceit	thētšō	descend descend (a hill)	-thēohēla -thēosa
deceive	-thētša	desire desire much	-lakatsa -labalabēla
decide	-ētša qetō	destroy	-senya/-ripitla
decorate	-kgabisa	die	-shwa
decrease	-fokotsēha	die (they will...)	ba tla shwa
deep	-tebilē	die (cause to...)	-shwesa
deep (become...)	-teba	differ	-fapana
deep (inside)	motsheō	different (the...)	tsē fapaneng
deed	kētšō (di-)	difference	phapang (di-)
defend	-ēmēla	difficult	boima/thata
defend oneself	-ikēmēla	difficult work	mosēbētsi ō boima/thata
delay (v)	-diēha	difficult (it is...)	ho boima/thata
delirious (be...)	-phofa	dig	-tjheka/-ēpa
deliver (baby)	-bēlēha	dig in	-ēpēla
demolish	-qhaqha/-heletsa	Dihōja tribe	Dihōja
department	lefapha (ma-)	diligence	kgothalō/mafolofolo
depict	-tshwantsha	diligent	-kgothēse
deposit	-bēhētšētsa	diligent (become...)	-kgothata
		diminish	-fokotsēha

direct	-la'etsa	distance	bohólé/sebaka
direct (towards)	-lëbisa	distress (v)	-tsi'etsa
direction	nqa (di-)	distress (n)	tsi'etsi (di-)
direction (northerly )	nqa ya Leboya	ditch	lengôpê (ma-)
disappear	-nyamêla/-dikêla	divide	-arola
disappear (ideophone)	mph!	divided (be )	-arohane
discriminate	-kgêtholla	division	lekala (ma-)
discuss	-qôqa	do	-'etsa
dish	sejana	do (for/on behalf of)	-'ets'etsa
dish-cloth	fatuku (di-)	does (what she...)	sêo a se 'etsang
dish up	-tshola	done (be...)	-'etswa
disinclined (feel )	-tswafa	doctor	ngaka (di-)
dislike	-nena	dog	ntja (di-)
disliked	-nennê	donga	lengôpê (ma-)
dismantle	-qhaqha	donkey	tônki (di-)
disorder	hlakantsutsu	don't	se k'ê
disperse	-qhala/-hasanya	door	monyakô (me-)
dispute	kgang (di-)	doorway	monyakô (me-)
dispute (have...)	-phêha kang		

doubt (v)	-belaêla	Driver	Puputla
doubt (n)	pôtang/pelaêlô (di-)	drop	-diha
doubt (there is no...)	ha ho pôtang	drop (into/for)	-dihêla
dragon	kgôdumôdumô (di-)	drunkenness	botahwa
Drakensberg	Maloti	dry (become .)	-ôma
Drakensberg (at the. )	Maloting	dry tree	sefatê së ômilêng
draw	-ntsha/-tshwantsha	dry grass (in veld)	hlaha
dream (v)	-lôra	dry up	-pjha
dream (n)	tôrô (di-)	duck (wild. .)	letata (ma-)
dress (v)	-apara	duck (v)	-qôba
dressed	-apêre	dump (v)	-lahla
dressed (well. )	-kgabane	dung (loose. .)	moitêdi
dress (n)	mose (me-)	dust (n)	lerole (ma-)
drink	-nwa	duty	gafa/tokêlô/tshwanêlô (di-)
drink (cause to. )	-nwesa	dwelling	bodulô
drunk (be .by)	-nowa ke	dwindle	-fokotsêha
drink (n)	senô (di-)		
drink (alcoholic)	senô së tahang		
drive	-kganna		

# E

eagerness	tjhesêhō	education	thutō/borutēhi
eagle	ntsu (di-)	egg	lehe (ma-)
ear	tsêbê (di-)	eighteen	leshomê le rōbēdi/ leshomê le metso ê rōbēdi
early (in the morning)	hosëng/ madungwabungwane	eight	borōbēdi
earth	lefatshe (ma-)/mobu (me-)	eland	phōfu (di-)
ease	bonōlō	elder	moholo (ba-)
easily	habonōlō	electricity	motlakase (me-)
East	Botjhabēla	elephant	tlōu (di-)
Easter	Pasēka	elevate	-phahamisa
eat	-ja	eleven	leshomê le motso ō mong
eaten (has/have . .)	-jelê	eloquence	bokgêlêkê
eat (cause to . .)	-jesa	eloquent speaker	kgêlêkê (di-)
eaten (be . .)	-jewa	elsewhere	hosele
eat (make oneself . .)	-ifjesa	embarrass	-tsiêtsa
eater	moji (ba-)	embrace	-kōpa
educate	-ruta	end (v)	-fêla/-fêdisa
educated (become . .)	-rutêha		
educated (be . .)	-rutêhiê		

end ( <i>n</i> )	qêtlêlô/mathethô	-phonyohal/-phema
enemy	sera ( <i>di-</i> )	hahohoho
engine	mojhini ( <i>me-</i> )	moqôqô ( <i>me-</i> )
engineering	boënjiniëri	jwalô-jwalô
England	Ëngelane	ba baswêu
England (Queen of )	Mofumahadi wa Ëngelane	mantsiboya
English	Senyese mane	phirimana
English culture	Senyese mane	kgabareng
engulf	-kwahêla/-kwenya	höhlê
enjoy (oneself)	-ithabisa	hôna mehlêng êna
enter	-kêna	-lhaloba
entered (has )	-kêne	-ithhaloba
enter (cause to. )	-kênya	examine
enter (be caused to )	-kêngwa	examine (oneself)
entrance	kgôrô ( <i>di-</i> )	example
equal (be )	-lekana	excellence
equal (make )	-lekanya	except
error	phôsô ( <i>di-</i> )	except (all )
escape (an )	lesoba ( <i>ma-</i> )	excite
		-baka

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excrement	mokota (me-)		
excrete	-nya/-nyela		
excuse (n)	lebaka (ma-)		
exhibition	pöntshô (di-)	fable	tshomô (di-)
expect	-lebella	face	sefahlêhō (di-)
expectation	tebellō (di-)	faint	-akgêha
expedition	letsholō (ma-)	faint (cause to .)	-sarêla
expense	tshenyêhêlō (di-)	faith	tumêlō (di-)/bodumêdi
expensive	-turu	faithful	-tshêpahala
expert	setsebi (di-)	fall	-wa
explain	-hialosa	fall into	-wêla
explain to	-hialosêtsa	family	letapa (ma-)
explains (which. .)	-ho hialosang	famine	tlala
explanation	tlhalosô (di-)	far	holê
explode	-qhoma	farm (n)	polasi (di-)
exterior	bokantlê	farm (at/on the. .)	polasing
eye	leihlō (ma-)	farmer	rapolasi (bö-)
		fasten	-fasa

fat	lefura (ma-)	fetch	-lata
fat (become. )	-nôna	field	tshimo (ma-)
fat (is . . )	-nônnê	fierce (be )	-pala
father	ntatê (bö-)	fifteen	leshomê le metso ë mehlano
father (his. . )	ntatae	fifth	bohano
father (your . )	ntatao	files (of walking people)	metititilê
fault	molato (me-)/phôsô (di-)	fill	-latsa
favour (v)	-kgêtha	filled (become)	-kgora
fear (v)	-tshaba	filled (be )	-kgôtshe
fear (n)	letswalô (ma-)	finch	thaha (di-)/leködükötswana
feast	mokete (me-)	find	-fumana
February	Hlakola	found (be )	-fumanwa
feed	-fêpa	found (has/have )	-fumane
feed (oneself)	-iphêpa/-ijesa	found (out)	-lemohilê
fed (be. )	-fêpwa	fine	liantlê
feel	-utlwa	fine (adj)	-kgabane
feign	-ikêtsisa/-êtsa eka	finger	monwana (me-)
feminity	bosadi	finish	-qêta/-phêtha
fertilizer	monöntsha (me-)	finish (become )	-fêla

finish (be .)	-fēdilē	foluru (di-)
finish (ideoph)	mph!	
fire	mollō (me-)	-phalla
fire (a gun)	-thunya	flow to (i.e. rush to help) -phallēla
fireplace (traditional)	) mokgōrō (me-)	flower
first	pele	palesa (di-)
first (lesson)	thutō ya pele	fly (n)
fish	hlapi (di-)	fly (v)
five	-hlano	fodder
five people	batho ba bahlano	folk-tale
flame	lerekabē (ma-)	follow
flame (great. )	tetema (di-)	following day
flat (adi)	-sephara	food
flat nose	nkō ē sephara	foodstuff
flat-roofed (house)	polata (di-)	foot
flatter	-qēkisa	footstep
flattered (become . .)	ho ya le kgōngwana	forage
	hodimo	force
flee	-balēha	force oneself
flee (to/towards)	-balēhēla	forehead
flirt (with)	-bönya le	forehead (protruding)
float	-sēsa	phatla (di-)
		sephokō (di-)



forehead (protruding... of monkey)	lekôpô (ma-)	found (to...)	-thêha
forest	moru (me-)/sekwa (di-)	foundation	mothêô (me-)
forget	-lebala	founder	mothëi (ba-)
forgot	-lebëtšë	fountain	sediba (di-)
forgot (I nearly)	-ke batlilë ke lebala	fountain (at the)	-sedibëng
fork	ferekô (di-)	Fouriesburg	Mashaëng
form (n)	sebopêhô (di-)	fourteen	leshomê le metso ë menê
form (v)	-thêa	four	-nnê
fortune	lefa (ma-)	fourth	bonê
fortunate	-lehlôhônôlô	fought	-lwannê
fortune (good...)	lehlôhônôlô (ma-)	fought (he has)	o lwannê
fortunately	ka lehlôhônôlô	fowl	kgoho (di-)
forty	mashome a manê	freedom	bolokolohi/tokolohô
forty-one	mashoma manê le motso	freeway	mmilalebelô (me-)
forty-two	ë mong	French	Sefora
forty-three	mashoma manê le metso	French culture	Sefora
forty-four	ë mmêdi	frequently	hangata/a-isa ho
forty-five	mashoma manê le metso	Friday	Labohlano
	ë menê		
	mashoma manê le metso		
	ë mehlano		

friend	mokgōtsi (ba-)/motswallē (me-)	gather	-bokēlla/-phutha
friends (intimate )	mathē le leleme	gather (wood)	-rwalla
friendship	setwallē	gather (hope)	-tsoha molota
frog	nkētū (bö-)	gather (together)	-phuthēha
front (in)	ka pele	German	Sejērēmane
full (become. .)	-tlala	German (culture)	Sejērēmane
full (is. .)	-tlētšē	gentleman	monghadi (bē-)
<b>G</b>		ghost	sepoko (di-)
gallop	-kgēma	giraffe	thuhlō (di-)
gallop (put to)	-kgēmisa	gift	mphō (di-)
gangsterism	botsōtsi	girl	mosetsana/ngwanana (ba-)
garage	karatjhe (di-)/mafurēng	give	-fa/-nēha
garage (at the)	karatjheng	give me!	mphē
garden	serapa (di-)	give oneself	ipha
gardener	raserapa (bö-)/molēmi (ba-)	(given (be. . .)	-fuwa
gate	hēkē (di-)/kgōrō (di-)	given (has . . .)	-filē
gate keeper (the	Kwalakwala (di-)	glass	galase (di-)
eulogue for. . .)		glitter	-bēnya/-phatsima
		glitter (make . . .)	-bēntsha
		glorify	-lotlisa

go	-ya	grass (dry on veld)	hlaha
go (cause to...)	-isa	grass (red . . .)	seboku
go (towards)	-leba	grass-warbler	motinyane (me-)
go back	-boëla		
gone (has. )	-ilê	gravy	morô (me-)
go away	-floha	graze	-fula
goat	podî (di-)	greet	-dumêdisa
God	Modimo/lehova	greet (each other)	-dumêdisana
god	modimo (me-)	green	-tala
good	botlê	greeting	tumêdisô (di-)
good car	kôlôî è molemô/thata	grey	-putswa
Good-day!	Dumêla!	grey person	putswa (di-)
goodness	molemô (me-)	grief	maswabi/bohtokol
Goodness me!	Kgêlê!	grind	mahlômola
govern	-busa	grind (for)	-sila
government	mmusô (me-)	groceries	-sifêla
grandma	nkgono (bö-)	group	korosari/krosari (di-)
grapes	morara (me-)	grow	sehlôpha (di-)
grass	jwang/mohlwa	grow for	-mela/-hola
		grown up	-holêla/-melêla
		grew up (at/in)	-hodilê
		guard (v)	-holêtse
			-lebêla

guest	moëti (ba-)	hate	-hlôya/-nyönya/-ila
gulp	-kwenya	hated	-hlöilê
gun	sethunya (di-)	have/has	-ilê
		have received (they )	ba ilê ba fumana
		hawk	phakwê (di-)
		he ( <i>abs pron</i> )	yêna
habit	mokgwa (me-)	head	hiôhô (di-)
habituate	-tlwaëtsa	head (in/at...)	hiôhông
hair	moriri (me-)	headman	letona (ma-)
half	halofo (di-)	hearth	leifô (ma-)
half-price	halofo ya tefellô	hearth (at the...)	ifô
hand	letsôhô (ma-)	hear	-utlwa
hare	mmutla (meb-)	hear (oneself)	-ikutlwa
		hear (each other)	-utlwana
		heard (each other)	-utlwane
harm	kôtsi (di-)/lebôtê (ma-)	heart	pelo (di-)
harm (there is no. )	ha ho lebôtê	heart (learn by...)	-ihuta ka pelo
hartbees	kgama (di-)	heavy (weight)	boima
hasten	-phakisa	hello!	hêletê!
		hello (there)!	hêla!
hat	katiba (di-)	help	-(husa)

help ( <i>n</i> )	thusō (di-)	hit	-shapa -itjhapa
helper	mothusi (ba-)	hit (oneself)	
herbalist	ngaka (di-)	HIōtsē (place in Lesotho)	HIōtsē
herbivore (wild)	nyamatsane (di-)	hoarse	makgêrêhlwa
herd (cattle)	-disa/-alosa	hoe	-hlaola
herd for	-disêsa	hoe for	-hlaolêla
herded (have...)	-disitsê	hold	-tshwara
herdboy	modisa (ba-)	hole (through a thing)	lesoba (ma-)
here	mōna	hole (deep. .)	mokōfi (me-)
hero	mohale (ba-)	home	lehaë (ma-)
hesitate	-qaqea/-belaêla	home (at . .)	haë
Hey!	Hëë!	homeland	lehaë (ma-)
hide	-pata	honour	bokgabane/tlotlisō
hide (oneself)	-ipata	honour ( <i>v</i> )	-rōrisa/-hlompha
hill	leralla (ma-)/thabana (di-)	hoof	tshako (di-)
himself	boyêna	hope ( <i>n</i> )	tshêpō
his	-hae	hope ( <i>v</i> )	-tshêpa
his people	batho ba hae	hopping (of bull frog — ideophone)	pharu!

horn hornless	lenaka (ma-/di-) -tjhitja	hurry	-phakisa/-tata
horse	pêrê (di-)	husky	makgêrêhlwa
hospital	sepêtlêlê (di-)	hyena	phiri (di-)
hotel	hôtêlê (di-)	hymn	sefela (di-)
hour	hora (di-)		
house household	ntlo (ma-) lelapa (ma-)		
how? how much? how many?	jwang? ha kae?/bokae? (tsê) kae?	I (subj conc 1st p) I see I see well I thank you	ke ke a bôna ke bôna hantlê ke a lêhoha
humaneness	botho	idiom idiomatic expression	maëlê sekapolêlô (di-)
humble (become. . .)	-kôkôbêla	if	ha
humbleness	boikôkôbêtsô	ignorance ignorant (person)	bothôtô sethôtô (di-)
humility	boikôkôbêtsô	ill (become. . .) ill (was/has been. . .)	-kula -kutse
hunger hungry (become) hungry (be. . .)	tlala/ho lapa -lapa -lapilê	imagine	-hloma
hunt hunting (party)	-tsoma letsholô (ma-)		

imitate	-ëtsisa	instruct	-laëla/-ruta
immense	-tonana	instruction	taëlo (di-)
importance important (work)	bohlökwa mosëbëtsi wa bohlökwa	insurgent	moferekanyi (ba-)
important important (person)	-kgolo motho ë moholo	interior	bohare/bokahare
incite	-hlohllëtsa	interior (in the)	bohareng
increase	-ata/-a tisa/-ëkëtsa	introduce	-tsebisa
independent	-ikë mëtsë	introduce	-kënya
independence	boipusö	introduce (for)	-kënyëtsa
indicate	-supa	introduced (for)	-kënyëditswë
infant	leseä (ma-)	iron (v)	-tereka
inform	-jwëtsa/-bolëlla/-beha	iron (f for)	-terekëla
inhabitant	moahi (ba-)	iron (n)	tshepe (di-)
insert	-kënya	iron (corrugated)	lesënkë (ma-)
insignificance	lefëela	is (not)	ha se
inspire	-susumëtsa/-kgothatsa	issue	taba (di-)
		it (subj conc c/ 14)	bo-
		it (subj con c/ 9)	e-
		it (should/must) be	e bë
		it may be (so that. .)	hore e bë

it being...	e le..		
it ( <i>find of subj conc</i> )	ho	joy	thabō/myakallō
it was clear	ho nē ho bonahala	joy! (such )	thabō ē kaalō!
it ( <i>abs pron cl 5</i> )	lōna	juice	morō (me-)/lerō
it (is)	ke	July	Phupu
it is a hat	ke katiba	June	Phupjane
(father) is a priest	ntatē ke moruti	just	feēla
it ( <i>obj conc cl 5</i> )	le	just now	hōna jwalē
it ( <i>subj conc cl 5</i> )	le	just suddenly	koto-koto
it ( <i>abs pron cl 7</i> )	sōna		
item	ntlha (di-)		
itself	bowōna/boōna		

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jackal	phokojwē (di-)	Katlöhöng (name of township near Germiston)	Katlöhöng
jacket	baki (di-)	kidney	phiō (di-)
January	Phèrèkgōng	kikuyu (grass)	mohlwa
Johannesburg	Gautēng	kill	-bolaya
journey	leētō (ma-)	killed (being )	-bolauwa/-bolawa
journey (undertake )	-wēla tselēng/-nka leētō	kilometer	kilōmetara (di-)