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| abandon | verb | to stop doing something or being involved in an activity or piece of work, especially before it is completed. | Have they just postponed this project, or abandoned it altogether? | tlohela | verb | ho emisa ho etsa ntho e itseng kapa ho ba le seabo ketsong e itseng kapa mosebetsing o itseng, haholoholo pele mosebetsi oo o fela. | Na na thisisitse tshebetso yee kapa ba e tlohetse ho hang? |
| abandon | verb | to stop having an idea or thinking in a certain way. | They abandoned their socialist principles. | emisa | verb | to thibela ho ba le mohopolo kapa monahano ka tsela e itseng. | Ba emisitse ka maano a bona a bosenjhaba. |
| abnormal | adj | something or someone who is different from what is normal, ordinary or expected, often in a way that seems strange, worrying, wrong or dangerous. | The participants in the study were referred to an ear, nose and throat specialist on the basis of abnormal middle ear measurements. | e sa tlwaeleheng | adj | ntho e itseng kapa motho ya itseng ya fapaneng le tlwaelo, kapa se lebeletsweng, hangata ka tsela e makatsang, e tshwenyang, e fosahetseng kapa e kotsi. | Baamehi dipatlisisong tsena ba ile ba fetisetwa ho setsebhadi ka lebaka la ho se tlwaeleha ditekanyetso tsa tsebe e bohareng. |
| absorb | verb | to take new information into the mind and learn and understand it. | Without any prior knowledge or a printed text at our disposal, it was difficult to absorb all the information he presented on nuclear fission. | utlwisia | verb | ho amohela dintlha tse ntjha ka kelellong, ho ithuta tsona le ho di tseba. | Ka ntle ho tsebo e seng e le teng kapa sengolwa se tlantsweng seo re nang le sona, ho ne ho le boima ho utlwisia dintlha tsohle tseo a di hlahisitseng ka kopano ya <i>nuclear</i> . |
| absorb | verb | to hold someone's attention or interest completely. | She was completely absorbed in her book and didn't hear a word I said. | kgahlilwe | verb | ho tshwarella kgahleho kapa thahaseloa ya motho ka ho phethahala. | O ne a kgahlilwe ke buka ya hae mme ka hona ha a ka a utlwa letho leo ke neng ke le bua. |
| abstract | adj | existing as an idea, but not as a physical thing. | Love is regarded as an abstract idea. | mohopolo | adj | ho leng ka teng ka ho nahanwa feela empa eseng jwaloka ntho e tshwarehang. | Lerato le tsejwa e le mohopolo feela o sa tshwareheng. |
| abstract | noun | a short summary. | The abstract of the article summarises the main findings. | kgutsufatso | noun | kgutsufatso ya pale e telele. | Kgutsufatso ya atikele e akaretsa diphilello tsa bohlokwa feela. |
| accelerate | verb | to make a process happen faster or sooner than expected. | Game-based learning can accelerate the transfer and application of knowledge. | potlakisa | verb | ho etsa hore tshebetso e etsahale ka potlako kapa kapele ho feta kamoo ho lebeletsweng. | Ho ithuta ka ho bapala ho ka potlakisa phetisetso le tshebediso ya tsebo. |
| accept | verb | to believe something to be true. | Jim Martin accepted Halliday's ideas on Systemic Functional Grammar. | kgotswe | verb | ho amohela hore ntho e itseng ke nnete. | Jim Martin o kgotswe mehopolo ya ya Halliday mabapi le <i>Systemic Functional Grammar</i> . |
| accept | verb | to agree with or approve of someone or something. | The head of the department accepted his resignation. | dumela | verb | ho amohela kapa ho dumella motho kapa ntho e itseng. | Hlooho ya lefapha e dumetse boitokollo ba hae mosebetsing. |
| acceptable | adj | that people can agree with or accept. | Cohabitation has become more socially acceptable today. | amoheleheng | adj | seo batho ba ka su dumellang kapa ba se ananela. | Ho phedisana ho fetohile ntho e amoheleheng matsatsing ana. |
| acceptable | adj | that can be allowed. | These noise levels are acceptable within the office. | dumellwang | adj | se ka amohelwang sa amohelwa. | Dikgato tsena tsa lerata ke tse dumellwang ka hara ofisi. |
| access | noun | the opportunity to use or gain entry to a place or a building. | The only access to the laboratory is through that door. | tumello ya makeno | noun | monyetla wa ho sebedisa kapa ho fumana tumello ya ho kena ka hara sebaka kapa moaho. | Tumello ya makeno ka hara laboratori ke ho sebedisa monyako wane. |
| access | verb | the right, privilege or opportunity to use something or approach someone. | Students must have access to a good library. | dumellwa | verb | tokelo kapa monyetla wa ho sebedisa ntho e itseng kapa ho atamela motho ya itseng. | Baithuti ba lokela ho dumellwa ho kena ka hara laeborari. |
| access | verb | to find or retrieve information from a storage device, such as a file. | She accessed three different databases to find the information. | fumana | verb | ho fumana kapa ho fihlella dintlha ho tswa polokelong jwaloka faele. | O fumane dipolokelo tse tharo tse fapaneng ho fumana dintlha. |
| accommodate | verb | to take someone or something into consideration. | Educators accommodate learners with poor reading ability by providing activities that are within their ability. | tsotella | verb | ho ela hloko motho ya itseng kapa ntho e itseng. | Barupelli ba tsotella baithuti ba thatafallwang ke ho bala ka ho ba fa mesebetsi eo ba ka e kgonang. |

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| accompany | verb | to occur with, go along with. | The plagiarism declaration must accompany all written work submitted while you are a student of the university. | felehetsa | verb | ho fumaneha hammo ho le, kapa ho tsamaya hammo ho le. | Phatlalatso ya thibelo ya ho kopitsa e lokela ho felehetsa mesebetsi yohle e ngotsweng e fanweng ha o le moithuti wa yunivesithi. |
| accordance | noun | In agreement with. | The dismissal of the employee was effected in accordance with a fair procedure. | tumellano | noun | ka ho dumellana le. | Ho lelekwa ha mosebeletsi ho ile ha phethahatswa ka ho kgema le. |
| accumulate | verb | to gradually obtain more of something. | Some students enrol for a course simply to accumulate credits towards their degrees. | bokeletsa | verb | ho fumana ntho e itseng butlebutle ka ho e eketsa butlebutle. | Baithuti ba bang ba ingodisetsa thuto ka lebaka feela la ho bokeletsa dintlha mabapi le ho amohela kgau. |
| accumulate | verb | to increase gradually in number or quantity. | Evidence has accumulated that certain artificial sweeteners are more harmful than sugar. | eketsa | verb | ho eketsa palo kapa bongata butlebutle. | Bopaki bo eketsehile hore dinoko tsa tswekere di kotsi ho feta tswekere ka boyona. |
| acknowledge | verb | to accept, admit or recognise. | Permission to use the material is gratefully acknowledged. | ananela | verb | ho dumela, ho ananela. | Tumello ya ho sebedisa thepa e ananetswe ka thabo. |
| acquire | verb | to get, obtain or gain an ability, habit or skill. | Learners read to gather information and acquire new knowledge. | fumana | verb | ho fumana tsebo, tlwaelo kapa tsebo ya mosebetsi. | Baithuti ba bala ho fumana dintlha le ho ba le tsebo e ntjha. |
| acquisition | noun | the act of learning or developing a skill. | Study at university is not merely the acquisition of new knowledge; it is also about developing certain values and dispositions. | phumano | noun | ketso ya ho ithuta kapa ho tseba boitsebelo ba mosebetsi o itseng. | Ho ithuta yunivesithing ha se feela phumano ya tsebo e ntjha; ebile ke ho theha makgabane a itseng. |
| adapt | verb | to change your ideas or behaviour in order to deal with a new situation successfully. | University courses have to adapt to the needs of the marketplace. | fetola/kgema | verb | ho fapanya mehopoloo kapa boitshwaro e le ho sebetsana le boemo bo botjha ka katileho. | Dithuto tsa yunivesithi di lokela ho kgema le ditlhoko tsa mebaraka. |
| adequate | adj | having the qualities or resources needed to perform a task. | This test is adequate for measuring students' preparedness for studying through medium of English. | lekaneng | adj | ho ba le makgabane kapa mehlodi e tshwanelehang ho etsa mosebetsi o itseng. | Teko ena e lekane ho lekanya boikemisetso ba baithuti ba ho ithuta ka tshebediso ya pua ya English. |
| adhere | verb | to stick to something. | The paint will adhere to any clean surface. | kgomarela | verb | ho kgomarela ntho e itseng. | Pente e tla kgomarela sebakeng sefe kapa sefe se hlwekileng. |
| adhere | verb | to obey or follow a set of principles, a course of action, or rules. | A great statesman knows when to depart from traditions and when to adhere to them. | kgema | verb | ho hlompha kapa ho latela maano a itseng, tselo ya ketso kapa melawana. | Motho ya tsebahalang wa setjhaba o tseba hore ke neng a lokelang ho tlohela ditlwaelo le hore ke neng a lokelang ho kgema le tsona. |
| adjust | verb | to alter, change or regulate in order to conform to a standard or to perform a function. | Educators must adjust to the characteristics and learning needs of students. | fetohela | verb | ho fetola kapa ho laola e le ho dumellana le pehelo kapa ho etsa mosebetsi o itseng. | Barupelli ba lokela ho fetohela ho makgabane le ditlhoko tsa o ithuta tsa baithuti. |
| administer | verb | to organise, provide or apply something in a correct or fair way. | The examination was administered fairly. | laola | verb | ho hlophisa, ho fana kapa ho sebedisa ntho e itseng ka tselo e nepahetseng kapa ka tselo e kgotsafatsang. | Tlhalobolo e laotswe ka kgotsofalo. |
| admit | verb | to agree that something is true. | The motor manufacturer admitted to tampering with the carbon emission tests. | amohela | verb | ho amohela hore ntho e itseng ke nnene. | Mohlasisi wa makoloi o amohetse hore o ile a tshwaratshwara diteko tsa tlhahiso ya khabono. |
| advocate | verb | to speak, plead or argue in favour of. | She is an advocate for women's rights. | buella | verb | ho bua, ho kopa kapa ho tseka molemong wa motho e mong. | Ke mmueli wa ditokelo tsa basadi. |
| affect | verb | to have an influence upon/on. | The purity of the samples can significantly affect the results of the experiment. | tshwaetsa | verb | ho tshwaetsa ho hong. | Bohlweki ba disampole bo ka tshwaetsa diphetso tsa teko haholo. |
| affect | noun | emotion, especially in relation to how it influences thoughts and behaviours. | The scale measures positive and negative affect towards refugees. | tshwaetso | noun | maikutlo, haholoholo mabapi le kamoo a tshwaetsang menahano le boishwaro. | Sekala se lekanya tshwaetsa e nepanang kapa e hananang le baphaphathehi. |
| aggregate | noun | a sum total of many different things taken together. | The aggregate of all the changes made radically changed the image of the organisation. | palohare | noun | palo e akaretsang ya dintlo tse fapaneng. | Palohare ya diphetoho tsohle tse entsweng e fetotse ho hang sebopetho sa mokgatio. |

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| agitate | verb | to protest or argue wrongly in public for something you want, especially a political or social change. | The student union agitated for better living conditions. | tseka | verb | ho lwana kapa ho nganga pontsheng ya setjhaba bakeng sa ntho eo o e batlang, haholoholo phetoho ya sepolotiki kapa ya setjhaba. | Moifo kapa Yuniono ya baithuti e ile ya tseka maemo a ntlaufaditsweng a bophelo. |
| allege | verb | to state something as a fact without giving proof. | Oppenheimer (2015: 14) alleged that Balmain (2010) contrived the results of his research. | hlahisa | verb | ho bolela ntho e itseng e le ntlha empa o sa fane ka bopaki. | Oppenheimer (2015:14) o hlahisitse hore Balmain (2010) ha a a hlakisa diphetho tsa diphusutso tsa hae. |
| allocate | verb | to distribute according to a plan or set apart for a purpose. | Seats are allocated according to the proportion of votes gained. | aba | verb | ho aba ho latela moralo kapa ho arola ka sepheo se itseng. | Ditulo di abiliwe ho latela karolo ya divoutu tse fumanweng. |
| allude | verb | to mention something or someone briefly or indirectly. | It is only possible to allude briefly to the conclusions that he has attained in treating the various problems. | bolela/qotsa | verb | ho bolela/qotsa ntho e itseng kapa motho ka bogutshwanyane kapa ka tsela e sa otlolohang. | Ho kgoneha feela ho ka bolela/qotsa hakgutshwanyane diqeto tseo a di fihleletseng ka ho rarolla mathata a fapaneng. |
| allusion | noun | a brief or indirect reference to someone or something. | Spencer makes frequent allusions to the New World. | polelo/qotsa | noun | polelo kapa qotsa e kgutshwanyane ya motho kapa ntho e itseng. | Spencer o etsa polelo kapa qotsa hangata ya Lefatshe le Letjha. |
| alter | verb | to cause to change; make different. | The holocaust significantly altered the course of history. | fetola | verb | ho baka phetoho ho etsa ka tsela e fapaneng. | Holocaust e fetotse taolo ya nalane kapa histori. |
| alternate | verb | to put two things, one after the other, in a repeated pattern. | The short story alternates love and death. | fetofetola/fapafapanya | verb | ho beha dintho tse pedi, e nngwe kamora e nngwe ka mokgwa wa ho phetapheta. | Pale e kgutshwanyane e fetofetola lerato ho lefu. |
| ambiguity | noun | the state of having more than one meaning. | The lecturer clarified any misunderstandings and ambiguity by giving individual feedback. | pelaetso | noun | ho ba boemong boo o nang le meeleo e fetang bonngwe. | Morupelli o hlakisitse ho hloka kutlwiso le ho ba le pelaetso ka ho hlakisetsa motho ka mong. |
| ambiguous | adj | having more than one meaning. | The term "wilderness" shows geographical ambiguity because the boundaries are not defined. | belaetsa | adj | ho ba le meeleo e fetang bonngwe. | Lereo lena "phatlallo" le bontsha ho belaetsa ha sebaka hobane meedi ya lona ha e a hhaloswa. |
| amend | verb | to change a law, agreement or document slightly. | The agreement was amended to apply only to senior members. | fetola | verb | ho fetola molao, tumellano kapa tokomane hanyenyane. | Tumellano e fetotswe hanyenyane hore e sebetse feela ho ditho tse boemong bo phahameng. |
| analogy | noun | drawing a comparison in order to show a similarity between two things. | One may find analogies with one's own emotions and feelings in another person's poetry. | tshwano/papiso | noun | ho bapisa e le ho bontsha ho tshwana pakeng tsa dintho tse pedi. | Motho a ka fumana tshwano ya maikutlo a hae ka hara bothothokisi ba motho e mong. |
| analyse | verb | to break up a whole into the parts of which it was composed and identify relationships among the parts. | The students must analyse a chemical compound in order to identify it. | sekaseka | verb | ho arola ntho ka dikarolwana tse e entseng le ho bontsha dikamano tsa dikarolwana tseo. | Baithuti ba lokela ho sekaseka motswako wa dikhemikhale e le ho di hlwaya. |
| annual | adj | describing quantities or rates that are calculated over the period of a year. | The annual income of a top CEO in South Africa is more than one million rand. | ka selemo | adj | ho halosa bongata kapa ditekanyetsa tse balwang ka nako ya selemo. | Lekeno la selemo la mookamedи CEO mona Afrika Borwa le feta miliyone e le nngwe ya diranta. |
| annual | noun | a magazine or book that is published once a year and that has the same title, but different content. | The <i>Modern Scientist</i> is an annual which appears in December every year. | ka selemo | noun | makasine kapa buka e phatlalatswang hanngwe ka selemo e nang le sehiolloho se tshwanang empa dikateng di fapane. | <i>Modern Scientist</i> ke makasine ya selemo e hlhang ka Tshitwe ka selemo le selemo. |
| anomaly | noun | something that differs from what is usual, normal or expected. | With his introverted nature, he was an anomaly in his exuberant family. | tlwaolollo | noun | ntho e itseng e fapaneng le tlwaelo kapa le kamoo ho lebeletsweng ka teng. | Ka sebopheo sena sa hae sa ho thola, o ne a sa tlwaelehe ka hara lelapa leo la botho ba buang. |
| anticipate | verb | to regard something as probable or likely. | The results are not as favourable as anticipated. | lebella | verb | ho nka ntho e itseng e tla etsahala kapa e ka etsahala. | Diphetho ha di kgahlehe kamoo motho a neng a lebeletse ka teng. |
| apparent | adj | easy to see or understand. | It is apparent that many users of African languages seem to prefer being educated in English because of the perceived benefits that still accompany the language. | hlakile | adj | bobebe ho utlwisia. | Ho hlakile hore basebedisi ba bangata ba dipuo tsa Maafrika ba kgetha ho rutwa ka English hobane ba tadima menyetla e tsamaelanang le puo eo. |
| appeal | noun | a formal request to some authority for a decision to be changed. | He made an appeal to the court to shorten his sentence. | boipiletso | noun | kopo ya molao ho bolaodi ya hore qeto e fetolwe. | O entse boipiletso ho lekgotla la dinyewe ho fokotsa kahlolo ya hae. |

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| appeal | verb | to make a formal request to some authority for a decision to be changed. | The student appealed to the council against the decision to expel him. | ipiletsa | verb | kopo ya molao ho bolaodi ya hore qeto e fetolwe. | Moithuti o ipileditse ho lekgotla la taolo kgahlano le qeto ya ho mo leleka. |
| appeal | verb | to persuade somebody to do something on the grounds that it is fair and reasonable to do so. | Disagreements can only be resolved if we appeal to principles of justice. | kgema | verb | ho qobella motho ya itseng ho etsa ntho e itseng ha feels ho lokile eibile ho tshwaneleha ho etsa jwalo. | Ho hloka tumellano ho ka rarollwa feels haeba re kgema le maano a toka. |
| appear | verb | to give the impression of being or happening. | Dlamini (2015) appears to support a federal system. | bonahala | verb | ho fana ka maikutlo a ho ba teng kapa ho etsahala. | Dlamini (2015) o bonahala a tshehetsta tshebetso ya bofederalale. |
| append | verb | add to; attach. | The aerial maps were appended to the assignment. | ngola/kenyeletsa | verb | ngola/kenyeletsa. | Dimmappa di ne di ngotswekapa di kenyeditswe mosebetsing oo. |
| appendix | noun | a part at the end of a book or document which gives extra information. | The detailed budget papers are included in the appendix of the proposal. | sekgomaretso/sehlomathiso | noun | karolwana e qetellong ya buka kapa tokomane mme e fana ka dintlha tse ekeditsweng. | Dipampiri tse hlakileng tsa bajete di kenyeditswe ka hara sekgomaretso sena sa boikopelo. |
| appreciate | verb | to recognise the good qualities of something or someone. | The publication appreciates her abilities as researcher. | babatsa | verb | ho babatsa makgabane a lokileng a ntho e itseng kapa motho ya itseng. | Phatlalatso e babatsa bokgoni ba hae jwaloka mofuputsi. |
| appreciate | verb | to understand something to be true. | A number of scholars have appreciated the significance of the Bologna agreement for the promotion of multilingualism. | ananelo | verb | ho dumela hore ntho e itseng ke nnete. | Palo e ngata ya barutwana e ananelo bohlokwa ba tumellano ya Bologna bakeng sa ntshetsopele ya botemengata. |
| appreciate | verb | to increase in value over a period of time. | The value of property in the area has appreciated by 10 per cent over the past three years. | eketsa | verb | ho eketseha boleng ka nako e itseng. | Boleng ba thepa ya sebaka bo eketsehile ka diphesente tse 10 ka nako ya dilemo tse tharo tse fetileng. |
| approach | verb | to start dealing with a problem or task. | Post-modern theories have approached the problem from two different perspectives. | rarolla | verb | ho qalella ho rarolla bothata kapa tshebetso e itseng. | Boitsebelo ba kamora sejwalejwale bo rarolotse bothata ka mekgwa e mmedi e fapaneng ya katamelo. |
| approach | noun | a way of looking at an issue, a problem or a phenomenon. | He followed a qualitative approach in his research. | katamelo | noun | mokgwa wa ho sebetsana le taba, bothata kapa ntho e itseng. | O latetse katamelo ya boleng ba ntho ka hara diphuputso tsa hae. |
| appropriate | adj | suitable for a particular purpose, place, condition, etc. | Specific characters, appropriate for each scene of the play, were used. | tshwanelehang/nepahetseng | adj | loketseheng sepho se itseng, sebaka, maemo, jwalojwalo. | Dibapadi tse itseng tse tshwanelehang bakeng sa pono ka nngwe ya tshwantshiso di sededisitswe. |
| appropriate | verb | to take something that does not belong to you, especially illegally or without permission. | The supervisor was suspended for appropriating data gathered by his doctoral student. | utswa | verb | ho nka ntho e itseng eo eseng ya hao haholoholo ka ntle ho molao kapa ka ntle ho tumello. | Motatais o ile a kgaolwa nakwana mosebetsing bakeng sa ho ho sebedisa dintlha tse bokeletsweng ke moithuti wa bongaka. |
| approximate | verb | to judge tentatively. | His method for determining approximate values of the roots of equations is identical in principle with the methods of Sir Isaac Newton. | atametsa | verb | ho ahlola ka ho atametsa. | Mokgwa wa hae wa ho fumana makgabane a tshwanelehang a metso ya dipalo e tshwana ka leano le mekgwa ya Sir Isaac Newton. |
| approximate | verb | to be similar or close to something in amount, quality or nature. | Her singing approximated the singing of the diva, but lacked star quality. | etsisa | verb | ho tshwana kapa ho ba haufi le ntho e itseng ka bongata, boleng kapa sebopheho. | Ho bina ha hae ho batla ho etsisa ha diva empa ho hloka boleng bo hlwahlwa ka ho fetisisa. |
| approximately | adv | almost correct or accurate. | The room is approximately twelve square metres - exact measurements are not available. | batlile | adv | e batla e nepahetse kapa e lokile. | Phaposi e batlile e ba dikwre methara tse lesome le metso e mmedi - ditekanyetsos tse tsepameng ha di fumanehe. |
| arbitrary | adj | based on individual discretion or preference; not seeming to be based on reason. | Their reasons for appointing him as captain seemed to be completely arbitrary since he had never excelled at the sport. | boikgethelo | adj | itshetlehile ka kgetho ya motho ka mong; ha e bonahale e theilwe ka lebaka. | Mabaka a bona a ho mo kgetha e le sebapadi se seholo a bonahala e le a boikgethelo ka bottlalo ka hobane ha a so ka a ipaka hore o na le tsebo. |
| area | noun | field of study. | Her area of expertise include linguistics, morphology and semantics. | karolo | noun | karolo ya thuto. | Karolo ya boitsebelo ba hae e kenyelotsa saense ya puo, theho ya mantswe le tsebo ya meeelo. |

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| argue | verb | to give reasons for your opinion on a particular matter. | He argued that South Africa should stop selling power to neighbouring countries because it was facing massive shortages within the country. | nganga | verb | ho fana ka mabaka bakeng sa maikutlo a hao hodima taba e itseng. | O ile a ngangella hore Afrika Borwa e lokela ho emisa ho rekisa motlakase ho dinaha tse haufi hobane e na le kgaello e matla ka hara naha. |
| argumentative | adj | using reason to make an argument. | It is suggested that the argumentative essay type has three stages: a thesis, an argument and a conclusion. | ya ngangisano | adj | ho sebedisa lebaka bakeng sa ngangisano. | Ho kgothaletswa hore mofuta wa moqoqo wa ngangisano o be le dikgato tse tharo: maikutlo, ngangisano le qetello. |
| ascribe | verb | to believe, consider or declare that something is caused by or exists because of someone or something else. | The poem is ascribed to Chinua Achebe, but some scholars believe it was written by Wole Soyinka. | nehela/rehella | verb | ho dumela, ho anabela hore ntho e itseng e bakwa ke kapa e teng ka lebaka la motho ya itseng kapa ntho e itseng. | Thothokiso e nehetsweng kapa e rehellestweng ka Chinua Achebe, empa bafuputsi ba bang ba dumela hore e ngotswe ke Wole Soyinka. |
| aspect | noun | a characteristic to be considered. | He considered all aspects of the problem, but could not find a solution. | karolwana | noun | karolwana e lokelang ho elwa hloko. | O ile a tadima dintilha tsohle tsa bothata empa ha a ka a fumana tharollo. |
| aspect | noun | a particular part or feature of a situation, idea, plan, etc. | Drug abuse affects all aspects of a person's health and personality. | karolo | noun | karolo e itseng ya boemo bo itseng, mohopolo, moralo, jwalojwalo. | Tshebediso e mpe ya dithethefatsi e ama mekga yohle ya bophelo bo botle ba motho le botho ba hae. |
| assemble | verb | to fit, put or join the parts of something together. | She had taken the television to pieces and no one could assemble it again. | kopanya | verb | ho kenya, ho kopanya dikarolo tsa ntho e itseng hammoho. | O ile a arola thelevishene ka dikarolwana mme ho ne ho se na motho ya ka di kopanyang. |
| assemble | verb | to come together or bring things or people together in a group; to gather or congregate. | The group of plant biologists assemble once every year. | kopana/phutheha | verb | ho phutheha hammoho kapa ho kopanya dintho kapa batho hammoho ka sehlopha; ho kopana kapa ho phutheha. | Sehlopha sa ditsebi tsa bophelo ba dimela se kopana kapa ho phutheha hanngwe ka selemo le selemo. |
| assent | noun | approval or agreement from someone. | The principal should give assent for the research to be conducted in his school, whereas learners should give consent for the use of their responses. | tumello | noun | tumello kapa tumellano e tswang ho motho ya itseng. | Mosuwehlooho o lokela ho fana ka tumello bakeng sa diphusutso hore di etsetswe sekolong sa hae, ha baithuti bona ba lokela ho fana ka tumello ya tshebediso ya dikarabo tsa bona. |
| assess | verb | to estimate the nature, quality, ability or significance of something. | TALL is used to assess the literacy levels of students, in order to determine those who are at risk or high risk of failure. | iekola | verb | ho lekola sebopaho, boleng, bokgoni kapa molemo wa ntho e itseng. | TALL e sebedisitswe ho lekola boemo ba tsebo ya ho bala le ho ngola ha baithuti, e le ho tseba ka ba leng kotsing kapa ba hlileng ba leng kotsing e phahameng ka ho fetisisa. |
| assess | verb | to calculate the cost, amount or extent of something. | He assessed the cost of building a new science laboratory. | lekanya | verb | ho lekanya ditshenyehelo, bongata kapa sekgaahl sa ntho e itseng. | O lekantse ditshenyehelo tsa ho aha laboratori e ntjha ya saense. |
| assign | verb | to select something or someone for a specific purpose. | The Angolan student was assigned to South Africa to represent her university. | kgetha | verb | ho kgetha ntho e itseng kapa motho e mong bakeng sa morero o itseng. | Moithuti wa Angola o ile a kgethwa Afrika Borwa ho emela yunivesithi ya habo. |
| assimilate | verb | to absorb ideas, information, etc. so that you understand them thoroughly and feel ready to use them. | Students need time to assimilate new concepts. | amohela | verb | ho amohela, dintilha, jwalojwalo, e le hore o di utlwisise hantle mme o lokele ho ka di sebedisa. | Baithuti ba batla nako ya ho amohela mehopolole e metjha. |
| assume | verb | take to be the case or to be true, although you have no proof. | It is reasonable to assume that the problem has multiple causes. | ananela | verb | ho ananela hore ke nnete leha o se na bopaki. | Ho nepahetse ho ananela hore bothata bo na le mabaka a mangata. |
| assume | verb | to take upon oneself; take over power or responsibility, assume control/power/responsibilities, etc. | He will assume the position of chairman next week. | amohela | verb | ho ikarabello; ho inkela matla kapa boikarabelo, amohela taolo/matla/boikarabelo, jwalojwalo. | O tla amohela boemo ba ho ba modulasetulo ka veke e tlang. |
| assumption | noun | to believe that something is the case or is true. | Empirical studies have proven that the assumption is false. | tumelo | noun | ho dumela hore ntho e itseng e jwalo kapa ke nnete. | Dithuto tsa dipatlisiso di paka hore tumelo eo ke leshano. |
| atmosphere | noun | a feeling or mood in a particular place or situation. | The relaxed atmosphere in the library helped for clear thinking. | maikutlo | noun | maikutlo a itseng ka hara sebaka kapa boemo bo itseng. | Maikutlo a phodileng a kgutsitseng ka hara laeborari a thusitse ho nahana ka tshwanelo. |

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| attach | verb | to fasten or join one thing to another thing. | Please attach a personal declaration of responsibility for each assistant who works on the project. | kenyeletsa | verb | ho tiisa kapa ho kopanya ntho e nngwe ho e nngwe. | Ka kopo kenyaletsa boipolelo ba motho ba boikarabelo bakeng sa mothusi ya sebetsanang le tshebetsa ena. |
| attach | verb | to be part of or to work for a particular organisation, especially for a short period of time. | He is attached to the university's satellite campus in Mamelodi. | sebeletsa | verb | ho ba karolo kapa ho sebeletsa mokgatlo o itseng, haholoholo ka nako e kgutshwanyane. | O sebeletsa lekala la khempase ya yunivesithi ya Mamelodi. |
| attachment | noun | an appendix; added document. | Please send the document as an attachment via e-mail. | seqhwaello/sekgomarets o | noun | seqhwaello; tokomane e hokeletsweng. | Ka kopo romela tokomane e le seqhwaello ka imeile. |
| attain | verb | to gain by putting in effort. | They sought to attain their goals through negotiation rather than violence. | atleha | verb | ho atleha ka ho sebetsa ka thata. | Ba lekile ho atleha ho fumana dintlha ka dipuisano eseng ka dikgoka. |
| attitude | noun | a way of thinking or feeling about something. | Attitudes are said to comprise a range of feelings, either favourable or unfavourable toward an object, a person, an issue or behaviour. | maikutlo | noun | mokgwa wa ho nahana kapa maikutlo ka ntho e itseng. | Maikutlo a kopanya maikutlo a mangata, ekaba a monate kapa a bohloko mabapi le ntho e itseng, motho, taba kapa boitshwaro. |
| attribute | verb | to say or believe that something is the result of something else. | Students attribute their failure in exams to causes beyond their control, such as bad luck. | dumela | verb | ho re kapa ho dumela hore ntho e itseng ke ka lebaka la ntho e nngwe. | Baithuti ba amanya tlholo ya bona ditlhahlobong le mabaka ao ba ke keng ba a laola, jwaloka bomadimabe. |
| attribute | verb | to say that somebody is responsible for saying or doing something. | Some scholars attribute the book to Zakes Mda. | amanya | verb | ho bolela hore motho e mong o na le boikarabelo ba ho bua kapa ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Baithuti ba bang ba amanya buka le Zakes Mda. |
| attribute | noun | a characteristic belonging to something or somebody. | She has all the attributes of a great leader: patience, intelligence and diligence. | makgabane | noun | makgabane a ntho e itseng kapa motho ya itseng. | Ona le makgabane ohle a moetapele ya hilwahlwa: mamello, bohlale le ho kgothala. |
| authorise | verb | to give permission; to approve. | The officers are authorised to inspect the charitable children's institution. | dumella | verb | ho dumella; ho amohela. | Baofisiri kapa bahlanka ba dumeletswe ho hlahloba institjushene ya thekolohelo ya bana. |
| authoritative | adj | as if being an expert. | Making use of authoritative texts in one's research has the purpose of providing evidence on certain issues in the construction of an argument. | ka tsebo | adj | jwaloka setsebihadi. | Tshebediso ya dibuka tsa tsebo ka hara dipuputso e na le sepheo sa ho fana ka bopaki hodima ditaba tse itseng kahong ya ntlhakemo. |
| authority | noun | expert in a particular field; somebody with the power or right to give orders or make decisions. | The social worker has the authority to remove the children from their abusive home. | taolo | noun | setsebi sa lehlakore le itseng la tsebo; motho ya nang le matla kapa tokelo ya ho fana ka ditaelo kapa ho etsa diqeto. | Mosebeletsi wa setjhaba o na le tokelo ya taolo ya ho tlosa bana lelapeng la tlheketfeso. |
| base | verb | to use an idea, fact or situation as a point from which something can be developed. | This research design was based on a survey questionnaire with a valid response from 70 experts. | theha | verb | ho sebedisa mohopolo, ntla kapa boemo e le taba eo ntho e itseng e ka ahellwang ho yona. | Moralo ona wa dipuputso o theilwe ho lenane la dipotsa la dikarabo tse tshwanelehang tse tswang ho ditsebi tse 70. |
| basis | noun | the reason why people take a particular action. | The company is hiring people on the basis of their experience. | sepheo | noun | lebaka leo batho ba etsang ketso e itseng ka lona. | Khamphani e hira batho ho ya ka boiphihlelo ba bona. |
| basis | noun | the important facts or ideas that support something. | Mutual respect is the basis of a good relationship. | motheo | noun | dintlha tsa bohlakwa kapa mehopolo e tshehetsang ntho e itseng. | Tlhomphano ke motheo wa dikamano tse lokileng. |
| benchmark | noun | a standard against which other things can be measured. | The company's health and wellness programme sets a benchmark for other automotive companies in South Africa. | mokolokotwane | noun | maemo ao dintlo tse ding di ka lekanywang ka ona. | Lenaneo la bophelo bo bottle le ho shahla di theha mokolokotwane bakeng sa dikhamphani tse ding mona Afrika Borwa. |
| benchmark | verb | to evaluate or judge the standard of something by measuring it against other examples of the same thing. | We have to benchmark our research against other universities, both nationally and internationally. | bapisa | verb | ho hlahloba kapa ho lekola boemo ba ntho e itseng ka ho e lekanya ka mehlala ya ntho e tshwanang le yona. | Re lokela ho bapisa dipuputso tsa rona ka tsa diyunesithi tse ding, tsa naha ekasitana le tsa matjhaba. |
| bias | noun | to have an effect on the results of research or an experiment so that they do not show correctly. | A response bias is expected when respondents tend to answer all questions in the same direction by consciously or unconsciously misrepresenting the truth. | tshwaetso | noun | ho ba le sekghala ho dipetho tsa dipuputso kapa teko e le hore qetellong dii se ke tsa totobatsa hantle. | Karabo ya tshwaetso e lebeletswe ha baarabi ba araba dipotsa tsohle ka tsela e tshwanang ka hore ka temoho kapa ka ntle ho temoho ba fetole nnete ya taba. |

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| bias | noun | an influence on somebody's opinions or decisions. | He showed a bias toward older employees. | leeme | noun | tshwaetso ya maikutlo a motho e mong kapa diqeto tsa hae. | O bontshitse leeme ho basebetsi ba baholo ba kgale. |
| biased | adj | showing prejudice or bias. | He is too biased to give an objective opinion about the incident. | leeme | adj | ho bontsha leeme kapa tshekamelo. | O ne a na le leeme le tshekamelo hore a ka fana ka maikutlo a tshephahalang mabapi le ketsahalo ena. |
| brief | verb | to give essential information. | Staff should be briefed on how to use media enquiries. | tsebisa | verb | ho fana ka dintlha tsa bohlokwa. | Basebetsi ba lokela ho tsebisia kamoo ba lokelang ho sebedisa dipotsa tsa dipatlisiso tsa bophatlatsi. |
| brief | adj | using few words or a short time. | She made a brief working visit to Japan. | kgutsufatsa | adj | sebedisa mantswe a mmalwa kapa nako e kgutshwanyane. | O ile a nka leeto le lekgutshwanyane la tshebetso ho leba Japane. |
| bulk | noun | the main part or most of something. | People of peasant status constituted the bulk of the European population. | bongata | noun | karolo e kgolo kapa bongata ba ntho e itseng. | Batho ba boemo bo tlase e bile bona ba bangata bakeng sa setjhaba sa Mayuropo. |
| capable | adj | having the ability. | They are aware that not all the learners are capable of doing the core mathematics curriculum. | kgoni | adj | ho ba le bokgoni. | Ba a hlakomela hore ha se baithuti bohole ba kgonang ho ithutha thuto ya mathematics. |
| capacity | noun | the capability to perform or produce. | All human beings have the capacity for growth and creativity. | bokgoni | noun | bokgoni ba ho etsa kapa ho hlahisa. | Batho bohole ba na le bokgoni ba ho hola le ho iqapela. |
| catalogue | noun | a complete, usually alphabetical, list of items. | Use the online library catalogue to find library books on the shelves. | khathaloko | noun | lenane la dintlo le feletseng leo hangata le yang ka alfabe. | Sebedisa khathaloko ya laeborari ya motlakase ho fumana dibuka tse dirakeng. |
| catalogue | verb | to give a list of all the events or qualities connected with someone or something. | Please catalogue all the causes of the war in your introduction. | lenane | verb | ho fana ka lenane la diketsahalo tsohle kapa makgabane a amanngwang le motho ya itseng kapa ntho e itseng. | Ka kopo etsa lenane la mabaka ohle a ntwa ho selekela sa hao. |
| cease | verb | put an end to a state or an activity. | if plants and animals didn't produce offspring after their kind, they would cease to exist, and everything in the world would soon die. | emisa | verb | ho fedisa boemo kapa mosebetsi o itseng. | Haeba dimela le diphoofolo di ne di ile tsa emisa ho ikatisa ka tsa mofuta wa tsona, di ne di tla emisa ho ka ba teng, mme kapele dintlo tsohle lefatsheng di ne di tla shwa. |
| challenge | noun | a questioning of the truth, value or validity of something. | He made a direct challenge to her authority. | phephetso | noun | qholotso ya nnete, boleng kapa ho loka ha ntho e itseng. | O ile a phephetsa bookamedi ba hae. |
| channel | noun | the medium for transmitting a message. | Writing is the channel through which students' academic performance is assessed. | motjha/kanale | noun | motjha kapa kanale ya ho fetisa molaetsa. | Mongolo ke motjha kapa kanale eo bokgoni ba thuto ba baithuti bo hlahlojwang ka bona. |
| characterise | verb | to give the most typical feature(s) of something. | Strikes are characterised by high levels of violence. | hlalosa | verb | ho fana ka makgetha a ntho e itseng. | Boipelaetsa bo haloswa e le maemo a phahameng a dikgoka. |
| chart | noun | a visual display of information, such as a diagram or graph. | Charts, tables, data from media, newspaper articles and debates are tools and techniques that are often used in teaching practice. | tjhate | noun | ke pepeso e bonwang ya dintlha, jwaloka setshwantsho kapa kerafo. | Ditjhate, ditheibole, dintlha tse tswang diphatlalatsong, diatikele tsa masedinyana le dingangisano ke disebediswa le mekgwa eo hangata e sebediswang ho mekgwa ya ho ruta. |
| chart | verb | to record or follow the progress of something. | The longitudinal study allowed him to chart trends over time. | tjhate | verb | ho rekota kapa ho lebela tswelopele ya ntho e itseng. | Thuto ya nako e telele e mo dumella ho lebela mekgwa ka nako e telele. |
| circumstance | noun | the way an event happened or its causes. | The circumstances surrounding his death were investigated. | maemo | noun | mokgwa oo ketsahalo e etsahetseng ka ona esita le sesosa sa yona. | Maemo a amang lefu la hae a ile a batliswsa. |
| citation | noun | words taken directly from a source. | A citation in academic writing functions as a call on authority. | qotso | noun | mantswe a nkilweng mohloding ka ho otloloha. | Qotso ka hara sengolwa sa borutehi e sebetsa e le tataiso ya botsebi. |
| cite | verb | make reference to. | Lecturers expect students at postgraduate level to know how to cite sources correctly. | qotsa | verb | qotsa ho tswa ho. | Barupelli ba lebella hore baithuti boemong ba kamorao ho kgau ba tsebe ho qotsa mehlodi ka nepo. |
| civil | adj | of or occurring between or among citizens of the state. | They received complaints from the civil community. | ya boahi | adj | ya kapa e etsahalang pakeng tsa baahi ba mmuso. | Bafumane ditletlobo ho tswa ho setjhaba sa mmuso. |

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| clarify | verb | to make clear and comprehensible. | The literature review can provide the necessary information to clarify one's research aims. | hlakisa | verb | ho hlakisa kapa ho hlaosa ka bottlalo. | Tekolo ya dingolwa e ka fana ka dintilha tsa bohlkwa ho hlakisa boikemisetso ba diphuputso tsa mofuputsi. |
| clarity | noun | the quality of being expressed clearly. | For the sake of clarity, the topics will be discussed in detail and examples will be given. | tlhakiso | noun | boleng ba ho hlaoswa ka ho hlaka. | Bakeng sa tlhakiso, dihlooho di tla buisana wa ka bottlalo mme mehlala e hlahiswe. |
| classic | adj | well-known and considered of high quality. | The book, first published in 1934, became a classic text. | ya motlaotutswe | adj | e tsebisahalang mme e nkuwa e le ya boleng bo phahameng. | Buka e phatlaladitsweng ka lekgelio la pele ka 1934, e e fetohile sengolwa sa popota sa mmakgonthe. |
| classify | verb | to arrange something in groups according to features. | Novels are classified according to their genre. | hiophisa | verb | ho hlophisa ntho e itseng ka dihlopha ho latela makgabane. | Dipale di hlophisitswe ho ya ka nefuta ya tsona. |
| clue | noun | a piece of evidence to help you solve a problem. | The lives of book characters will give the reader a clue of the writer's own life story. | tlhakisetso | noun | karolwana ya bopaki e o thusang ho o rarolla bothata. | Bophelo ba baphetwa ba buka bo tla fa mmadi tlhakisetso ya nalane ya bophelo ba mongodi. |
| code | noun | a set of rules or principles or laws. | Students have to follow the university's code of conduct. | molao | noun | sete ya melawana kapa maano kapa melao. | Baituti ba lokela ho hlompha melao ya boitshwaro ya yunivesithi. |
| code | verb | to use words, letters or numbers to show that an item belongs to a particular group. | The data was coded by using a set of predetermined categories. | khoutu | verb | ho sebedisa mantswi, ditlhaku kapa dinomoro ho bontsha hore ntho e wela seholpheng se itseng. | Dintho di ne di etseditswe khoutu ka ho sebedisa mekgahlelo e seng e beilwe esale pele. |
| cogent | adj | reasonable and convincing. | He had cogent reasons for continuing with his research and so the university agreed to support him. | utlwahalang/kgodisang | adj | utlwahalang ebile e le a kgodisang. | O ne a na le mabaka a kgodisang bakeng sa ho tswela pele ka diphuputso tsa hae mme ka hona yunivesithi e dumetse ho mo tshehetsa. |
| cognition | noun | the process by which people understand things. | The body, emotions and cognition cannot be separated in the expressive mode of the performance of poetry. | kutlwisiso | noun | tshebetso ya kelelo eo ka yona batho ba utlwisisang dintho. | Mmele, maikutlo le kelelo di ke tsa arolwa ha ho phethahatswa pontsho ya thothokiso. |
| coherent | adj | marked by an orderly and consistent relation between the parts of a whole. | You must report your findings in a logical, coherent and ethical manner. | kamano | adj | tshwailwe ka kamano e hlwaliwa ya kamehla ya dikarolo tsa ntho e itseng. | O lokela ho etsa pehelo ya tseo o di fiheletseng ka mokgwa o utlwahalang, o lomahaneng o nang le tataiso e itseng. |
| coincide | verb | to happen simultaneously. | The reign of Alexander coincided with the golden age of Russian literature. | etsahala sehong | verb | ho etsahala ka nako e le nngwe. | Puso ya Alexander e etsahetse sehong le dilemo tsa dingolwa tsa Rashea. |
| coincide | verb | to be exactly the same as, or very similar to, something else. | Their test answers coincided, thus the lecture thought that they might have cheated. | tshwana | verb | ho tshwana hantle, kapa ho ba ka sebopeho sa ntho e nngwe hantle. | Dikarabo tsa bona tsa teko di a tshwana, ke ka hona morupelli a nahanang hore ekaba mohlolong ba entse bolotsana. |
| collapse | verb | to break down, literally or metaphorically. | He collapsed on the ground due to a heart attack. | akgeha | verb | ho akgeha e le ka nnete kapa ka botshwantshisi feela. | O ile a akgeha a wela fatshe ka lebaka la ho hlaselwa ke pelo. |
| collapse | noun | a sudden failure in the way something works, so that it cannot continue. | The collapse of the country's economy led to the revolution. | ho putlama | noun | ho holeha ha ntho kamoo e sebetsang ka teng, ka tsela eo e ke keng ya tswela pele. | Ho putlama ha moruo wa naha ho bakile meferefere. |
| commence | verb | to set in motion, cause to start. | Research may only commence from the second week of February and must be concluded before the beginning of the last quarter of the academic year. | qala | verb | ho etsa hore ntho e qale ho tsamaya kapa ho sebetsa. | Diphuputso di ka qala feela ka veke ya bobedi ya Hlakola mme di loketse ho qetwa pele ho qala kotara ya ho qetela ya selemo sa dithuto. |
| comment | verb | to give your opinion about something or someone, or your explanation for something. | Napoleon Bonaparte commented along these lines when he stated, "Man is entitled by birthright to a share of the Earth's produce sufficient to fill the needs of his existence." | hlahisa maikutlo | verb | ho fana ka maikutlo a hao mabapi le ntho e itseng kapa motho ya itseng kapa tlhaloso ya hao ka ntho e itseng. | Napoleon Bonaparte o hlahisitse maikutlo ka tsela e jwalo ha a ne a re, "Motho o na le tokelo ya tlhaho ya ho abelana dihlahiswa tsa Lefatshe e le ho fumana ditlhoko tsa ho ba teng ha hae." |

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| comment | noun | a written or spoken remark, criticism or observation about an event, a person etc. | Comments on the website indicate people's general dissatisfaction with medical services in the province. | tletlebo | noun | tletlebo e ngotsweng kapa ya puo, kapa ho sola kapa ho lemoha ketsahalo, motho jwalojwalo. | Maikutlo ho webosaete a bontsha ho se kgotsofale ha batho ka kakaretso mabapi le ditshebeletso tsa bongaka ka hara provense. |
| comment | noun | something that reveals something, usually bad, about a situation or event. | The number of unemployed people is a comment on the health of the country's economy. | sesupo | noun | ntho e senolang ntho e itseng, hangata e mpe, mabapi le boemo kapa ketsahalo. | Palo ya batho ba sa sebetseng ke sesupo sa bophelo ba moruo wa naha. |
| commission | noun | a special group delegated to consider a matter. | The Department appointed a commission of enquiry into the alleged unfair dismissal of two employees. | khomishene | noun | sehlopha se kgethehileng se reretsweng ho sebetsa taba e itseng. | Lefapha le kgethile khomishene ya dipatlisiso mabapi le ho lelekwa ho buuwang ha basebetsi ba babedi ka tsela e sa kgotsatseng. |
| commission | verb | to officially ask somebody to do or write something. | He was commissioned to investigate the corruption in the company. | taelo | verb | ho laela motho emong ka molao ho etsa kapa ho ngola ntho e itseng. | O ne a laetswe ho fuputsa bobodu ka hara khamphanji. |
| commit | verb | to give entirely to a specific person, activity or cause. | The university has committed additional funds to postgraduate bursaries. | fana | verb | ho fa motho ya itseng, mosebetsi o itseng kapa lona lebaka le itseng. | Yunivesithi e fane ka ditjhelete tse ekeditsweng ho dibasari tsa kamora dikgau. |
| commodity | noun | a useful or valuable thing that can be sold to make a profit. | Gold is a precious commodity to South Africa. | sehlahiswa | noun | ntho ya bohlokwa e molemo e ka rekiwang ho etsa phaello. | Kgauta ke sehlahiswa sa bohlokwa ho Afrika Borwa. |
| communicate | verb | to interchange information or ideas with someone else, using words, signs, etc. | More and more people around the world communicate via Skype as a substitute for face to face interaction. | buisana | verb | ho buisana le motho e mong ka dintilha kapa mehopolole e itseng, ka ho sebedisa mantswe, matshwao, jwalojwalo. | Batho ba bangata ho potoloha lefatshe ba buisana ka Skype e le mokgwa o mong ka ntle le puisano ya ho tadimana mahlong. |
| community | noun | a group of interdependent entities sharing the same space or interests. | The team studied kinship relations in the community for a period of four years. | setjhaba | noun | sehlopha sa ditheo tse ikemetseng tse sebakeng se le seng eibile se na le ditakatsa tse tshwanang. | Sehlopha se ithutile dikamano tsa borena ka hara setjhaba ka nako ya dilemo tse nne. |
| community | noun | a group of people sharing the same social practices. | He is well respected in the community of civil engineers. | setjhaba | noun | sehlopha sa batho ba nang le diketsa tsa setjhaba tse tshwanang. | O hlomphilwe haholo setjhabeng sa baenjenere ba setjhaba. |
| compare | verb | to examine things to see how they are similar or different. | The researcher want to compare the current findings with those of three years ago. | tshwantsha/bapisa | verb | ho hlahloba dintho e le ho lekola kamoo di tshwanang kapa di fapaneng. | Mofuputsi o batla ho bapisa diphihlelo tsa kajeno le tsa dilemo tse tharo tse fetileng. |
| compatible | adj | able to exist and perform in harmonious combination. | Their findings on the ecological impact of fracking are compatible with those of previous researchers. | sebeletsanang | adj | ho kgona ho ka ba teng le ho sebetsa hantle ka kopanelo. | Diphihlelo tsa bona tsa sekgaahla di tshwana le tsa bafuputsi ba bileng teng pele. |
| compensate | verb | to pay somebody money for something. | The university compensated students for the injuries they sustained when the lift in the administration building fell one floor. | lefia | verb | ho lefa motho e mong ka tjhelete ka lebaka la ntho e itseng. | Yunivesithi e lefile baithuti bakeng sa ho lemala ha lifti ya moaho wa taalong e wela fatshe. |
| compensate | verb | to balance, remove or mitigate the negative consequences of something. | The richness of the data compensated for the small sample. | lefella | verb | ho lekanya, ho tlosa kapa ho fedisa ditlamorao tse mpe tsa ntho e itseng. | Ho atleha ha dintilha ho lefeletse sampole eo e nyenyanie. |
| competence | noun | the skill to perform a particular task. | Managers need the competence to develop global marketing strategies. | tsebo | noun | tsebo ya ho etsa mosebetsi o itseng. | Balaodi ba batla tsebo ya ho theha mekgwa ya ho itsebahatsa ka lefatshe lohle. |
| compile | verb | to put together a list, document, book, report, etc. by assembling information. | The researcher compiled a research report after completing the study. | hiophisa | verb | ho bokella lenane, tokomane, buka, pehelo, jwalojwalo ka ho bokella dintilha. | Mofuputsi o hiophisitse pehelo ya diphuputsa kamora ho qeta ka diphuputsa tsa hae. |
| compiler | noun | a person who puts parts or information together. | Richard Yates was the compiler of the short-story collection <i>Eleven Kinds of Loneliness</i> . | mohlophisi | noun | motho ya bokella dikarolo kapa dintilha hammoho. | Richard Yates e ne e le mohlophisi wa pokello ya dipale tse kgutshwanyane tsa <i>Eleven Kinds of Loneliness</i> . |
| complement | noun | something that provides additional qualities in order to improve or complete something else. | A picture would be the perfect complement to the text in explaining the concept. | tlatsetso | noun | ntho e eketsang makgabane e le ho ntlatfatsa kapa ho qetella ntho e itseng. | Setshwantsho e tla ba tlatsa tlokieng ya sengolwa bakeng sa ho hlahloso mohopolo. |
| complement | verb | to add to something in a way that improves it or completes it. | The oral examination is designed to complement the written examination. | tlatsetsa | verb | ho tlatsaletsa ntho e itseng ka tsela ya ho e ntlatfatsa kapa ho e qetella. | Tlahloba ya molomo e etseditswe ho tlatsa tlahloba e ngolwang. |

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| component | noun | one of the individual parts making up a larger entity. | The primary components of sand are minerals such as feldspars and quartz. | karolo | noun | e nngwe ya dikarolo tse etsang setheo se seholwanyane. | Dikarolo tse kgolo tsa lehlabathe ke dimineral tse kang <i>feldspars</i> le <i>quartz</i> . |
| compound | noun | a whole formed by joining two or more elements or parts. | A compound of sleep and good eating habits are essential for good health. | motswako | noun | ntho e bopilweng ka ho kopanya dikarolwana tse pedi. | Motswako wa mekgwa e lokileng ya ho ja o loketse bophelo bo botle. |
| comprehend | verb | to fully understand something that is complicated or difficult. | Entropy is a complex concept that is difficult to comprehend. | utlwisia | verb | ho utlwisia ka bottalo ntho e itseng e rarahangeng e boima. | <i>Entropy</i> ke mohopo o rarahangeng o boima hore o ka o utlwisia. |
| comprehensive | adj | including all or everything. | She did a comprehensive study on the behaviour of the emotional bond between pets and people. | akaretsang | adj | kenyeletsang tsohle kapa ntho e nngwe le e nngwe. | O entse thuto e akaretsang mabapi le boitshwaro ba kamano ya maikutlo pakeng tsa batho le dibapadisa . |
| comprise | verb | to be made up of; consist of. | Solar radiation comprises a range of wavelengths. | kenyeletska | verb | e entswe ka; e na le. | Mahasedi a <i>Solar</i> a keneyletsa lethathamo la maqhube. |
| conceive | verb | to form an idea in your mind. | The mining project was originally conceived in 1905. | nahana | verb | ho theha monahano ka kelellong ya hao. | Projeke ya morafo e ne e nahawne qalong ka 1905. |
| conceive | verb | to imagine a particular situation. | It is very difficult to conceive of modern life without access to the internet. | hopola | verb | ho theha mohopo o wa boemo bo itseng. | Ho boima haholo ho hopola bophelo ba sejwalejwale ka ntla le ho kena ka inthanete. |
| concentrate | verb | to make denser, stronger or purer. | Hand soap, soft drinks and liquid medicine are concentrated solutions commonly found in the household. | loisa | verb | ho loisa, tswaka kapa ho hlakisa. | Sesepa, dino tse bobebi le moriana le metswako e loisitsweng e fumanwang hangata ka lapeng. |
| concentrate | verb | to bring together. | The medical research laboratory is concentrating all its efforts on developing a vaccine for TB. | tswaka | verb | ho kopanya kapa ho tswaka. | Laboratori ya dipuputso tsa meriana e theha mekutu ho theha ente ya Lefuba (TB). |
| concentrate | verb | to think very clearly. | Due to her illness she was unable to concentrate on anything. | nahanisa | verb | ho nahana ka botebo ka ho hlaka. | Ka lebaka la ho kula ha hae o ne a hloleha ho nahana ntho efe kapa efe. |
| concept | noun | an abstract or general idea. | I struggle to understand the concept of evolution. | monahano | noun | mohopo o sa tshwareheng wa kakaretso. | Ke sokola ho utlwisia mohopo o diphetoho. |
| concise | adj | giving only the information that is necessary or important. | Avoid long, complex sentences and repetition to keep your writing concise. | se sekgutshwanyane | adj | ho fana feela ka dintlh a tse tshwanelehang kapa tse molemo. | Qoba dipolelo tse telele tse rarahangeng le phetapheto e le ho baballa sengolwa sa hao se le sekgutshwanyane. |
| conclude | verb | to make a decision after considering all the information you have. | In the article he concludes that it is possible for poor countries to curb the spread of HIV. | qeta | verb | ho etsa qeto kamora ho hlahloba dintlh a tseo o nang le tsona. | Ka hara atikele ya hae o qeta ka hore ho bobebi hore dinaha tse futsanehileng di fedise ho ata ha HIV. |
| conclude | verb | to successfully complete something you have been doing, especially for a long time. | They followed up every possible lead and concluded the investigation after three years. | qeta | verb | ho qeta ntho e itseng eo o neng o ntse o e etsa ka katileho, haholoholo ka nako e telele. | Ba ile ba latella mohlala ofe kapa ofe mme ba qeta ka patlisiso kamora dilemo tse tharo. |
| conclusion | noun | an opinion you reach after thinking about all the information. | The judge has reached a conclusion and will deliver his verdict next week. | qeto | noun | maikutlo ao o a fihlellang kamora ho nahana ka dintlh a tsohle. | Moahlodi o fihetse qeto mme o tla diha kahlolo ka veke e tlang. |
| concur | verb | agree with somebody or something. | We concur with the decision of the Department of the Treasury to improve upon the proposal to define candidate-related political activity for social welfare groups. | dumellana | verb | ho dumellana le motho kapa ntho e itseng. | Re dumellana le qeto ya Lefapha la Ditihelete ho ntlatfsa tlhahiso ya ho halosa tshebetso ya sepoltoki e amang moikopedi bakeng sa dihlapha tsa thekolohelo. |
| concurrent | adj | occurring or operating at the same time. | There are three concurrent music festivals around the city. | sehong | adj | etsahala kapa sebetsa ka nako e le nngwe . | Ho na le meketjana e meraro e etsahalang ka nako e le nngwe ka hara motse. |
| condemn | verb | to express very strong disapproval. | The international community condemned the acts of violence in the country. | sola | verb | ho hlahisa maikutlo a thata ho hana kapa kgahlano le ntho e itseng. | Setjhaba sa matjhaba se seolotse diketso tsa dikgoka ka hara naha. |
| conduct | verb | to perform or carry out. | The university conducted a survey into student responses to the newly implemented fee structure. | phethahatsa | verb | ho etsa kapa ho phethahatsa. | Yunivesithi e phehahaditse patlisiso mabapi le dikarabo tsa baithuti bakeng sa sebopheho se setjha sa ditefo. |

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| conduct | noun | the way a business, campaign, activity, etc. is organised or managed. | There is growing criticism of the conduct of the pharmaceutical companies in the Third World. | tsamaiso | noun | mokgwa oo kgwebo, letsholo, mosebetsi, jwalojwalo, di hlophisitsweng kapa di laolwang ka teng. | Ho na le tsheollo ya tsamaiso ya dikhampanhi tsa dikhemisi ho Lefatshe la Boraro. |
| confer | verb | to have a meeting in order to talk something over. | The two judges conferred with each other and agreed that the man should be sentenced to life in prison. | epa pitso | verb | ho epa pitso ho buisana ka ntho e itseng. | Baahlodi ba babedi ba buisane mme ba dumellana hore monna eo o lokela ho ahlolelwu lefu tjhananeng. |
| confer | verb | to give an honour, degree, title, etc. to someone. | A doctorate in engineering was conferred on him in 1998. | tlotla | verb | ho tlotla, ho fana ka kgau, thaetlele, jwalojwalo, ho motho ya itseng. | O ile a tlotlwa ka kgau ya bongaka ba boenjenere ka 1998. |
| confine | verb | to place limits on; restrict. | Reading problems are not confined to school dropouts. | thibella/sehela meedi/behela ditaelo | verb | ho behela meedi kapa ho thibela. | Mathata a ho bala ha a behelwa bana ba tlohelang sekolo. |
| confine | verb | to prevent something from spreading beyond a particular place or group. | Health officials have confined the foot and mouth epidemic to Kwazulu-Natal. | thibela | verb | ho thibela ntho e itseng ho ka ata ho feta sebaka kapa sehlophya se itseng. | Bahlanka ba tsa bophelo ba ba balla bohloko ba tlhako le molomo sebakeng sa KwaZulu-Natal. |
| confirm | verb | to establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts. | Further genetic tests confirmed the diagnosis. | nnetefatsa | verb | ho theha kapa ho matlafatsa ka bopaki bo botjha kapa dintla. | Diteko tse latelang tsa lefutso di netefaditse temoho ya bohloko. |
| conflict | verb | to be very different to something, or to be in opposition to something. | These results conflict with earlier findings. | hanana | verb | ho hanana ho hang le ntho e itseng, kapa ho ba kgahlano le ntho e itseng. | Diphetho tsena di hanana le tse fumanweng pele. |
| conflict | noun | a situation where people are in serious disagreement. | Managing and resolving conflicts over natural resources may define global peace and security in the 21st century. | kgohlano | noun | boemo boo batho ba sa dumellaneng ho hang. | Ho laola le ho rarolla dikgohlano mabapi le sesosa sa tlhaho ho ka bolela kgotso ka hohle le tshireletso ka hara ngwanahakete kgolo ya 21. |
| conform | verb | to be similar or in line with. | Some students feel the pressure to conform and not to be different. | tsamaisana/kgema mmoho | verb | ho tshwana kapa ho tsamaisana le ntho e itseng. | Baithuti ba bang ba na le kgatello ya ho kgema mmoho kapa ho tsamaisana le ho hong empa eseng ho ba mokgelo. |
| conform | verb | to obey a law, rule, etc. | New drugs must conform to the standards of the Medical Research Council. | ikobela/hlompha | verb | ho ikobela molao, molawana, jwalojwalo. | Dithethefatsi tse ntjha di lokela ho kgema le maemo a Lekgotla la Diphuputso tsa Bongaka. |
| connect | verb | to join together. | A pedestrian bridge connects the main campus with the south campus. | hokela | verb | ho hokela hammoho. | Borokgo ba ditaaso bo hokela khempase e kgolo le khempase ya Borwa. |
| connect | verb | to make a link between people, things, etc. | In his dissertation he attempted to connect the economic and cultural dimensions. | kopanya | verb | ho kopanya batho, dintlo, jwalojwalo. | Diphuputsong tsa hae o lekile ho kopanya lehlakore la morou le la moetlo. |
| consent | verb | to give an affirmative reply to; respond favourably to. | Since she is of age, her parents do not have to consent on her behalf. | dumella | verb | ho dumella; ho arabela ka ho dumela ho. | Erekaha a se a hodile, batswadi ba hae ha ba lokele ho dumela lebitsong la hae. |
| consent | noun | permission to do something. | You have to obtain informed consent from the respondents before the empirical part of the research can commence. | tumello | noun | tumello ya ho etsa ntho e nngwe. | O lokela ho fumana tumello e utlwahalang ho baarabi pele diphuputso di qala. |
| consent | noun | agreement about something. | By common consent, the board decided to ban rock music from the campus. | tumellano | noun | tumellano ka ntho e itseng. | Ka tumellano e tshwanang, lekgotla le qetile ka ho kgina mmimo wa rock khempaseng. |
| consequence | noun | a result of something. | An immediate consequence of the Cold War in Russia was that military spending was cut dramatically and quickly. | sephetho | noun | sephetho sa ntho e itseng. | Sephetho se potlakileng sa ntwa ya Cold War mane Russia ke hore ditefello tsa sesole di fokoditswe haholo mme kapele. |
| consequent | adj | happening as a direct result or effect of an event or situation. | Rainforest destruction, and the consequent damage to the environment are now of primary concern in Central Africa. | ditlamorao | adj | ketsahalo e le sephetho se otlolohileng kapa sekghala sa ketsahalo kapa boemo. | Tshenyu ya meru le tshenyu eo e leng ditlamorao esita le diphetho ho tikoloho ke ke labaka la ttlebo mona Afrika Bohareng. |
| consider | verb | to think about or give attention to something that you are discussing or studying. | After carefully considering her research proposal, the research committee decided to accept it. | nahana | verb | ho nahana ka/kapa ho hlokomela ntho e itseng eo o buisangan kapa o ithutang ka yona. | Ka ko inahana ka tsela e hlokolotsi ka kopo ya hae ya ho etsa diphuputso, komiti ya diphuputso e rerile ho e amohela. |

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| considerable | adj | large in number or amount or extent or degree. | They received a considerable amount of money from the company to fund the project. | ngata | adj | ngata ka palo kapa bongata kapa sekghala kapa bohato. | Ba fumane palo e ngata ya tjhelete ho khamphani ho tshehetso mosebetsi ona. |
| consist | verb | made up of. | Porcelain consists primarily of clays, feldspar or flint, and silica. | entswe | verb | e entswe ka. | <i>Porcelain</i> e na le matsatsi haholoholo, <i>feldspar</i> kapa <i>flint</i> , le silika. |
| consistency | noun | the quality of always behaving in the same way. | Consistency in the use of tense is very important in the methodology section of the laboratory report. | botsepami | noun | makgabane a ho itshwara ka tsela e tshwanang kamehla. | Ho tsepama tshebedisong ya lekgatthe ke ntho ya bohlokwa bakeng sa karolo ya mokgwa ya pehelo ya hae ya laboratori. |
| consistency | noun | how thick, smooth or firm a liquid is. | The lump had a rubbery consistency. | botenya | noun | kamoo e leng tenya, boreledi kapa e tsitsitseng. | Leqhutsu le na le botenya ba rabara. |
| consistent | adj | in agreement with something. | The results of the research are consistent with the hypothesis. | dumellanang | adj | ke na le tumellano le motho ya itseng. | Diphetho tsa dipuputso di dumellana le mohopolo wa dipuputso. |
| consistent | adj | always behaving in the same way, and continuing for a period of time. | Government departments must be consistent in what they communicate. | kamehla | adj | ho itshwara kamehla ka tsela e tshwanang, mme e tswela pele ka nako e itseng. | Mafapha a mmuso a lokela ho kgema kamehla ho seo ba se bolelang. |
| constant | adj | uninterrupted in time and indefinitely continuing. | The lecturer's constant encouragement motivated the students to succeed. | tsepame | adj | ho se sitiswe ka nako e itseng le ho tswella o sa sitiswe. | Kgothatso e tsepameng ya morupelli e kgothatse baithuti hore ba atlehe. |
| constant | noun | a thing, quantity or value that always stays the same. | In the world of business the only constant is a drive for profit. | makgabane | noun | ntho, bongata kapa makgabane ao kamehla a dulang a le jwalo. | Lefatsheng la kgwebo ntho e le nngwe ya bohlokwa ke makgabane a ho fumana phaello. |
| constituent | noun | one of the parts that combine to form a whole. | Reading comprises of various constituents, such as basic decoding of information as well as comprehension. | karolwana | noun | e nngwe ya dikarolo tse etsang ntho e feletseng. | Ho bala ho kenyeletsa dikarolwana tse fapaneng, jwaloka ho fumana dintilha esita le ho di hopola. |
| constitute | verb | to form or compose. | The nine provinces constitute the Republic of South Africa. | theha | verb | ho theha kapa ho etsa. | Diprovense tse robong di theha Rephaboliki ya Afrika Borwa. |
| constitute | verb | to be the same as something. | His whole idea is that if vicious people are united and constitute power, then honest folk must do the same. | ipopha | verb | ho iketsa ntho e tshwanang e le ningwe. | Mohopolo wa hae ke hore haeba batho ba bohale ba kopane mme ba ipopa mme ba theha matla, ka tsela e jwalo batho ba tshephalang ba lokela ho etsa jwalo. |
| constrain | verb | to hold back. | The study was constrained by time and financial resources. | sitiswa | verb | ho sitiswa ho tswela pele hantle. | Thuto e sitisitswe ke nako le ditjhelete. |
| construct | verb | to make by combining materials and parts. | The houses were constructed of stone and mud brick. | aha | verb | ho etsa ka ho kopanya thepa le dikarolwana. | Matlo a ahilwe ka majwe le ditene tsa seretse. |
| construct | verb | to form something, such as an idea, sentence, argument or piece of writing, by joining different words, ideas, etc. | Charlotte constructed her theory from personal experience and research. | theha | verb | ho theha ntho e itseng, jwaloka mohopolo, polelo, ngangisano kapa sengolwa, ka ho kopanya mantswe a fapaneng, mohopolo, jwalojwalo. | Charlotte o theile boitsebelo ba hae ho tswa ho boitsebelo ba botho le ba dipuputso. |
| construct | noun | a complex idea, belief or philosophy. | Race is largely a social construct influenced by social conditioning. | mohopolo | noun | mohopolo o tswakaneng, tumelo kapa filosofi. | Morabe ke mohopolo wa setjhabaotshwaeditsweng ke maemo a sona setjhaba. |
| consult | verb | to go to a person, book, etc. for advice or information. | She will consult a dictionary to check the spelling of the words. | etela | verb | ho ya ho motho, bala buka, jwalojwalo, bakeng sa keletso kapa dintha. | O tla sebedisa bukatlotlontswe kapa dikshinare bakeng sa ho hlahloba mopeleto wa mantswe. |
| consult | verb | to talk and exchange ideas and opinions about something so that you can make a decision together. | Students are encouraged to consult with lecturers during consultation hours. | buisana | verb | ho buisana le ho fapanyetsana mohopolo mabapi le ntho e itseng e le ho etsa qeto hammoho. | Baithuti ba kgothaleditswe ho buisana le barupeli nakong ya dipusano tsa bona. |
| consume | verb | use up, e.g. resources or materials. | The dying of fabrics consumes large quantities of water. | sebedisa | verb | sebedisa, mohlala, matlotlo kapa thepa. | Ho fetolwa ha mebalaya masela ho sebedisa metsi a mangata. |

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| contemporary | adj | belonging to the present time. | Contemporary landscape artists have discarded the idea of a pretty picture in favour of a work of art that expresses social commentary. | ya kajeno | adj | ntho eo e leng ya nako ya matsatsi ana a jwale. | Ditsebi tsa bonono tsa kajeno di latotsé mohopolo wa setshwantsho se setle bakeng sa mosebetsi wa bonono o bontshang maikutlo a setjhaba. |
| context | noun | the general situation, events or information relating to an idea or an event and helping it to be understood. | The introductory chapter of a dissertation has to describe the context within which the research is situated. | maemo | noun | maemo a kakaretso, diketsahalo kapa dintlhá tse amanang le mohopolo kapa ketsahalo mme di thusa hore e utlwisiswe. | Kgaolo ya selekela ya mosebetsi wa diphiputso e lokela ho hlalosa maemo ao diphiputso di etswang ho ona. |
| context | noun | the words and sentences that come before and after a particular word, and which help to make its meaning clear. | "Funny" can mean "strange" or "amusing", depending on the context. | maemo | noun | mantswé le dipolelo tse tläng pele le kamora lentswe le itseng, mme di thusa ho etsa hore moelego o hlake hantle. | "Ho makatsa" ho ka bolela "ho se tlwaelehe" kapa ho "thabisa", ho itshetleha feela ka maemo. |
| contract | noun | a binding agreement which can be enforced by law. | The contract stipulated that the work had to be completed three months. | selekane/kontraká | noun | tumellano e tlämang e ka matlafatwang ke molao. | Kontraká e boletse hore mosebetsi o lokela ho etswa ka dikgwedi tse tharo. |
| contract | verb | to make a formal agreement with somebody to do something. | The carpenter was contracted to do the work on the eastern side of the quadrangle by 30 November 1443. | etsa selekane/kontraká | verb | ho etsa selekane sa molao le motho ya itseng ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Mmetli o ne a etseditswe kontraká ya ho etsa mosebetsi karolong e ka Botjhabela ya mahlakore a mane ka letsatsi la 30 Pudungwana 1443. |
| contradict | verb | to be very different from each other, said or written, to the extent that one may be wrong. | A statement he makes in a recent article contradicts a claim he made in an article published five years ago. | banana | verb | ho fapaná le ntho e itseng, e builweng kapa e ngotsweng, ka tsela eo e mong a ka qetellang a itse e fosahetse. | Polelo eo a e entseng atikelng eo a sa tswa e ngola e banana le maikutlo ao a a hlahisitseng atikeleng eo a e phatlaladitseng ka dilemo tse hlano tse fetileng. |
| contradict | verb | to prove negative; show to be false. | The vice president's statement contradicts the facts uncovered by journalists. | hanyetsa | verb | ho bontsha ho se nepahale; ho bontsha hore ha se nnete. | Polelo ya motlatxi wa mopresidente e hanyetsa dintlhá tse hlahisitseng ke baqolotsi ba ditaba. |
| contradiction | noun | a lack of agreement between facts, opinions or actions. | If there are contradictions between sources you have to decide which one you believe, and find additional evidence to support it. | kganyetso | noun | ho se dumellane ha dintlhá, maikutlo kapa diketso. | Haeba ho se na mehlodi o lokela ho etsa qeto hore o dumela ofe, ebe o fumana bopaki bo eketsehileng ho e tshehetlsa. |
| contrary | noun | completely different or the exact opposite. | He said that water contracts when it freezes; on the contrary, it expands. | kganyetso | noun | fapané hole kapa phapano ka hohlehole. | O itse a a hwama ha ho bata haholo, ahe kganyetso ke hore a a qhibidiha. |
| contrary | noun | the opposite of what has been said or done. | There is a sense that this runs contrary to the spirit of the agreement. | kganyetso | noun | kganano ya se boletseng kapa se entsweng. | Ho na le mohopolo wa hore sena se tswela pele kgahlano le maikutlo a tumellano. |
| contrary | adj | completely different and opposed to another belief, opinion, idea or view. | This idea is contrary to the general view held by management. | hanyetsanang | adj | fapané ka hohlehole mme e fapané le tumelo e nngwe, mohopolo kapa maikutlo. | Mohopolo ona o fapané le maikutlo a akaretsang a hlahiswang ke bolaodi. |
| contrast | verb | to compare two things in order to show the differences between them. | In the play the happy life of a simple working woman is contrasted with the unhappy life of her wealthy employer. | fapaná | verb | ho bapisa dintho dintho tse pedi e le ho boontsha phapano pakeng tsa tsona. | Ka hara tshwantshiso, bophelo bo monate bo bobeba ba mosadi bo bapiswa le bophelo bo seng monate ba monnga mosebetsi ya ruieng haholo. |
| contrast | noun | something that is very different from something else, especially when you put them next to each other. | Contrasts were observed between the two products in terms of price, functionality and durability. | phapano | noun | ntho e fapaneng hole le ntho e nngwe e itseng, haholoholo ha o di bapisa hammoho. | Diphapano di hlahisitswe pakeng tsa dihlahiswa tse pedi ho ya ka theko, mosebetsi le ho tshwarella. |
| contribute | verb | to give money or resources to achieve a particular purpose, or to pay for something. | The medical company contributed three crates of medicine to the new clinic. | nyehela/phehisá | verb | ho fana ka tjhelete kapa thepa bakeng sa ho phetha morero o itseng kapa ho lefa ntho e itseng. | Khampani ya meriana e nyehetse ka mabokose a mararo a meriana tleliniking e ntjha. |
| contribute | verb | to write articles, stories, etc. that are published in journals, newspapers or magazines. | The professor contributed many important articles to South Africa's leading medical journal. | nyehela/phehisá | verb | ho ngola diatikele, dipale, jwalojwalo, tse phatlalatwang dijenaleng, masedinyaneng kapa dimakasine. | Moprofesa o nyehetse ka diatikele tse ngata ho jenale e tsebahalang ya bongaka mona Afrika Borwa. |
| controversial | adj | causing a lot of public disagreement. | Nuclear power is a controversial issue and continues to elicit heated debates. | e moferefere | adj | e bakang ho se utlwane ka hara setjhaba. | Matia a nuclear ke taba e moferefere mme e ntse e tswela pele ho baka dingangisano tse matla. |

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| controversy | noun | a public discussion about an issue that many people strongly disagree about. | As a result of the controversy with animal testing more media attention has occurred in terms of animal care in testing facilities. | ngangisano | noun | puisano ya setjhaba mabapi le taba e itseng eo batho ba bangata ba sa dumellaneng haholo ka yona. | Ka lebaka la ngangisano ka diteko tsa diphoofolo tlhokomediso e kgolo ya bophatlatsi e bie teng ka lebaka la tlhokomelo ya diphoofolo ka disebediswa tsa diphoofolo. |
| convene | verb | to come together for a formal meeting. | The AIDS conference convened in Durban in May. | ho bitsa kopano | verb | ho kopana hamootho bakeng sa kopano ya molao. | Seboka sa AIDS se bile teng mane Durban ka Motsheanong. |
| converge | verb | to move towards the same place from different directions. | Longitudinal lines converge at the poles and are the farthest apart at the equator. | bokana | verb | ho bokana sebakeng se le seng le lhaha mahlakoreng a fapaneng. | Mela e kopana diphoulung mme e hole haholo ho arohana le <i>equator</i> . |
| converge | verb | to stop being different and become similar in ideas, theories, societies, etc. | Their points of view converge when it comes to poverty relief. | nyallana/dumellana | verb | ho emisa ho fapania e le ho tshwana ka mehopolo, boitsebelo, ditjhaba, jwalojwalo. | Dintiha tsa bona di a dumellana ha ho buuwa ka taba ya ho fedisa bofutsana. |
| converse | verb | to carry on a discussion; talk. | The students like to converse with one another in their own languages, even though they all study in English. | buisana | verb | ho tswela pele ka puisano, ho bua. | Baithuti ba rata ho buisana ka dipuo tsa habo bona le hoja bohole ba ithuta ka pua ya English. |
| converse | noun | the opposite of a fact, opinion or statement. | It is generally believed that hormones influence behaviour. However, the converse is also true: behaviour influences hormone secretion. | phapano | noun | phapano ya ntlha, maikutlo kapa polelo. | Ho a tsebahala ka kakaretso hore dihomoune di tshwaetsa boitshwaro. Leha ho le jwalo, phapano le yona e ntse e le nnente: boitshwaro bo tshwaetsa tlhahiso ya dihomoune. |
| convert | verb | to change the nature, purpose or function of something. | Today it is easy to convert conventional DVDs into blue-ray disks. | fetola | verb | ho fetola boleng, sepheo kapa mosebetsi wa ntho e itseng. | Kajeno ho bobabe ho fetola DVDs tsena tse tlwaelehileng ho ba <i>blue-ray disks</i> . |
| convert | verb | to persuade someone to change their beliefs, opinions or habits. | Many Christians think that Charles Darwin gave up believing his theory of evolution and that he converted to Christianity before he died. | fetola | verb | ho qobella motho e mong ho fetola ditumelo tsa bona, maikutlo kapa mekgwa. | Bakreste ba bangata ba nahana hore Charles Darwin o tlohetse ho dumela hore mohopoloo wa hae wa diphetoho tsa tlhahlo le hore o fetohetse ho Bokreste pele a hlokahala. |
| convert | verb | to be changed from one purpose or form to another. | A neutron converts into a proton when an electron is emitted. | fetolwa | verb | ho fetolwa morerong o itseng le ho theha o mong. | <i>Neutron</i> e fetohela ho ba <i>proton</i> ha <i>electron</i> e lhaha. |
| convert | noun | someone who has changed or been persuaded to change to a different religion, political belief, etc. | She did not think she would do her shopping online, but now she is a convert. | mofetohi | noun | motho ya seng a fetohile kapa a qobelliwa ho fetohela tumelong e nngwe ese, tumelo ya sepolotiki, jwalojwalo. | O ne a sa nahana hore o tla reka ka mohala, empa hona jwale ke mofetohi. |
| convince | verb | to make someone realise the truth or validity of something. | Readers have to be convinced of an opinion by solid evidence. | kgodisa | verb | ho etsa hore motho e mong a hlokomele nnente kapa boleng ba ntho e itseng. | Babadi ba lokela ho kgodiswa ka mohopoloo ka bopaki bo tilleng. |
| co-operate | verb | to work together on a common project. | The Economics Department cooperates with the Computer Science Department on all their large projects. | sebedisana | verb | ho sebetsa hammoho tshebetsong e itseng. | Lefapha la <i>Economics</i> le sebedisana le Lefapha la <i>Computer Science</i> mesebetsing yohle e meholo. |
| core | noun | the most vital or central part. | The core of engineering is problem-solving. | sesosa | noun | karolo ya bohlokwa e bohareng. | Sesosa sa boenjenere ke ho rarolla mathata. |
| correlate | verb | to show that there is a close connection between two or more facts or figures. | Inadequate prenatal care correlates strongly with premature birth. | dumellana | verb | ho bontsha hore ho na le kamano e tilleng pakeng tsa dintiha tse pedi kapa tse ngata kapa tsona dipalo. | Tlhokomelo e fokolang pele ho tlhahlo e dumellana haholo le tlhahlo pele ho nako. |
| correlation | noun | a connection between two things in which one thing changes as the other does. | Research showed a clear correlation between poverty and crime. | camano/nyallano | noun | nyallano pakeng tsa dintiha tse pedi moo ntho e nngwe e fetohang ka tsela eo e nngwe le yona e fetohang. | Diphupusito di bontshitse kamano e hlakileng pakeng tsa bofutsana le botlokotsebe. |
| correspond | verb | to be compatible, similar or consistent. | The witness's story corresponds to what can be seen on the video. | dumellana | verb | ho tsamaelana, ho tshwana kapa ho kgema hammoho. | Pale ya pak e dumellana le tse ka bonwang ka hara <i>video</i> . |
| create | verb | to cause something new or original to happen or exist. | Government promised to create more jobs. | qapa | verb | ho etsa ntho e ntjha kapa e qalang ho etsahala kapa ho ba teng. | Mmuso o tshepisitse ho theha mesebetsi e metjha e mengata. |

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| criterion | noun | a characteristic in terms of which something can be evaluated. | The performance management system defines the criteria by which employees are evaluated. | sekala | noun | mokgwa oo ka ona ntho e itseng e hlahlojwang ka ona. | Tshebetso ya bolaodi ba makgabane a mosebetsi e hlaosa sekala se sebediswang ho hlahloba basebetsi. |
| crucial | adj | of extreme importance. | Donations of food are crucial to the survivors of the flood. | ya bohlokwa | adj | ntho eo e leng ya bohlokwa ka ho fetisia. | Dinyehelo tsa dijo ke tsa bohlokwa ka ho fetisia ho batho ba phelang ka ho kopa dijo. |
| cultivate | verb | to develop a way of thinking or behaving. | Video games are claimed to cultivate violence in some children. | sibolla/theha | verb | ho sibolla mokgwa wa ho nahana kapa ho itshwara. | Dipapadi tsa video di bolelwa di theha dikgoka ho bana. |
| culture | noun | a particular society at a particular time and place. | Piercing of body parts is not a modern phenomenon; it has been practiced by ancient cultures. | moetlo | noun | setjhaba se itseng ka nako e itseng le sebaka se itseng. | Ho retla ditlo tsa motho ha se ketso ya mehla ena; e nnile ya etswa ke merabe ya kgale. |
| culture | noun | the customs, social institutions, beliefs and arts shared by a particular society or civilisation. | Khoi-San culture is still preserved in rock paintings. | moetlo | noun | ditlwaelo, ditheo tsa setjhaba, ditumelo le bonono tse etswang ke setjhaba se itseng kapa tswelopele. | Moetlo wa Khoi-San o sa ntse o bolokilwe ka ditshwantsho tse entsweng mafikeng. |
| culture | noun | activities such as art, music, literature, etc. which are considered important to a civilisation at a particular time. | The popular culture festival in Johannesburg is drawing thousands of visitors. | moetlo | noun | mesebetsi e kango bonono, mmno, dingolwa, jwalojwalo, e leng tse tsejwang e le tsa bohlokwa bakeng sa tswelopele ka nako e itseng. | Mokete o tlwaelehileng wa moetlo mane Johannesburg o hapa diketekete tsa baeti. |
| currency | noun | the metal or paper medium of exchange that is used at present. | The South African currency unit is the Rand. | tjhelete | noun | tjhelete ya phapanyetsano e sebediswang ha jwale. | Mofuta wa tjhelete e sebediswang Afrika borwa ha jwale ke Ranta. |
| currency | noun | an idea, word or custom which is accepted and used by many people. | The word "braai" has gained currency among English speakers. | lero | noun | mohopolo, lenswe kapa tlwaelo e amohetsweng e sebediswang ke batho ba bangata. | Lero lena "braai" le ile la tuma hara basebedisa ba puo ya English. |
| cycle | noun | a periodically repeated sequence of events. | The prize is awarded in four-year cycles. This year it is awarded for autobiographies. | dihla | noun | dikarolo tsa nako ya selemo tsa diketsahalo tse iphetang. | Kgau e ajwa ka dihla tse nne. Selemong sena e abetswe dipale tsa motho ka boyena ba hae. |
| cycle | noun | one complete series of movements that completes an electrical, mechanical or electronic process. | They belong to the group of Protozoa, which have a double cycle of existence: (1) a sexual cycle in the body of the mosquito, (2) an asexual cycle in the blood of human beings | diphethoho tsa diketsahalo | noun | lethathamo le feletseng la diketsahalo le qetellang tshebetso ya motiakase, metjhini kapa elektroniki. | Ke tsa seholpha sa Protozoa, e leng tse nang le nakopotoloh tse pedi: (1) nako ya boikatiso ka hara mmele wa monwang, (2) nako eo eseng ya boikatiso ka hara madi a batho. |
| data | noun | information, facts, measurements or observations which are examined to find out things. | A questionnaire will be used to collect the data. | dintla | noun | ditaba, dintla, ditekanyetsa kapa ditemoho tse hlahobilweng ho fumana dintlo. | Lenane la dipotsa le tla sebediswa ho bokella dintla. |
| debate | verb | a discussion with reasons for and against some proposal so that you can make a decision or solve a problem. | Today the Department of Social Security will debate the provision of child support grants. | ngangisano/kganyetsano | verb | puisano ka mabaka a tshehetso kapa a kganyetsa ya tlhahiso e le hore o etse qeto kapa o rorolle bothata. | Kajeno Lefapha la Tshireletso ya Setjhaba le tla ngangisana ka phumantho ya dinyehelo tsa tshehetso ya ngwana. |
| debate | noun | a discussion on a subject about which people's opinions differ. | The debate about "fundamentals" dominated the sitting of Parliament today. | ngangisano | noun | puisano hodima sehlooho se itseng seo batho ba sa dumellaneng ka sona. | Ngangisano ka "methed" e bile ya sehlooho dipuisanong tsa Palamente kajeno. |
| decade | noun | a period of 10 years. | She taught at the university for over a decade. | dilemo tse leshome | noun | nako ya dilemo tse leshome. | O ile a rupella yunivesithing ka nako e fetang dilemo tse leshome. |
| decline | verb | to become smaller, fewer or weaker. | The number of new army recruits has declined from 20 000 to 13 000 a year. | fokotseha | verb | ho ba nyenyan, fokotseha kapa ho ba bobobe. | Palo ya batho ba thaothilweng ba sesole e fokotsehile ho tloha ho 20 000 ho isa ho 13 000 ka selemo. |
| decline | noun | a gradual lessening in the quantity, quality or importance of something. | There has been a decline in enthusiasm for long-term research projects. | phokotseho | noun | ho fokotseha butlebutle ha bongata, boleng kapa molemo wa ntho e itseng. | Ho bile le phokotseho ya thahasello bakeng sa diprojeke tsa nako e telele. |
| decrease | verb | to continuously become fewer in number or less in value. | The population of the area has decreased drastically. | phokotseho | verb | ho tswela pele ho fokotseha ha palo kapa ho fokotseha ha boleng. | Setjhaba sa tikoloho eo se fokotsehile haholo. |
| decree | noun | an official order from a government or ruler that becomes the law. | The decree guaranteed freedom of speech for the media. | taelo | noun | taelo ya molao ya mmuso kapa molaodi | Taelo e nnetefaditse bolokohi ba puo ya e fetohang molao. |

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| dedicate | verb | to say that a book, film, or piece of music was written, made, or composed to show affection or respect for a particular person or people. | I would like to dedicate my first book to my mother. | nehela/rehella | verb | ho re buka, filimi, kapa sekotwana sa mmino se ngotswe, se etsedsitswe kapa se qapetswe ho bontsha lerato kapa tlhompho bakeng sa motho kapa batho ba itseng. | Ke rata ho nelhana ka buka ena ya ka ya pele ho mme. |
| dedicate | verb | to devote time and effort to something | He dedicated his life to justice for his fellow human beings. | sebedisa | verb | ho sebedisa nako le boikitlaetso nthong e itseng. | O nelane ka bophelo ba hae bakeng sa toka ho batho ba habo. |
| deduce | verb | to form an opinion based on the information or evidence available. | Students sometimes deduce their own meaning through the poems. | theha | verb | ho theha maikutlo hodima dintlha kapa bopaki bo fumanehang. | Baithuti hangata ba theha moeleo wa bona ka dithothokiso. |
| defer | verb | to delay until a later time. | She deferred her decision to a later date. | thesisa | verb | ho thesisa ho fihlela nako e tlang. | O thesisite mohopololo wa hae ho fihlela nakong e tlang. |
| defer | verb | to yield to somebody's judgement, usually because of respect. | When asked about possible solutions he deferred to the experts. | ikobela/hlompha | verb | ho ikobela maikutlo a motho e mong, hangata ka lebaka la tlhompho. | Ha a botswa ka ditharollo tse ka bang teng, o ile a ikobela ditsebi. |
| deficient | adj | not containing or having enough of something that is needed for proper functioning. | This diet is deficient in vitamin A and C. | haellang | adj | e haellang ntho e itseng e hlokehang bakeng sa tshebetso e lokileng. | Dijo tsena di haella divithamine tsa A le C. |
| define | verb | to provide the characteristics of something to distinguish it from other things. | In the introduction to your dissertation you need to define core concepts. | halosa | verb | ho fana ka makgabane a ntho e itseng e le ho e fapanya dinthong tse ding. | Ho selelekla sa phuputso ya hao o lokela ho halosa mareo. |
| definite | adj | precise; explicit and clearly defined. | The website offers no definite answers to my questions about the software. | tsepameng | adj | tsepameng; hlakileng le ho halosa ka bottalo. | Webosae te hae fane ka dikarabo tse tsepameng dipotsong tsa ka mabapi le software . |
| definition | noun | exact statement of the meaning of something. | A training group is by definition a group that participants join to learn, usually through experience. | tthaloso | noun | polelo e halosang moeleo wa ntho e itseng hantle. | Sehlopha sa kwetliso se halosa e le sehlopha seo baamehi ba se kenelang, hangata ka lebaka la boitsebelo. |
| deliberate | verb | to think very carefully about something so that you can make a decision. | After having deliberated for two hours, the committee decided to support the motion. | nahana | verb | ho nahana ka hloko ka ntho e itseng e le hore o tseb ho etsa qeto. | Kamora ho nahana ka dihora tse pedi, komiti e qetile ka ho tshehetsta tlhahiso. |
| deliberate | adj | slow and careful, e.g. a movement, thought or speech. | The police force made a deliberate attempt at reducing crime in the area. | ka hloko | adj | butle le ka hloko, mohlala, monahano kapa puo. | Lebotho la seponesa le entse boiteko ka hloko ho fokotsa botlokotsebe sebakeng seo. |
| deliberation | noun | the process of carefully discussing something. | To give time for raising funds and deliberation, the property was re-let for a year to the original purchaser. | tadimisano | noun | tshebetso ya ho buisana ka hloko ntho e itseng. | Ho fana ka nako a ho phahamisa letlole le tadimisano, thepa e ile ya hiriswa hape selemo ho morekisi wa pele. |
| demonstrate | verb | to show or prove something. | The figure below demonstrates the extent to which the land became less arable. | bontsha | verb | ho bontsha kapa ho paka ntho e itseng. | Setshwantsho se mona ka tlase se bontsha sekgahlha seo naha e sitwang ho hlahisa molemo. |
| demonstrate | verb | to show that you have a skill, quality, ability or feeling. | She demonstrated her love for children by volunteering at an orphanage. | pepesa/totobatsa | verb | ho bontsha hore o na le boitsebelo, boleng, bokgoni kapa maikutlo. | O bontsha lerato la hae ho bana ka ho ithaopela lehae la dikgutsana. |
| denote | verb | to give a sign or indication of. | On the periodic table the element sodium is denoted by the symbol Na. | supisa | verb | ho bontsha letshwao kapa pontsho ya lona. | Ho theibole ya periodic , sodiamo e bontshwa ka letshwao kapa seemela sa Na. |
| denote | verb | to mean. | The acronym AIDS denotes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. | halosa | verb | ho halosa. | Akronimi AIDS e bolela Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. |
| dense | adj | when a piece of writing is difficult to understand because it contains a great many ideas and information, and uses difficult language. | Her writing is so dense that only other experts in the field understand it. | rarahane | adj | ha sengolwa se le boima ho utlwisawa hobane se na le mehopololo e mengata e matla le dintlha mme e sebedisa puo e thata. | Mongolo wa hae o rarahane hoo e leng ditsebi tse ding feela tse utlwisang. |
| dense | adj | containing many people or objects with little space between them. | The path became more indistinct with each step, eventually coming to an end in dense underbrush. | tswakatswakane | adj | kentse batho ba bangata kapa dintlo mme ho se na sebaka dipakeng tsa bona. | Tselo e bile thata kgato ka nngwe hoo qetellong e qeteletseng e tswedipana. |
| deny | verb | to declare that something is untrue. | He denied that he cheated during the test. | hanyetsa | verb | ho hanyetsa hore ntho e itseng ke nnene. | O hanne hore o qhekanyeditse nakong ya teko. |

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| deny | verb | to reject something as false and to refuse to believe, accept or acknowledge something. | The company denied responsibility for the accident. | hana | verb | ho hana hore ntho e itseng ke leshano le ho hana ho dumela, ho amohela kapa ho tsebisa ntho e tseng. | Khamphani e hanne boikarabelo ba kotsi eo. |
| depress | verb | to make the value of prices or wages lower. | Food aid usually depresses food prices in the benefitting country. | theola | verb | ho theola boleng ba dthekoa kapa meputso e tlase. | Thuso ya dijo hangata e theola dithekosa dijo naheng e unang molemo. |
| derive | verb | calculate, discover or establish something using the available information. | The great problem for the Realists is how to derive the individual from the universal. | senola | verb | ho bala, senola kapa ho theha ntho e itseng ka ho sebedisa dintilha tse fumanehang. | Bothata bo boholo ba Realists ke ho senola motho ka mong ho batho bohle hohle. |
| describe | verb | to give an account of what something is like. | Describe in detail how a solar-powered geyser works. | hlalosa | verb | ho bontsha kamoo ntho e leng ka teng. | Ho hlalosa ka bottalo kamoo di-geyser tse laolwang ka matla a <i>solar</i> di sebetsang ka teng. |
| description | noun | speech or writing that gives an account of what something is like. | He obtained a full description of the man and his vehicle and the license plate number. | tthaloso | noun | puo kapa mongolo o halosang seo ntho e itseng e leng sona. | O fumane tthaloso feletseng ya motho le koloi ya hae esita le nomoro ya polata ya laesense. |
| design | noun | the way that something looks, works or is used. | The new arts building has an art nouveau design. | moetso | noun | mokgwa oo ntho e bonahalang ka ona, e sebetsang kapa se bediswang ka ona. | Moaho o motjha wa bonono o na le moetso wa bonono wa <i>nouveau</i> . |
| design | noun | a detailed drawing or plan of something to show how it will work and how you will make it. | She submitted a number of designs for the fashion show in September. | moralo | noun | setshwantsho kapa moralo wa ntho e itseng ho bontsha kamoo e tla sebetsa ka teng le kamoo o tla e etsa ka teng. | O fane ka meralo e mengata bakeng sa diponsho tsa feshene ka Lwetse. |
| design | noun | an overall plan or intention that you have in your mind when you do something. | It was unclear whether the explosion was an accident or whether it happened by design. | sepheo | noun | boikemisetso kapa sepheo sohle seo o nang le sona ka kelellong ya hao ha o etsa ntho e itseng. | Ho ne ho sa hlaka hore ho phatloha hoo ebile ka tsietsi kapa ka sepheo. |
| design | verb | to make a drawing, plan or model of something from which the thing can be built or made. | The software engineers will design a text to speech app for the new cell phone. | moralo/motheo | verb | ho etsa setshwantsho, moralo kapa motheo wa ntho e itseng eo ho ahetsweng kap ho etseditsweng ho hong ho yona. | Baenjenere ba tla etsa sengolwa hore se hlahise puo bakeng sa selefounu e ntjha. |
| design | verb | to plan or develop something that is intended for a specific purpose. | The syllabus was designed for the five-year programme. | hlophisa | verb | ho rala kapa ho hlophisa ntho e itseng e reretsweng morero o itseng. | Lenanethuto le ne hlophiseditswe lenaneo la dilemo tse hlano. |
| detect | verb | to discover or determine. | The disease can be cured if it is detected early. | sibolla | verb | ho sibolla kapa ho lemoha. | Bohloko bona bo ka phekolwa haeba bo sibollwa esale pele. |
| determine | verb | to discover the facts about something. | The financial needs of students must be determined. | sibolla | verb | ho sibolla dintilha ka ntho e itseng. | Ditlhoko tsa ditjhelete tsa baithuti di lokela ho sibollwa. |
| detriment | noun | disadvantage or damage, harm or loss. | Writing skills are given too much importance to the detriment of speaking skills. | bomadimabe | noun | bomadimabe kapa tshenylo, bohloko kapa tahleheloo. | Boitsebelo ba ho ngola bo fuwa bohlokwa bo eketsiheleng mme ke bomadimabe ho boitsebelo ba ho bua. |
| develop | verb | gradually grow or become bigger. | The sprout developed into a flower. | fetoha | verb | ho hola botlebutle kapa ho ba moholwanyane. | Kgolo e fetohetse ho palesa. |
| develop | verb | to produce a new system, method, product, etc. | The company developed a new system to use less electricity. | hlahisa | verb | ho hlahisa mokgwa o motjha wa tshebetso, mokgwa, sehlahiswa, jwalojwalo. | Khamphani e hlahisa tshebetso e ntjha ho sebedisa motlakase o fokolang. |
| deviate | verb | to do something differently from the accepted way of doing it. | The plane was forced to deviate from its usual route because of a storm. | kgeloha | verb | ho etsa ntho e itseng e fapaneng le mokgwa o tlwaelehileng wa ho e etsa. | Sefofane se ile sa qobeleha ho kgeloha tsela e tlwaelehileng ka lebaka la sefefo. |
| device | noun | an instrument or appliance invented for a particular purpose. | Internet access is now available on a variety of hand-held devices. | sesebediswa | noun | sebetsa kapa sesebediswa se etseditsweng morero o itseng. | Tshebediso ya inthanete jwale e a fumaneha ka disebediswa tse ngata tse tshwarwang ka matsoho. |
| devise | verb | to plan, create, work out or invent something (a system, plan, machine, etc.) complicated or clever in your mind. | The engineer devised a clever plan to save the bridge from the flood waters. | rala | verb | ho rala, qapa, sebetsa kapa ho qapa ntho e itseng (tsela ya tshebetso, moralo, motjhini, jwalojwalo,) e raraheng kapa e hlalefileng ka kelellong ya hao. | Mojenjene o radile moralo o bohlale ho baballa borokgo kgahlano le metsi a dikgohola. |
| devote | verb | to give most of your attention or time to someone or something. | He devoted himself to educating street children. | nehela | verb | ho fana ka nako ya hao e ngata ho motho ya itseng kapa ntho e itseng. | O inehetse ho ruta bana ba phelang mebileng. |

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| devote | verb | to use a certain amount of space or time in a piece of writing/speech on a particular subject. | The first part of the dean's speech was devoted to explaining the university's language policy. | theha | verb | ho sebedisa sebaka kapa nako bakeng sa ho ngola/bua ka seholo ho se itseng. | Karolo ya pele ya puo ya dini (<i>dean</i>) e ne e theilwe ho ditthaloso tsa leano la puo la yunivesithi.. |
| diagram | noun | a simple line drawing, sketch or plan which explains or illustrates what something (a machine, a process, etc.) looks like or how it works. | The diagrams in the engineering textbook made the work easier to understand. | setshwantsho | noun | setshwantsho se bobebe sa mola, tshwantshiso kapa moral o hlasang kamoo ntho e itseng (motjhini, tshebetso e tswellang, jwalojwalo,) e shebahalang ka teng kapa kamoo e sebetsang ka teng. | Setshwantsho se bukeng ya boenjenere se ile sa etsa hore mosebetsi o be bobebe ho utlwisiswa. |
| dictate | verb | to tell someone how they should behave and what they must do. | The education department dictates many things to schools. | laela | verb | ho bolella motho kamoo a lokelang ho itshwara ka teng le seo a lokelang ho se etsa. | Lefapha la thuto le laela dikolo ho etsa dintho tse ngata. |
| dictate | verb | to control how something happens. | Her selection of research sites was dictated by availability. | laola | verb | ho laola kamoo ntho e etsahalang ka teng. | Kgetho ya hae ya dibaka tsa diphpuputso e laolwa ke ho ba teng ha tsona. |
| differ | verb | be different from something or somebody. | The third set of data differed considerably from the second set of data. | fapania | verb | ho fapania le motho e mong kapa ntho e nngwe e itseng. | Sete ya boraro ya dintlha e fapanie haholo le sete ya bobedi ya dintlha. |
| differentiate | verb | to recognise or show what makes one thing different from another. | In some countries tax law differentiates between married and unmarried individuals. | fapania | verb | ho lemoha kapa ho bontsha kamoo se etsang hore ntho e nngwe e fapania le e nngwe. | Dinaheng tse ding molao wa lekgetho o fapania pakeng tsa batho ba nyetseng le ba sa nyalang. |
| diffuse | verb | to make available and spread knowledge, ideas, information, etc. over a wide area or to many people. | The facts about AIDS have been diffused across rural Africa. | aba | verb | ho fumantsha kapa ho aba tsebo, mehopolo, dintlha, jwalojwalo, sebakeng se seholo kapa ho batho ba bangata. | Dintlha mabapi le AIDS di ile tsa ajwa ho potoloha dibaka tsa mahae mona Afrika. |
| diffuse | adj | spread out over a large area. | The diffuse population in the rural area was difficult to reach by health care workers. | jalakaneng | adj | ho hasa sebakeng se seholo. | Setjhaba se jalakaneng sa mahae se ne se na le mathata a ho fihlellwa ke basebetsi ba bophelo bo bottle. |
| diffuse | adj | vague, indirect or difficult to understand or explain. | The translation, which is diffuse and by no means close, fails to reproduce the spirit of the original. | arahane | adj | ha e utliwahale, ha e a otloloha kapa e thata ho ka utlwisiswa kapa ho hlaswa. | Phetolelo e raraheneng e sa kopanang, e hloleha ho theha kutlwisiswa ya sethatho. |
| digest | verb | to think about information, especially if there is a lot of it or it is difficult to understand, so that you can understand it. | He found the feedback hard to digest. | nahana/thuisa | verb | ho nahana/thuisa dintlha, haholoholo ha di le ngata kapa di le boima ho ka utlwisiswa, e le hore o kgone ho ka di utlwisiswa. | O ile a thatafallwa ke ho nahana/thuisa dikarabo. |
| dimension | noun | a feature distinguishing objects or people. | The dimension of quality has not been included in the evaluation instrument. | makgetha | noun | makgetha a fapanyang dintho kapa batho. | Makgetha a boleng ha a kenyelletswa bakeng sa sesebediswa sa tlhahlobo. |
| diminish | verb | to become less or weaker. | The capacity for the enjoyment of the rights to life and human dignity is significantly diminished by poor health. | fokotsa | verb | ho fokotsa kapa ho fokola. | Bokgoni ba boithabiso ba tokelo ya bophelo le seriti sa botho se fokotsehile ka lebaka la ho kula. |
| discern | verb | to be aware of something or understand it after looking at it or thinking about it carefully. | Kant discerned an overall pattern in human history. | nahanisa | verb | ho lemoha ntho e itseng kapa ho e utlwisiswa kamora ho e nahanisa kapa ho e tadimisia ka hlko. | Kant o ile a nahanisa paterone ya kakaretsa nalaneng ya botho. |
| discourse | noun | a point of view shared by a specific social group, often expressed in writing. | She contributed to the discourse on liberalism in Africa. | maikutlo | noun | maikutlo a dumelwang ke seholpha se itseng, hangata a hlhiswa ka ho ngola. | O ile a phehisa ho maikutlo a moywa wa bolokolohi mona Afrika. |
| discourse | noun | the language used in a particular context. | In scientific discourse it is essential to give hard facts and evidence. | puo | noun | puo e sebediswang maemong a itseng. | Tshebedisong ya puo ya saense ho molemo ho fana ka dintlha tse tileng le bopaki. |
| discrete | adj | making up a separate entity or part. | As I didn't want to be seen I walked a discrete distance behind her. | qatsohileng | adj | ho etsa setheo se arohaneng kapa karolo. | Jwalokaha ke ne ke sa rate ho bowa, ke ile ka tsamaya bohole bo qatsohileng kamora hae. |

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| discuss | verb | to talk or write about something in detail. | The research findings were discussed in detail in his doctoral thesis. | hlalosa | verb | ho bua kapa ho ngola ka ntho e itseng ka bottlalo. | Diphihlelo tsa diphuputso di ile tsa hlaloswa ka bottlalo diphuputsong tsa lengolo la hae la bongaka. |
| discuss | verb | to consider a problem or an issue from more than one point of view. | The essay discussed the pros and cons of euthanasia. | hlalosa | verb | ho lekola bothata kapa tabo ho tswa maikutlong a fetang bonngwe. | Moqogo o hlalositse bottle le bobe ba euthanasia . |
| disperse | verb | to separate and spread something in different directions. | The security guards dispersed the angry crowd outside the bank. | qhalakanya | verb | ho arola kapa ho hasanya ntho e itseng ka mekga e fapaneng. | Balebedi ba tsa tshiireletso ba ile ba qhalakanya sehlopha se halefileng sa batho ka ntle ho banka. |
| disperse | verb | to spread over a wide area. | The seeds of the dandelion plant are dispersed by the wind. | hasanya | verb | ho hasanya hohle sebakeng se batsi haholo. | Dipeo tsa semela sa dandelion di hasantswe ke moyo o matla. |
| displace | verb | to cause to move, usually with force or pressure. | In her autobiography she writes about having been displaced many times during her school career. | ilekala | verb | ho baka hore motho a tlohe, hangata ka qobello kapa kgatello. | Paleng ya hae ya bophelo o ngola ka ho lelekwa hangata nakong ya hae ya sekolo. |
| display | verb | to show in order to communicate a particular idea. | Learners displayed their projects at the science expo. | totobatsa | verb | ho bontsha e le ho hlahisa mohopolo o itseng. | Baithuti ba ile ba totobatsa mesebetsi ya bona dipontshong tsa saense. |
| dispose | verb | to throw away. | Domestic waste is disposed of by municipal services. | lahla | verb | ho lahla. | Matlakala a lapeng a lahlwa ke ba ditshebeletso tsa masepala. |
| dispose | verb | to transfer control of something, for example by selling it. | The trust may not dispose of its assets unless all the trustees are in support. | rekisa | verb | ho fetisa taolo ya ntho e itseng, mohlala, ka ho e rekisa. | Traste e ke ya rekisa matlotlo a yona haese ha ditraste tsotle di tshehetsta taba eo. |
| dispose | verb | likely to deal with a problem, task or question. | The research claims that people are more favourably disposed to those with similar personalities. | sebetsana | verb | ho ka ba le hona ho sebetsana le bothata, mosebetsi kapa potso. | Diphuputso di bontsha hore batho ba thabela ho sebetsana le bao ba nang le botho bo tshwanang le ba bona. |
| disposition | noun | the natural qualities of a person's character. | His disposition was to always see the good in other people. | makgabane | noun | makgabane a motho a tlaho . | Makgabane a hae e ne e le hore kamehla a bone bottle ho batho ba bang. |
| dispute | noun | an argument or disagreement between countries, people or groups. | The two countries are involved in a border dispute. | tsekisano | noun | ngangisano kapa ho se dumellane pakeng tsa dinaha, batho kapa dihlopha. | Dinaha tse pedi di a ameha tsekisanong ya moedi. |
| dispute | verb | to be argued about or questioned. | These matters are in dispute. | tsekisana | verb | ho ngangisana kapa ho botsa ka yona. | Ditaba tsena di a tsekisanwa. |
| dispute | verb | to question whether something is true. | They do not dispute whether God exist, but what he is. | nganga/hana | verb | ho botsisisa hore ntho efela e le nnete. | Ha ba ngange hore Modimo o teng, empa seo a leng sona. |
| dissertation | noun | a longish piece of writing about a particular subject that is done to earn an advanced degree at a university [also see thesis below]. | An example of a dissertation is a document that a postgraduate student writes to complete a master's programme or degree. | diphuputso/dissertation | noun | sengolwa se seteletsana hodima seholoho se itseng mme se entswe ho fumana kgau e phahameng ya thuto yunivesithing [hape tadima diphuputso/thesis]. | Mohlala wa phuputso ke tokomane eo moithuti wa dithuto tse phahameng a e ngolang ho getella lenaneo la dithuto tsa master's kapa kgau. |
| dissipate | verb | to scatter or make something become less strong until it disappears completely. | His fear dissipated when he met his opponent face to face. | fela | verb | ho hasanya kapa ho etsa hore ntho e itseng e fokole ho fihlela e nyamelha ho hang. | Tshabo ya hae e ile ya nyamela ha a kopana le mohanyetsi wa hae mahlong. |
| dissolve | verb | to officially end or break up an organisation or institution. | The marriage was dissolved in 1954. | fedisa | verb | ho emisa mokgatlo kapa institjushene ka molao. | Lenyalo le fedisitswe ka 1954. |
| distinct | adj | clearly different, separate or of a different type from something. | The distinct characteristics of the diplodocus (a dinosaur) is described in this chapter. | fapane | adj | fapane ka bottlalo, arohane kapa ya mofuta o fapaneng le wa ntho e itseng. | Makgabane a fapaneng a <i>diplodocus</i> (<i>dinosaur</i>) a hlalositse kgaolong ena. |
| distinct | adj | a clear and definite thought, feeling, intention, etc. | The professor had distinct ideas about how a research project should be run. | fapaneng | adj | Mohopolo o hlakileng o tsepameng, o fapaneng, maikutlo, jwalojwalo. | Moprefesa o ne a na le mehopolo e fapaneng kamoo mosebetsi wa diphuputso o lokelang ho etswa ka teng. |
| distinction | noun | a clear difference. | A distinction is made between written and spoken language. | phapano | noun | phapano e hlakileng. | Ho entswe phapano pakeng tsa puo e ngotswang le puo e sa ngolwang. |
| distinctive | adj | having a quality or characteristic that makes something different. | The lemon juice will give the dish a distinctive flavour. | e fapaneng | adj | ho ba le boleng le makgetha a etsang hore ntho e itseng e be e fapaneng. | Lero la lamunu le tla etsa hore dijo di be le tatso e fapaneng. |
| distort | verb | to change the shape of something. | Her face was distorted with anger as she ran out of the room. | fetola | verb | ho fetola sebopheho sa ntho e itseng. | Sefahleho sa hae se ne se fetotswe ke kgalefo ha a tswa a matha phaposing eo. |

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| distort | verb | to report or explain a fact, statement, idea, etc. so that its real meaning changes and it becomes untrue. | He was accused of distorting the facts in his testimony. | fetola | verb | ho etsa pehelo kapa ho hhalosa nthla, polelo, mohopolo, puopolelo, jwalojwalo, e le hore moeelo wa nnete o fetoh e se be nnete. | O ile a qoswa ka ho fetola dintlha testamenteng ya hae. |
| distribute | verb | to divide or share out things such as food, medicine, books etc. among several people. | Volunteers distributed food to the starving victims of famine. | aba | verb | ho arolela kapa ho abela batho ba fapaneng dintlo tse kang dijo, meriana, dibuka, jwalojwalo. | Baithaopi ba ile ba abela mahlatsipa a tlala le bofutsana dijo. |
| distribute | verb | to spread over a certain area. | The seeds must be distributed evenly over the flowerbed. | hasanya | verb | ho hasanya sebakeng se itseng. | Peo e lokela ho hasanya ka ho lekana serapeng sa dipalesa. |
| distribution | noun | the way that something is spread over a certain area. | The food and clothes are collected for distribution among the needy. | kabo | noun | mokgwa oo ntho e itseng e ajwang sebakeng se iseng. | Ho bokellwa dijo le diaparo e le ho abela ba di hlokang haholo. |
| diverge | verb | to separate and go in different directions. | The path follows the course of the river for a while, but diverges from the river in order to head into town. | arohana | verb | ho arohana le ho ya ka ditsela tse fapaneng. | Tselo e latela mohlala wa noka empa e arohana le noka ho a fihla ka toropong. |
| diverge | verb | when something that used to be the same or similar to something else becomes different or develops differently. | We used to work together, but at a certain point our interests diverged and we had to part company. | arohana | verb | ha ntho e itseng e neng e sebediswa ka tselo e tshwanang kapa e tshwana le ntho e itseng e fetoha kapa e kgelohela hosele. | Re ne re sebetsa mmoho empa ka nako e itseng ditakatso tsa rona tsa arohana mme ra lokela ho siya khamphani eo. |
| diverse | adj | very different from one another. | The region was occupied by many diverse tribes. | fapaneng | adj | ho fapania haholo ha ntho ho e nngwe. | Lebatowa le ne le tletse merabe e fapaneng. |
| diversity | noun | range of people or things that are very different from one another. | There is a diversity of languages being taught at the university. | mefuta | noun | batho ba bangata kapa dintlo tse fapaneng. | Ho na le mefuta ya dipuo tse rutwang yunivesithing. |
| division | noun | the process of dividing things into different groups or parts. | According to Marx the division between rich and poor determined all other issues. | phapano | noun | tshebetso e tswellang ya ho arola dintlo ka dihlopha kapa dikarolo. | Ho ya ka Marx phapano pakeng tsa barui le mafutsana e laola dintlha tsa ditaba tsena tsohle. |
| doctrine | noun | a set of beliefs or principles, especially ones that form a main part of a philosophy, religion, etc. | My purpose in this chapter will not be to persuade the reader of any political doctrine. | tumelo | noun | sete ya ditumelo kapa maano, haholoholo tse theileng karolo e kgolo ya filosofi, bodumedi, jwalojwalo. | Sepheo sa ka kgaolong ena ha e na ba ho qobella mmadi wa tumelo efe kapa efe ya polotiki. |
| document | noun | printed text and graphics for a specific purpose, e.g. to provide information. | These documents will serve as proof in the court case. | tokomane | noun | sengolwa se hatsitweng le ditshwantsho tsa sona bakeng sa moero o iseng, mohlala, ho fana ka dintlha. | Ditokomane tsena di tla sebediswa e le bopaki lekgotleng la dinyewe. |
| document | verb | to create a record of. | The phenomenon has been documented by various researchers. | ngotswe | verb | ho theha rekoto ya. | Taba ena e ngotswe ke bafuputsi ba bangata ba fapaneng. |
| domain | noun | area of knowledge or activity. | Based on his research, the domain of epidemic diseases of plants was opened up to investigation. | karolo | noun | karolo ya tsebo kapa mosebetsi. | Ho ya ka diphuputso tsa hae, karolo e kgolo ya sewa sa malwetse a dimela e ile ya sibollwa bakeng sa dipatlisiso. |
| dominate | verb | to control or have a strong influence over something or someone. | It was important to France to dominate the valleys of the Alps and the Rhine. | laola | verb | ho laola kapa ho ba le tshwaetso e matla hodima ntho e itseng kapa motho ya itseng. | Ho ne ho le molemo hore France e laole dikgholo tsa Alps le Rhine . |
| dominate | verb | to be the most important person or thing in a situation. | AIDS issues dominate debates on primary health care in South Africa. | okametse | verb | ho ba motho wa bohlokwa ka ho fetisia kapa ntho ya bohlokwa boemong bo itseng. | Ditaba tsa AIDS di okametse dingangisano ka ditaba tsa motheo tsa bophelo bo botle mona Afrika Borwa. |
| doubt | verb | to be sceptical about. | There is sufficient evidence to doubt her claims. | belaela | verb | ho hwayahwaya ka pelaelo ka ho hong. | Ho na le bopaki bo lekaneng ba ho belaela dipuo tsa hae. |
| doubt | noun | scepticism, a measure of distrust. | Some doubt has been cast upon the authenticity of the painting. | pelaelo | noun | ho belaela, pontsho ya ho hloka tshepo. | Ho totobaditswe pelaelo kgahlano le boleng ba ho penta. |
| draft | verb | to compile a first or preliminary version. | She drafted a preliminary version of the report. | ngotse | verb | ho ngola sengolwa kapa maikutlo a pele. | O ngotse sengolwa sa pele sa pehelo. |
| draft | noun | any version of a document before the final version. | You must submit your first draft to your tutor. | sengolwa sa pele | noun | tokomane efe kapa efe ya pele ho ya ho qetela. | O lokela ho nehelana ka sengolwa sa hao sa pele ho motataisi wa hao. |

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| duration | noun | the period of time during which something continues. | For the duration of the lecture, students were not allowed to leave the lecture hall. | nako | noun | nako eo ntho e itseng e ntseng e etsahala ka yona. | Ka nako ya thupello, baithuti ha ba dumellwe ho tswaka hara holo ya thupello. |
| dynamic | noun | the way in which things or people behave, react and change one another, usually plural. | His book was the first successful attempt to deal with the dynamics of a system. | dimakatso | noun | mokwa oo dintho kapa batho ba ishwarang ka ona, ba etsang le ho fetohelana, hangata ka bongata. | Buka ya hae e ne e le boiteko ba pele ba ho sebetsana le dimakatso tsa tshebetso. |
| dynamic | noun | something that causes change or action. | Capitalism is a dynamic of economic change. | sesosa | noun | ntho e bakang phetoho kapa ketso. | Bokapitale ke sesosa sa phetoho ya moruo. |
| dynamic | adj | full of energy, new and exciting ideas and ambitious. | He was a dynamic doctor who revitalised the whole clinic. | ya dimakatso | adj | tletse matla, mehopoloo e metjha e babatsehang le ho kgothala haholo. | E ne e le ngaka ya dimakatso ya hlabolloseng tleliniki yohle. |
| dynamic | adj | active, energetic and continuously moving or changing. | Educational reform has to be a dynamic process to keep up with students' changing needs. | e tswellang | adj | mahlahahlahha, matla le ho tswela pele ka ho fetoha. | Tihabollo ya thuto e lokela ho ba tshebetso e tswellang ho kgema le ditlhoko tsa baithuti tse fetohang. |
| economic | adj | connected with the trade, industry or development of wealth of a country. | The relative value of currency is directly linked to the economic stability of a country. | ba moruo | adj | amana le kgwebo, indasteri kapa ntshetsopele ya leruo la naha. | Boleng ba mofuta wa tjhelete bo amana ka ho ottoloha le boemo ba moruo wa naha. |
| economic | adj | providing sufficient profit to continue. | The mining group must investigate more economic ways of extracting ore. | ya moruo | adj | ho fana ka phaello e lekaneng ho tswela pele. | Sehlopha sa merafo se lokela ho batlisisa mekgwa e meng e mengatanyana ya moruo ya ho sibolla manyaatshepe (<i>ore</i>). |
| economy | noun | the system of production, distribution and consumption. | The economy suffered because of a cycle of droughts and floods. | moruo | noun | tshebetso ya tlhahiso, kabole tshebediso. | Moruo ha o a atleha ka lebaka la dinako sa komello le dikgohola. |
| economy | noun | sparsity, the use of the minimum resources. | The diesel engine performs the same as petrol engines, but with greater fuel economy. | paballo | noun | polokosparsity, tshebediso e fokolang ya mehlodi. | Enjene ya <i>dizile</i> e sebetsa ka tsela e tshwanang le ya petrolo empa ka paballo e phahameng ya mafura. |
| edit | verb | to correct, adapt and decide what to include in an article, book, piece of film, etc. in order to prepare it for publication or broadcasting. | She edited the student magazine before it was sent to the printers. | lokisa | verb | ho lokisa diphaso, utlwahatsa le ho etsa qeto ya hore ho kena eng ka hara atikele, buka, filimi, jwalojwalo, e le ho hlophisetsa phatlalatsa kapa kgaso. | O ile a lokisa makasine wa moithuti pele o ka romelwa kgatisong. |
| effect | noun | result or influence. | The article deals with the effects of global warming on Sub-Saharan Africa. | tshwaetso | noun | sephetho kapa tshwaetso. | Atikele e sebetsana le tshwaetso ya motjheso ho dibaka tsa Sub-Saharan Africa. |
| effective | adj | having the qualities or resources required to meet a task. | Combining different teaching methods in the classroom is more effective than using only one. | hlwahlwa | adj | ho ba le makgabane le mehlodi e tshwanelehang ho qeta mosebetsi. | Ho kopanya mekgwa e fapaneng ya ho ruta ka phaposing ya borutelo ho hlwahlwa ho feta ho sebetsa o le mong feela. |
| efficacy | noun | the ability of something to produce the desired results. | The researchers assessed the efficacy of sports training. | bokgoni | noun | bokgoni ba ntho e itseng ho hlahisa diphetho tse tshwanelehang. | Bafuputsi ba ile ba hlahloba bokgoni ba kwetliso dipapading. |
| elaborate | verb | to develop a plan or theory by describing it in greater detail or by giving new information about it. | In a follow-up report the company elaborated on the implementation of its strategy to increase productivity. | hlalositsse | verb | ho theha moraloo kapa boitsebelo ka ho o hlalosa ka bolalo kapa ka ho fana ka dintlha tse ntja ka yona. | Pehelo ya morao, khamphani e hlalositsse ka tshebediso a mokgwa wa ho ekesa tlhahiso |
| elaborate | adj | very detailed and complex, often with many different connected parts, carefully prepared. | The scientists spent years developing an elaborate plan to combat malaria. | hlakileng | adj | ka bottlalo le ka ho lomahana, hangata hammoho le dikarolwana tse ngata tse lomahaneng, se hlophisitsweng hantle. | Ditsebi tsa saense ba nkile dilemo tse ngata ho theha morao o hlakileng bakeng sa ho Iwantsha malaria. |
| element | noun | one of the individual parts making up a larger entity. | The building of a new student centre is the key element in the rector's plan to upgrade the campus. | karolo | noun | e nngwe ya dikarolo ka nngwe tse thehang setheo sohle se seholo. | Kaho ya setsha se setjha sa baithuti ke karolo ya motheo moralong wa morektoro e le ho ntlatfsa maemo a khempase. |
| element | noun | the basic or typical parts of something. | The first lecture deals with the elements of good design. | karolo | noun | dikarolo tsa motheo kapa tse ding tsa ntho e itseng. | Thupello ya pele e sebetsana le dikarolo tsa moetso o kgabane. |
| element | noun | a small quantity of something, such as risk, truth, surprise, etc. | All investments contain an element of risk. | karolo | noun | palo e fokolang ya ntho e itseng, jwaloka kgonahalo, nnete, mohololo. | Matsete ohle a na le karolo ya kotsi. |

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| elevate | verb | to give someone or something a more important position. | Her desire was to elevate Russian to a place among the literary languages of Europe. | phahamisa | verb | ho fa motho kapa ntho e itseng boemo ba bohlokwa. | Takatso ya hae ke ho phahamisa puo ya Serashea hara dipuo tsa dingolwa tsa Yuropo. |
| elevate | verb | to increase the amount, intensity, pressure, etc. of something. | Smoking and obesity can elevate "bad" cholesterol levels. | eketsa | verb | ho eketsa palo, sekgaahlah, kgatello, jwalojwalo, ya ntho e itseng. | Ho tsuba le ho nona ho ka eketsa maemo a "mabe" a kholesterolo. |
| elicit | verb | to do or say something, such as asking questions, to get other people to react or give information. | The use of closed questions elicited specific information concerning the demographic characteristics of the respondents. | hlahisa | verb | ho etsa kapa ho bua ntho e itseng, jwaloka ho botsa dipotsa, ho etsa hore batho ba bang ba arabe kapa ba fane ka dintlha. | Tshebediso ya dipotsa tse kwalehileng e hlahisite dintlha tse ikgethileng mabapi le makgetha a tikoloho ya baarabi. |
| eliminate | verb | end, take out or do away with. | Writers should always use spell-checkers to eliminate unnecessary errors. | hlaola | verb | fedisa, ntsha kapa o lahle. | Bangodi ba lokela ho sebedisa setshwayamopeleto e le ho hlaola diphoso. |
| eloquent | adj | able to express your opinions or ideas well, in speech or in writing, especially in a way that affects other people. | His speeches in the chamber were always eloquent and powerful. | utlwahala | adj | kgona ho hlahisa maikutlo le mehopolohantle, ka puo le ka ho ngola ka tsela e amang batho ba bang. | Dipuo tsa hae lekgotteng hangata di ne di utlwahala eibile di le matla. |
| eloquent | adj | visibly expressive, showing an emotion or meaning without using words. | Her paintings are an eloquent reminder of the power and beauty of nature. | itthalosang | adj | hlakileng, bontsha maikutlo a tebileng kapa moeelo le ka ntle le ho sebedisa mantswa. | Ditshwantsho tsa hae ke sehopotso se itthalosang sa matla le bottle ba tlhaho. |
| embody | verb | to be an expression or symbol of an idea, principle or quality. | Nelson Mandela embodies the spirit of reconciliation. | emela | verb | ho ba pontsho kapa seemela sa mohopolole, leano kapa boleng. | Nelson Mandela o emela moywa wa poelano. |
| embrace | verb | to include something such as a group of people, ideas or things as part of a subject, discussion or category. | People around the world have turned against their communist regimes and embraced democracy. | amohetse | verb | ho kenyeteletsa ntho e itseng jwaloka seholopha sa batho, mehopolohantlo e le karolo ya seholoho, puisano kapa mokgahlelo. | Batho ho potoloha lefatshe ba fetohetse puso ya bakomonisi mme ba amohetse demokrasi. |
| embrace | verb | to accept something, such as a new opinion, idea or belief and to support it eagerly. | After having embraced Judaism she changed her name to Hadassah. | amohetse/anonetse | verb | ho dumela ntho e itseng, jwaloka mohopolole o motjha, monahanokapa tumelo le ho e tshehetseka matla. | Ha a se a amohetse tumelo ya <i>Judaism</i> , o ile a fetola lebitso la hae ho ba <i>Hadassah</i> . |
| emerge | verb | to come out into view; become clear. | It emerged from the court case that the suspect's fingerprints were on the murder weapon. | hlakile | verb | ho hlaka, ho bonahala hantle. | Ho hlakile ho latela nyewe hore mehlala ya menwana ya mmelaellwa e ne e le sebetseng sa polao. |
| emerge | verb | to become known or recognised; to come into existence. | Microsoft emerged as the leading computer software company. | itlhahisitse/itshenotse | verb | ho tsejwa kapa ho hlokomelwah; ho ka hlahella. | Microsoft e itlhahisitse e le sesebediswa sa khomphutha se eteletseng pele sa bohlokwa. |
| emphasis | noun | special importance or significance. | Its fundamental characteristic is the emphasis laid upon human reason | toboketso | noun | bohlokwa bo ikgethileng kapa molemo. | Makgetha a yona a motheo ke toboketso e beilweng ka lebaka. |
| emphasise | verb | to stress or highlight. | The dietician emphasised the value of exercise in weight-loss. | tobokeditse | verb | ho hatella kapa ho pepesa. | Setsebi sa phepo se tobokeditse bohlokwa ba dihlakiso bakeng sa ho fokotsa boima ba mmele. |
| empirical | adj | derived from experiment and observation in the real world, rather than theory. | The empirical part of her research included interviews with the parents of the patients, and observation of the therapy sessions. | ya dipatliso | adj | theilwe ho mohlala wa teko le ho lemoha lefasheng la nneta, eseng feela ka monahanokapa. | Karolo ya dipatliso ya dipupuso e kenyedlitse dipuisano le batswadi ba bakudi, le tekolo ya diketelo tsa bongaka. |
| empiricism | noun | the belief that knowledge is based on the evidence of experience or experiments. | Empiricism allows the facts to speak for themselves, and attempts to omit the interpretation of the researcher as far as possible. | tsebo ka boiphihlelo | noun | tumelo ya hore tsebo and theilwe ho bopaki ba boiphihlelo kapa ho etsa diteko. | Thuto ya tsebo ka boiphihlelo e dumella dintlha hore di ipuelle, mme e leka ho se hlahise tihaloso ya mofuputsi ka tsea efe kapa efe. |
| empower | verb | to give more control over someone's life or situation. | Libraries empower pupils by giving them the freedom to make their own choices about reading and learning experiences. | matlafatsa | verb | ho fana ka taolo e kgolwanyane hodima bophelo ba motho ya iseng kapa boemo. | Dilaaborari di matlafatsa barutwana ka ho ba bo bolokolohi ba ho etsa boikgethelo mabapi le boiphihlelo ba ho bala le ho ngola. |
| enable | verb | to provide the means to perform a task. | Free internet access will enable more people to work from home. | thusa | verb | ho fana ka bokgoni ba ho etsa mosebetsi o itseng. | Ho sebedisa inthanete mahala ho tla thusa batho ba bangata ho sebeletsa lapeng. |

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| encompass | verb | to include a range or a large number of things | Estuaries encompass broad ecosystems that usually extend many miles beyond the open waters of a bay or lagoon. | kenyeletsa | verb | ho kenyeltsa palo e ngata ya dintho. | <i>Estuaries</i> e kenyeltsa ditshebeletso tse batsi tsa na ha tseo hangata di fihlang ho dimaele tse fetang metsing a diphula kapa lagoon. |
| encounter | verb | to come across; find unexpectedly. | They encountered many problems during the pilot phase of the project. | thulana | verb | ho kopana le; ho fumana ka tshohanyetso. | Ba ile ba thulana le mathata a mangata kgatong ya boiteko ba pele ba tshebetso ena. |
| encounter | noun | an unexpected convergence. | There was a violent encounter between the protesters and the government officials. | kopano | noun | ho kopana ka tshohanyetso. | Ho bille le kopano e letsgeng dikgoka pakeng tsa baipelaetsi le bahlanka ba mmuso. |
| energy | noun | the effort and attention which someone uses to do something or achieve something. | He applied all his energies to winning a gold medal in the marathon. | matla | noun | boiteko le thahasello eo motho e mong a e sebedisang ho etsa ntho e itseng kapa ho fihlella ntho e itseng. | O sebedisitse matla a hae ohle ho hapa kgau ya kgauta lebelong la marathone. |
| enforce | verb | to compel to behave in a certain way. | Medical law is a tool for enforcing medical ethics. | qobella | verb | ho laela ho etsa kapa ho itshwara ka tsela e itseng. | Molao wa bongaka ke sesebediswa se qobellang boitshwaro bo bottle ba bongaka. |
| enhance | verb | to make better or more attractive. | The proposed research should enhance our understanding of Alzheimer's disease. | tsoseletsa | verb | ho etsa betere kapa ho kgahlisa. | Diphuputso tse sisintsweng di lokela ho tsoseletska kutlwiso ya rona ya bohloko ba Alzheimer. |
| enlighten | verb | to explain something to someone so that they have a greater knowledge or understanding of it. | I don't know much about the testing process; could you enlighten me? | ntlhakisetsa | verb | ho halosetsa motho ntho e itsenge le hore a be le tsebo e ngatanyana ka yona. | Ha ke tsebe haholo ka tshebetso ya ho etsa diteko; na o ka ntlhakisetsa? |
| enrich | verb | to improve the quality of something, usually by adding something to it. | Reading can enrich your understanding and appreciation of a language. | matlafatsa | verb | ho ntlfatsa boneg ba ntho e itseng, hangata ka ho eketsa ho hong ho yona. | Ho bala ho ka matlafatsa kutlwiso ya hao le thahaselo ya puo. |
| ensure | verb | to make certain. | Three data sources were used to ensure the validity of the research. | nnetefatsa | verb | ho etsa bonneta. | Dintliha tse tharo tsa mehlo di sebedisitswe ho nnetefatsa ho tshwaneleha di diphuputso. |
| entity | noun | a thing which is perceived to have its own distinct existence. | The state and the legal system are separate entities. | setheo | noun | ntho e tsejwang e na le boikemelo ba yona e le nngwe. | Mmuso le tshebeletso ya molao ke ditheo tse fapaneng. |
| enumerate | verb | to name or mention a list of things one by one. | The question required students to enumerate the causes of black-spot disease on citrus fruit. | bolela | verb | ho thonya kapa ho bolela lenane la dintho ka bonngwe ka bonngwe. | Potsa e ne e batla hore baithuti ba bolele mabaka a bakang bolwetse boo ho ditholwana tsa sitrase . |
| environment | noun | surrounding conditions, circumstances, situations, people or events, etc. which affect your life. | The business case study required a thorough analysis of the business environment. | tikoloho | noun | maemo a haufinya, maemo a ditaba, dintliha kamoo di leng ka teng, batho kapa diketsahalo, jwalojwalo, tse amang bophelo ba hao. | Dipatlisiso tsa kgwebo di ne dii batla tshekatsheko e tileng ya tikoloho ya kgwebo. |
| episode | noun | an event, incident or short period of time during which something specific, important or unusual happens. | During the last episode of the soapie the main character dies. | kgaolo | noun | ketsahalo, ketso kapa nako e kgutshwanyane eo ka yona ntho e itseng e ikgethileng e leng molemo e etsahetseng ka yona. | Nakong ya kgaolo ya ho qetela ya tshwantshiso mophetwa wa sehlooho o a shwa. |
| equate | verb | to consider or describe two or more things as the same, similar or closely connected. | In his conference paper he equated discrimination with violence. | lekanya | verb | ho halosa dintho tse pedi kapa ho feta di tshwana kapa di amane haholo. | Pampiring ya hae ya seboka, o ile a lekanya kgethollo le dikgoka. |
| equilibrium | noun | a controlled balance between opposing forces, influences, aspects of a situation, etc. | His excellent physical and moral equilibrium gave him an evenness of temper . | tekano | noun | tekano e laolwang pakeng tsa matla a lwantshanang, ditshwaetsa dintliha tse ding le maemo, jwalojwalo. | Tekano ya mmele le boitshwaro ba hae e mo file ho laoleha ha maikutlo . |
| equip | verb | to provide somebody with the necessary items to perform a certain function. | The programme equipped him with the knowledge and skills to find employment soon after graduation. | matlafatsa | verb | ho fa motho e mong dintho tse hlokehang e le ho etsa mosebetsi o itseng. | Lenaneo le ile la mo matlafatsa ka tsebo le boitsebelo ba mesebetsi e le ho fumana mosebetsi kamora ho fumana kgau. |
| equivalent | adj | something or someone that has the same value, function, meaning, etc. as something or someone else. | Although they had different responsibilities on the project, they received equivalent pay and recognition. | lekanang | adj | motho kapa ntho e nngwe e nang le boleng bo tshwanang, mosebetsi, moelelo, jwalojwalo, jwaloaka ntho e itseng kapa motho ya itseng . | Le hoja ba ne ba na le boikarabelo bo fapaneng mosebetsing ona, ba ile ba amohela meputso e lekanang le yona kananelo. |

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| era | noun | time period, usually in history. | We live in an era of globalization and super-diversity. | mehla | noun | nako, hangata nalane. | Re phela ka hara mehla ya bonngwe ba lefatshe le ho fapafapano haholo. |
| erode | verb | become ground down or deteriorate. | The series of misfortunes eroded his self-confidence. | nyahamisa | verb | ho nyahama kapa ho senyeha. | Lethathamo la diketsahalo tsa bomadimabe le nyahamisitse boitshepo ba hae. |
| err | verb | to make a mistake. | He erred in gossiping about his colleagues to people who knew them personally and was caught out. | fositse | verb | ho etsa phoso. | O ile a fosa ka ho seba ka basebetsimmo le yena ho batho ba neng ba ba tseba hantle mme yaba o a tshwarwa. |
| err | verb | to decide to demonstrate too much of a quality, usually a good one. | She decided to err on the side of caution and did not give the hitchhiker a lift. | fosa | verb | ho etsa qeto ya ho bontsha boleng bo bongata, haholoholo bo lokileng. | O entse qeto ya ho fosa lehlakoreng la tlhokomelo empa ha a ka a palamisa taaso. |
| establish | verb | to create or begin something such as an organisation, fund, activity, etc. which is expected to exist or last for a long time. | She established an organisation to feed and clothe the homeless. | theha | verb | ho qapa kapa ho etsa ntho e itseng jwaloka mokgatlo, letlole, mosebetsi, jwalojwalo, o lebeletsweng ho ba teng ka nako e telele. | O thehile mokgatlo wa ho fepa le ho apesa ba se nang matlo. |
| establish | verb | to find out the facts that prove something to be true. | A commission of enquiry was established to investigate the matter. | kgetha | verb | ho fumana dintlha tse pakang hore ntho e itseng ha se nnete. | Khomishene ya dipatlisiso e ile ya kgethwa ho etsa dipatlisiso tsa taba ena. |
| estate | noun | extensive landed property retained by the owner. | Her estate is worth R3 million. | letlotlo | noun | thepa ya naha eo monnga sebaka a nang le yona. | Letlotlo la hae e ka ba R3 dimiliyone. |
| estimate | verb | to judge the approximate value or number or quantity of something. | A United Nations report estimated the world population at 9.6 billion by 2050. | lekanyetsa | verb | ho hlahloba palo e ka atametsang kapa palo e nepahetseng ya bongata ba ntho e itseng. | Pehelo ya United Nations e lekanyetsa setjhaba sa lefatshe ho 9.6 billion ka 2050. |
| ethic | noun | an idea or moral belief that influences the way you act. | Her work ethic is so strong that she will work through the night rather than miss a deadline. | boitshwaro | noun | mohopolo kapa tumelo ya boitshwaro e tshwaetsang mokgwa oo o itshwereng ka teng. | Molao wa hae wa boitshwaro mosebetsing o matla hore o tla sebetsa bosiu bohle ho na le ho fihlella nako e beilweng. |
| ethical | adj | connected with the beliefs about what is right and wrong. | The bank restricts loans to companies that demonstrate ethical behaviour. | ya boitshwaro | adj | amana le ditumelo mabapi le se lokileng le se sa lokang. | Banka e thibela dikadimo ho dikhamphani tse bontshang ketso ya boitshwaro. |
| ethics | noun | principles of right and wrong for an individual or group. | The organisation strongly adheres to a code of ethics. | melao ya boitshwaro | noun | maano a se lokileng le se sa lokang bakeng sa motho kapa seholpha. | Mokgatlo o kgema haholo le melao ya boitshwaro. |
| ethnic | adj | distinctive of the ways of living of a group of people. | South Africa has a wide variety of ethnic groups. | merabe | adj | mekwa e fapaneng ya bophelo ya diholpha tsa batho. | Afrika Borwa e na le mefuta e mengata ya diholpha tsa merabe e fapaneng. |
| evaluate | verb | to judge the value of a concept, entity, process, etc. on the basis of facts and/or criteria. | They evaluated various software packages with regard to utility, economy and functionality. | hlahlobile | verb | ho hlahloba boleng ba mohopolo, setheo, tshebetso, jwalojwalo, ka lebaka la dintlha le/kapa mekgwa ya tekanyo. | Ba hlahlobile diphuthelwana tsa software malebana le tshebediso, moruo le bohlokwa. |
| evaluation | noun | the process of determining quality, ability or significance. | The student evaluations must be completed by the end of the semester. | ditlhahlobo | noun | tshebetso e tswellang ya ho fumana boleng, bokgoni kapa bohlokwa. | Ditlhahlobo tsa baithuti di lokela ho qetwa mafelong a karolo ena. |
| eventual | adj | expected to happen in the indefinite future. | The eventual aim of land redistribution is to make up for the wrongs of the past. | ya qetelo | adj | lebeletswe ho etsahala nakong e tleng e sa balweng. | Sepheo sa ho qetela la kgutliso ya naha ke ho lokisa diphoso tsa nako e fetileng. |
| evident | adj | clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgement. | It has become evident that mechanisation is not the only answer to a vibrant agricultural economy. | hlakile | adj | hlakisitswe hantle ka hara kelello, menahano kapa tekolo. | Ho hlakile hore tshebediso ya metjhini ha se yona tharollo e le nngwe bakeng sa moruo o hlwahla wa temo. |
| evoke | verb | to produce an image, memory, idea, etc. in someone's mind. | The play evoked memories of a happy childhood. | tsositse | verb | ho hlahaha setshwantsho, mohopolo, monahano, jwalojwalo, ka hara kelello ya motho. | Tshwantshiso e tsositse mehopolo ya nako ya thabo matsatsing a bongwana. |
| evolve | verb | to develop gradually. | The project has evolved from a small community project into a nation-wide campaign. | fetohile | verb | ho fetoha butlebutle. | Tshebetso e fetohile ho tloha ho tshebetso ya setjhaba se senyenyanne ho isa ho letsholo la naha kaofela. |

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| examine | verb | to study an idea or object carefully. | The archaeologist will carefully examine the skeleton recently found in the Eastern Cape to determine its age. | hlahloba | verb | ho ithuta mohopolo kapa ntho e itseng ka hloko. | Ramajwe o tla hlahloba ka hloko mohlolohlo o fumanweng Kapa Botjhabelo ho tseba ka dilemo tsa ona. |
| exceed | verb | to be better than some standard. | A real object cannot exceed the speed of light. | feta | verb | ho ba betere ho feta moedi wa tlwaelo. | Ntho ya nnete e ke ke ya feta lebelo la lesedi. |
| excel | verb | to be very good at doing something. | Students are highly motivated to work hard in order to excel in tasks and receive rewards. | ipabola | verb | ho ba hlwahlwa haholo ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Baithuti ba kgothetse haholo ho sebetsa ka matla e le ho ipabola ka ho etsa mesebetsi le ho fumana meputso. |
| excess | noun | more than is necessary. | The tests show an excess of sodium in her blood. | senyekgenyekge | noun | ngata ho feta tekano. | Diteko di bontsha sodiamo e senyekgenyekge mading a hae. |
| exclude | verb | to prevent from entering; to shut out. | The staff were excluded from the protests on campus. | ntshitswe | verb | thibetswe ho kena; ho kwallwa ka ntle. | Basebetsi ba ne ba ntshitswe boipelaetsong khempaseng. |
| exclude | verb | to reject something as a possibility because you have decided or proved that it is wrong or not important. | Patients with TB were excluded from the sample. | ntshitswe | verb | ho hana ntho e itseng hobane e tshwaneleha hobane o qetile ka hore e fosahetse kapa ha e na molemo. | Bakudi ba lefu la Lefuba (TB) ba ne ba ntshitswe sampoleng. |
| execute | verb | to carry out a plan or do something you have agreed to do. | Tasks that have not been executed by 15 December have to stand over. | phethahatsa | verb | ho etsa moralo kapa ho etsa ntho e itseng eo o dumellaneng le yona. | Mesebetsi e sa phethahatswang ka la 15 Tshitwe e lokela ho ema. |
| exert | verb | to use power, influence, authority or pressure in a strong way in order to have a particular effect on someone or something. | He exerts great influence on the other board members. | eketsa | verb | ho sebedisa matla, tshwaetso, boloedi kapa kgatello ka matla e le ho ba le sekgaahlha se itseng ho motho e mong kapa ntho e nngwe. | O eketsa tshwaetso e kgolo ho ditho tse ding tsa lekgotla. |
| exert | verb | to make a strong or strenuous physical or mental effort. | He was cautioned by the doctor not to exert himself during exercise. | ithefula | verb | ho etsa boithapollo bo matla kapa bo imelang mmele kapa kelello. | O ile a hikomediswa ke ngaka hore a se ke a ithefula haholo nakong ya boithapollo. |
| exhibit | verb | to show, make visible or display. | The artist's paintings will be exhibited at the re-opening of the art gallery. | pepesa/totobatsa | verb | ho bontsha, ho etsa hore ho bonahale kapa ho pepesa. | Ditshwantsho tsa setsebi sa bonono di tla pepeswa ha ho kgakolwa sebaka sa dipontsho tsa bonono. |
| expand | verb | to make bigger or wider in size, volume or quantity. | During the 1970s social welfare programmes expanded rapidly. | eketsa | verb | ho hodisa kapa ho eketsa boholo, bongata kapa boleng. | Mananeo a thekolohelo ya setjhaba a nako ya bo1970 a eketsehile ka potlako. |
| expert | noun | a person with special knowledge and experience. | He is an expert on global warming. | setsebihadi | noun | motho ya nang le tsebo e ikgethileng le boiphihlelo. | E ne e le setsebihadi ho tsa diphetoho tsa motjheso. |
| expert | adj | very skilled or good at doing something. | They need expert advice on marketing the technologically advanced product. | ya tsebo | adj | tsebang kapa ya kgonang ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Ba hloka keletso ya tsebo mabapi le mebaraka le sehlahiswa se tswetseng pele ho tsa theknoloji. |
| explain | verb | to tell in a way that makes it easy to understand. | The methodology section explains how the participants were selected. | hlalosa | verb | ho hlalosa ka mokgwa o tla etsa hore ho be bobebé ho tlwisia. | Karolya ya mokgwa wa ketso e hlalosa kamoo baamehi ba kgethilweng ka teng. |
| explain | verb | to give reasons for something. | The theory explains why so many teenagers engage in risk behaviour. | hlalosa | verb | ho fana ka mabaka bakeng sa ntho e itseng. | Boitsebelo bo hlalosa mabaka a etsang hore batjha ba ikenye diketsong tsa boitshwaro bo kotsi. |
| explicate | verb | to make clear, explicit and comprehensible. | You have to explicate the rationale for the study. | hlakisa | verb | ho hlalosa ka ho hlaka, hlakisa mme ka botlalo. | O lokela ho hlakisa mabaka a thuto ena. |
| explicit | adj | precisely and clearly expressed with no attempts to hide anything. | In their planning documents employers must give explicit indications of how they intend implementing the new policy. | hlakileng | adj | nepahetseng ebile e hlalosiswhe hantle ho se na teko ya ho pata letho. | Ditokomaneng tsa ho rera, bahiri ba lokela ho fana ka dipontsho tse hlakileng tsa kamoo ba rerileng ho sebedisa leano lena le letjha ka teng. |
| exploit | verb | to use or manipulate to one's advantage. | Traders on the stock exchange exploited the weak Rand to make money. | sebedisa | verb | ho sebedisa kapa ho nka monyetla wa ho sebedisa monyetla molemong wa hao. | Bahwebi ho tsa phapanyetsano ya thepa ba sebedisitse maemo a Ranta e fokolang ho etsa tjhelete. |
| exploit | verb | to treat someone unfairly, e.g. to use their work or ideas without giving them credit in order to get money or advantage for yourself. | She felt that the tragedy was exploited by the media. | qhekanyetsa | verb | ho sebetsa motho ka leeme, mohlala, ho sebedisa mosebetsi wa hae kapa mehopolo ka ntle le ho mo tlota e le hore o fumane tjhelete kapa monyetla bakeng sa hao. | O ile a utlwa eka bophatlalatsi bo seebdisa tsietsi ena ho qhekanyetsa. |

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| exponent | noun | a person who supports or explains an idea, plan, theory, belief, etc. and tries to persuade others that it is useful or good. | The professor is a leading exponent of herbal medicine. | motshehetshi | noun | motho ya tshehetsang kapa a hlalosa mohopolo, moralom boitsebelo, tumelo, jwalojwalo, mme a leka ho hatella ba bang hore e molemo kapa e lokile. | Moprofesa ke motshehetshi ya eteletseng ba bang pele wa meriana ena ya methokgo. |
| export | verb | to sell or transfer abroad. | South Africa exports wine to the rest of the world. | romella | verb | ho rekisa kapa ho fetisetsa mose ho mawatle. | Afrika Borwa e romella veini dibakeng tse ding tsohle tsa lefatsho. |
| export | verb | to introduce something such as an activity, idea, etc. to another country. | German ideas on education have been exported to rural Africa. | hlahisa | verb | ho hlahisa ntho e itseng jwaloaka mosebetsi, mohopolo, jwalojwalo, naheng e nngwe. | Mehopolo ya Mojeremane thutong e hlahisitswe le dibakeng tsa mahae mona Afrika. |
| export | noun | the sale of products or materials to another country. | Profits from the export of alcohol are heavily taxed. | thomello | noun | thekiso ya dhlahisus kapa thepa naheng e nngwe. | Phaello ya thomello ya tahi e lefellwa lekgetho le lengata. |
| export | noun | something that is sold to another country. | Wine is an important export for South Africa. | seromellwa | noun | ntho e itseng e rekisetswang naha e nngwe. | Veini ke seromellwa sa bohlokwa bakeng sa Afrika Borwa. |
| expose | verb | to show or make visible. | He considered it his duty to expose careless and ignorant writers. | talola/pepesa | verb | ho bontsha kapa ho totobatsa. | O fumana e le mosebetsi wa hae wa ho talola bangodi ba bohlaswa le ba sa tsotelleng. |
| extensive | adj | including a wide range. | The accident received extensive coverage from the media. | haholo | adj | e keneyletsang bongata bo nammeng. | Kotsi eo e ile ya phatlalatswa haholo ke baphatlalatsi. |
| external | adj | on the outside. | The external pressure must be higher than the internal pressure for the expansion to take place. | e ka ntle | adj | ka ntle. | Kgatello e ka ntle e lokela ho phahama ho feta e ka hare bakeng sa kkatoloso hore e be teng. |
| extract | verb | to remove, usually with some force or effort. | The broken piece was extracted from the machine using pliers. | ntsha | verb | ho tlosa, hangata ka matla kapa ka ho etsa meku. | Karolo e tlhwatlehileng e ile ya ntshwa motjhineng ka ho sebedisa dikere. |
| extract | verb | to obtain something from something else, using a chemical or industrial process or machine. | Iron is extracted from iron ore. | ntsha | verb | ho fumana ntho e itseng ho ntho e itseng ka ho sebedisa tshebetso ya khemikhale kapa indasteri kapa ona mothihini. | Tshepe e ntshwa ho manya a tshepe. |
| extract | noun | a small part of a book, piece of music, etc. which is printed or published on its own. | This extract from the novel shows how poor children can be exploited in cities. | qotsa | noun | karolwana ya buka, sekotwana sa mmimo, jwalojwalo, e leng e hatsitsweng kapa ya phatlalatswa ka boyona. | Qotsa e tswang paleng e bontsha kamoo bana ba futsanehileng ba ka sebediswang hampe ka teng metseng e meholo. |
| extract (or excerpt) | noun | the substance that has been obtained from another substance by means of a particular process. | Almond extract gives rice pudding a lovely flavour. | karolwana/motswako | noun | ntho e fumanweng ho tswa ho e nngweka tsela ya tshebetso e itseng. | Karolwana ya <i>almond</i> e fana ka tatso e monate. |
| facilitate | verb | to make easier; allow it to happen. | The University is serious about facilitating access to more economically disadvantaged students. | potlakisa | verb | ho bebofatsa; ho etsa hore e etsahale. | Yunivesithi e ikemiseditse ho potlakisa kamohelo ya baithuti ba se nang menyeta ya moruo. |
| faction | noun | a small group within a larger group, which has opposing ideas to the main part of the group. | The rival factions in the political party cannot reach an agreement. | majelathoko | noun | sehlopha se senyenyan ka hara se seholo, se nang le mehopolo e fapaneng ho ya sehlopha se seholo. | Majelathoko ka hara mokga wa dipolotiki a sitwa ho fihlella tumellano. |
| factor | noun | anything that contributes causally to a result. | Education is a key factor in raising awareness of health issues in a population. | sesosa | noun | ntho efe kapa efe e bakang sepetho se itseng. | Thuto ke sesosa se phahamisang tlhokomediso ya ditaba tsa bophelo bo bottle ka hara setjhaba. |
| factor | verb | to include something in your calculations on how much something will cost, or how long it will take, etc. | She forgot to factor in the painter's wages when she estimated how much painting the house would cost. | balella | verb | ho keneyletsa ntho e nngwe dipalong tsa hao hore ntho e tla ja bokae, kapa e tla nka nako e kae, jwalojwalo. | O lebetse ho balella mopsutsong wa motho ya pentang ha a lekanya hore ho penta ntlo ho tla ja bokae. |
| factual | adj | based on or containing facts. | An argument is usually supported by factual information. | mabaka | adj | theilwe kapa e na le mabaka. | Ntlhakemo hangata e tshehetswa ke mabaka. |
| fallacy | noun | a false or mistaken idea or belief, based on incorrect information or faulty reasoning, which many people believe to be true. | It is a fallacy that the Scots are stingy; in fact, they give more to charity than any other group in the British Isles. | leshano | noun | leshano kapa mohopolo kapa tumelo e fosahetseng, e theilweng hodima dintilha tse fosahetseng kapa mabaka a fosahetseng ao batho ba bangata ba kgolgwang hore ke a nnete. | Ke leshano hore Ma-Scots a lekgonatha; hantlentle, ba fana haholo thekolohelong ho feta ho sehlopha sefe kapa sefe ka hara Borithane (<i>British Isles</i>). |

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| fallacy | noun | a weakness in someone's argument caused by faulty logic or a mistake in their reasoning. | The fallacy contained in their argument is that they have made generalisations on the basis of too few examples. | bofokodi | noun | bofokodi bo teng ka hara ntihakemo ya motho e mong bo bakilwe ke kelelo e fokolang kapa phoso ya mabaka a bona. | Bofokodi bo leng teng ka hara ntihakemo ya bona ke hore ba entse dikakaretsa ka lebaka la mehlala e fokolang e mmalwa. |
| feasible | adj | possible, practical, that can be done and is likely to work. | Using four languages as media of instruction is not feasible. | kgonehe | adj | kgoneha, ya ketso, e ka etswang kapa e ka kgona ho sebetsa. | Ho sebedisa dipuo tse nne e le puo ya thupello ha ho kgonehe.. |
| feature | noun | a special article on a particular subject in a magazine, newspaper, etc. | The newspaper had a special feature on the writer who won the award. | bokgabane | noun | atikeli e ikgethileng hodima seholoo se itseng ka hara makasine, lesedinyana, jwalojwalo. | Lesedinyana le na le bokgabane bo ikgethileng ho mongodi ya ileng a hapa kgau. |
| feature | noun | an important, interesting or typical aspect of something. | Describe the characteristic features of an earthquake. | tshobotsi | noun | karolo ya bohlokwa, e ratehang kapa e ikgethang ya ntho e itseng. | Hlalosa makgetha a tsebahlang a ho phatloha ha lefatshe. |
| feature | verb | to have an important part in or include a specific person. | The conference will feature the dean as one of the plenary speakers. | kenyeletsa | verb | ho ba le karolo ya bohlokwa ka hare kapa ho kenyelaetsa motho ya itseng. | Seboka se tla kenyelaetsa dini (<i>dean</i>) e le e mong wa dibui tsa bohlokwa. |
| fertile | adj | if an environment or situation is fertile, then new ideas, results, political groups, etc. are encouraged and can easily develop and succeed. | Poorer regions are a fertile breeding ground for revolution. | nonneng | adj | ha tikolohi kapa maemo a nonne, menahano e metjha, dipetho, dihlopha tsa polotiki, jwalojwalo di kgothaletswa mme di ka tswela pele habobebi mme tsa atleha. | Mabatowa a futsanehileng ke mobu o nonneng bakeng sa dintwa. |
| fertile | adj | if your mind is fertile, you are full of new, interesting and unusual ideas. | The new lecturer has a fertile mind and will make many valuable contributions to research in the field. | nonneng | adj | haeba kelelo ya hao e nonne, o tletse mehopolio e metjha e thabisang mme e sa tlwaeleheng. | Morupelli e motjha o na le kelelo e nonneng mme o tla etsa diphehisoa tsa bohlokwa tsa dipputuso. |
| finance | verb | to provide the money, often a large amount, that is needed to pay for something | She worked full-time to finance her husband's college education. | lefella | verb | ho fana ka tjhelete, hangata palo e ngata, e hlokehang bakeng sa ho lefa ntho e itseng. | O sebeditse ka dinako tsotle ho lefella thuto ya monna wa hae ya kholetjhe. |
| finance | verb | the money that a person or organisation has available and the way in which they manage this money. | The church took out a loan to finance the new community centre. | lefella | verb | tjhelete eo motho kapa mokgatlo o nang le yona esita le mokgwa oo tjhelete ena e laolwang ka ona. | Kereke e batlie kadimoho lefella setsha sa setjhaba. |
| finance | noun | the commercial activity of providing funds and capital. | Finance for the new natural sciences laboratory has been provided by private donors. | tjhelete | noun | mosebetsi wa kgwebo wa ho fana ka matiolole le kapitale. | Tjhelete ya laboratori e ntjha ya mahlale a tlhaho e nehelanwe ke bafani ba poraefete. |
| finite | adj | with a definite limit or fixed size. | There is a finite number of energy resources from which to generate electricity. | tsepameng | adj | ka moedi kapa boholo bo tsepameng. | Ho na le palo e tsepameng ya mehlodi ya matla eo ka yona e hlahieng motlakase. |
| flexible | adj | able to adjust to different conditions. | The company is looking for someone who can work flexible hours. | fetofetohang | adj | na le hona ho kgema le maemo a fapaneng. | Khamphani e batla motho ya ka sebetsang dihora tse fetofetohang. |
| fluctuate | verb | move in a rising and falling pattern like a wave. | The device malfunctioned due to fluctuations in the electrical current. | fetoha | verb | ho sebetsa ka ho phahama le ho theoha jwaloka leghubu. | Sesebediswa se hlolehibe ho sebetsa ka lebaka la ho fetoha ha motlakase. |
| fluent | adj | able to speak or write a (foreign) language correctly and easily without hesitation. | She is fluent in Spanish. | hlwahlwa | adj | o kgona ho bua kapa ho ngola puo ya matjhaha ka nepo le ka bobebi ka ntle ho bothata. | O hlwahlwa ka puo ya Spanish. |
| fluid | adj | unstable, not fixed and likely to change. | Although the two institutions have merged, the arrangement is still fluid. | thekesela | adj | ha e a tsitsa, ha e a tsepama mme e na le hona ho fetoha. | Le hoja diinstitushene tse pedi di kopane, ditlhophiso di sa ntse di thekesela. |
| focus | verb | to concentrate on or pay special attention to a particular person or thing instead of other people or things. | She focused all her energy on completing her dissertation. | nahana | verb | ho nahana kapa ho tsepamisa mohopolo ho motho ya itseng eseng ho batho kapa dintho tse ding. | O tsepamisitse matla ohle a hae bakeng sa ho qeta dipputuso tsa hae. |
| focus | noun | the subject or situation that is the centre of interest or attention. | The main focus of the course is social anthropology. | thahasello | noun | boemo boo e leng setsi sa thahasello kapa tsotello. | Thahasello e kgolo ya thuto ena ke <i>social anthropology</i> . |
| focus | noun | the special attention you give to a particular subject or situation. | The media's focus on primary health care has raised awareness. | thahasello | noun | tsotello e ikgethileng eo o e fang thuto kapa boemo bo itseng. | Thahasello ya bophatlalatsi ho tlhokomelo ya motheo ya bophelo bo botle e tsositse tlhokomediso. |
| focus | noun | the clear purpose of something. | His essay lacks focus. | sepheo | noun | sepheo se hlakileng sa ntho e itseng. | Moqoqo wa hae ha o na sepheo. |

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| forgo | verb | to give something up or to decide not to have something. | The student volunteers forgo their summer holidays to do development work. | tlohela | verb | ho tlohela ntho e itseng kapa ho etsa qeto ya ho se e etse. | Moithuti o ithaopa ho tlohela matsatsi a hae a phomolo ya hlabula e le ho etsa mosebetsi wa ntshetsopele. |
| format | noun | the organisation, plan or design of something. | The celebrations take place in the format of a carnival. | sebopoho | noun | tliphophiso, moralo kapa moetso wa ntho e itseng. | Mekete e etsahala ka sebopoho sa <i>carnival</i> . |
| format | noun | the layout and appearance of a document or display. | The format of the two textbooks is completely different. | sebopoho | noun | moralo kapa tjhebahalo ya tokomane kapa pepeso. | Sebopoho sa dibuka tse pedi se fapano ho hang. |
| format | verb | to arrange a text and visual elements in a specific way on a page or screen. | All assignments have to be formatted according to the prescribed style sheet. | hlaphiswe | verb | ho hlaphisa sengolwa le dikarolo tsa dipontsho ka tsela e itseng leqepheng kapa sekriining. | Mesebetsi yohle e lokela ho hlaphiswa ho ya ka setaele se laetsweng. |
| formula | noun | a particular method of achieving something. | The formula for success is hard work. | mokgwa | noun | mokgwa o ikgethileng wa ho fihella ntho e itseng. | Mokgwa wa katileho ke ho sebetsa ka thata. |
| formulate | verb | to invent, plan and decide all the details of a proposal or project. | The commission was tasked with formulating a monetary policy. | theha | verb | ho qapa, rala le ho etsa qeto ka dintilha tsohle tsa tshisinyo kapa mosebetsi ka boona. | Khomishene e ne e laetswe ho theha leano la ditjhelete. |
| formulate | verb | to use particular words to clearly express your opinions, feelings or ideas. | They formulated their ideas in carefully crafted prose. | theile | verb | ho sebedisa mantswe a itseng ho halosa ka bottlalo maikutlo a hao, kapa mehopolo. | Ba theile mehopolo ya bona ho dipadi tsa bonono. |
| forthcoming | adj | willing to give information about something. | She was forthcoming in her response to the allegations. | hlahella | adj | ho ba le hona ho fana ka dintilha ka ntho e itseng. | O ne a hlahella ka dikarabo tsa mabarebare. |
| forthcoming | adj | going to happen or to be published. | I am looking forward to the forthcoming rugby season. | etlang | adj | e tla etsahala kapa ho phatlalatswa. | Ke lebeletse nako e tlang ya <i>rugby</i> . |
| found | verb | to base something such as a main idea or belief on something else. | A child's confidence is founded on love and praise. | theilwe | verb | ho theha ntho e itseng jwaloka mohopolo o moholo kapa tumelo ho ntho e itseng. | Tumelo ya ngwana e theilwe ho lerato le thoriso. |
| foundation | noun | the basics or principles on which future work or actions are built. | The study provides a solid foundation for further research. | motheo | noun | metheo kapa maano ao ho ona mosebetsi wa kamoso kapa diketsi di theilweng. | Thuto e fana ka motheo o tiileng bakeng sa diphuputso tse tswelang pele. |
| framework | noun | a set of ideas, beliefs or principles forming the basis for understanding something. | The textbook provides a general framework for understanding biology. | moralo | noun | sete ya menahano, ditumelo kapa maano a thehang moralo wa ho utlwisia ntho e itseng. | Sengolwa se fana ka moalo wa kakaretso wa ho utlwisia <i>biology</i> . |
| frontier | noun | the extreme limit of what is known about something in a particular field. | If this research project is successful, our frontiers of knowledge will be pushed back. | moedi | noun | moedi o moholo wa se tsejwang ka ntho e itseng thutong e itseng. | Haeba mosebetsi ona wa diphuputso o atlehole, meedi ya rona ya tsebo e tla sarollwa. |
| fuel | verb | to increase something, such as speculation, anger, controversy, etc. in amount or intensity. | His resignation will fuel speculation that the whole company was involved in the theft of the money. | eketsa | verb | ho eketsa ntho e itseng, jwaloka ho lepa, kgalefo, ngangisano, jwalojwalo, ka palo kapa sekghala. | Boitokollo ba hae bo tla eketsa mohopolo wa hore khampani yohle e ne e ameha boshodung ba tjelete. |
| fulfil | verb | to achieve a required or necessary official standard of something. | She has fulfilled all the requirements for the programme and will graduate in September. | kgotsofatsa | verb | ho fumana boemo bo tshwaelehang kapa bo hlokehang ba boemo ba molao ba ntho e itseng. | O kgotsofaditse ditshwanelo tsohle tsa lenaneo mme o tla fumana kgau ka Lwetse. |
| function | verb | to do the work or to fulfil the purpose that you or a particular thing is supposed to do or fulfil. | The building's water supply has been reconnected and it is functioning as normal. | sebetsa | verb | ho etsa mosebetsi kapa ho phethahatsa sepho seo wena kapa ntho e itseng e lokelang ho se etsa kapa ho se phetha. | Phepeloa ya metsi moahong e hoketswe hape mme e sebetsa jwaloka twaelo. |
| function | noun | what something is used for. | Internet banks can perform the functions of traditional banks at half the price. | mesebetsi | noun | seo ntho e se etsetsitweng. | Dibanka tsa inthanete di ka sebetsa mosebetsi ya dibanka tsa mehleng ya kgale ka halofo a tefo. |
| function | noun | a thing of which the amount or nature is produced by, depends on or varies according to another thing. | Job advancement is a function of expertise, merit and experience. | mosebetsi | noun | ntho eo palo kapa sebopoho tsweng ke, e itshetlehole ka kapa e fapano ho ya ka ntho e nngwe. | Ntshetsopele ya mosebetsi ke mosebetsi wa boitsebelo, wa tlolot le wa boiphihlelo. |
| function as | verb | to be something or work as something. | Pretoria functions as the administrative capital of South Africa. | sebetsa | verb | ho ba ntho e itseng kapa ho sebetsa jwaloka ntho e itseng. | Pretoria e sebetsa jwaloka motsemoholo wa taolo wa Afrika Borwa. |

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| fundamental | adj | absolutely necessary and important as a part of something, to the point that the second thing could not exist or succeed without it. | A clean supply of water is fundamental to the health of a nation. | ya motheo | adj | e hlokeha haholo ebile e bohlokwa e le karolo ya ntho e itseng, hoo ntho ya bobedi e ke keng ya ba teng kapa ya atleha ka ntle ho yona. | Phepelo ya metsi a hlwekileng ke ya motheo bakeng sa bophelo ba setjhaba. |
| fundamental | adj | forming the necessary basis of something. | The concept of justice is fundamental to his theory. | ya motheo | adj | ho theha motheo o hlokeheng wa ntho e itseng. | Mohopolo wa toka ke wa motheo boitsebelong ba hae. |
| fuse | verb | to join two or more things, physically or chemically, so that they become one thing. | He fused the two electrical wires together so that electricity flowed. | kopantse | verb | ho kopanya dinthro tse pedi kapa ho feta, ka botsona kapa ka dikhemikhale e le hore e be ntho e le nngwe. | O kopantse dikgwele tse pedi tsa motlakase e le hore motlakase o phalle. |
| fuse | verb | to join together different ideas, qualities or things, especially so that you can form a pleasing combination or whole. | He fused the best elements of both philosophies to create a new ethical system. | kopantse | verb | ho kopanya mehopolole e mmedi, boleng kapa dinthro, e le hore o kgone ho theha motswako kapa bonngwe. | O kopantse dikarolo tse pedi tse ntle ka ho fetisisa tsa ditsebi tsa filosofi le ho theha tshebetso e ntjha ya boitshwaro. |
| gender | noun | the properties distinguishing male and female roles. | Employers may not discriminate against employees based on gender. | bong | noun | makgabane a kgethollang diabo tsa botona le botshehadi. | Bahiri ba ke ke ba kgetholla kgahlano le basebetsi ho laelang bong. |
| generate | verb | to create or bring into existence, such as ideas, profits and power. | The new lecturer generated an exciting class discussion. | hlahisitse | verb | ho theha kapa ho hlahisa botjha, mehopolole, phaello kapa matla. | Morupelli e motjha o hlahisitse dipuisano tse hlhwahlwa tsa seholpha. |
| germ | noun | the beginning or early stages of something, such as an idea, from which that thing may develop into a more important thing. | The germ of his theory, developed much later, can already be seen in his first book. | motheo | noun | qalo kapa dikgato tsa pele tsa ntho e itseng, jwaloka mohopolole, oo ho tswa ho ona ntho eo e ka holang ya ba ntho ya bohlokwa. | Motheo wa boitsebelo ba hae, o tswetse pele hamorao, mme o ka hla wa bonwa bukeng ya hae ya pele. |
| globe | noun | an object with a spherical shape; the universe. | The trees were clipped into globes. | dipolokwe | noun | ntho e tjihita e kang lewapi. | Difate di ne di kgabisitswe ka dipolokwe tsa mabone. |
| goal | noun | that which a plan is intended to achieve, which will usually require effort and time. | Any goal could be achieved if people didn't allow themselves to get side-tracked. | sephetho | noun | seo morero o se reretsweng ho se fihlella, seo hangata se hlokang boikitaetso le nako. | Sephetho sefe kapa sefe se ka fihlellwa haeba batho ba sa dumele hore ba kgeloswe. |
| grade | verb | to award a mark or a position on a scale to indicate intensity, amount or quality. | The lecturer graded the assignments. | tshwaile | verb | ho fana ka letshwao kapa boemo sekaleng ho bontsha bohlwahlwa, palo kapa boleng. | Morupelli o tshwaile maemo a mesebetsi ya lapeng. |
| grade | noun | the level or quality of a particular product or material. | The coal mined in that area is usually of the highest grade. | boleng | noun | boemo kapa boleng ba sehlahiswa se itseng kapa thepa. | Mashala a rashwang sebakeng seo ke a boleng bo phahameng. |
| grade | verb | to put things or people into categories according to their qualities or abilities. | The artifacts discovered during the excavation were graded according to size, colour, shape, etc. | hlaphisitswe | verb | ho beha dinthro kapa batho ka mekgahlelo ho ya ka boleng kapa bokgoni ba bona. | Dintho tse fumanweng ha ho tjhewka di ne di hlaphisitswe ho ya ka boholo, mmala, sebopheho, jwalojwalo. |
| grant | noun | amount of money given to complete a project. | He was awarded a research grant to help him complete his Master's dissertation. | nyehelo | noun | bongata ba tjhelete e nyehetsweng bakeng sa ho qeta mosebetsi. | O filwe nyehelo ya diphuputso ho mo thusa ho getela diphuputso tsa hae tsa Masters . |
| grant | verb | to allow someone to have something, such as permission to do something. | The students were granted permission to use the parking lot for their fund-raising concert. | filwe | verb | ho dumella motho e mong ho ba le ntho e itseng, jwaloka tumello ya ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Baituti ba filwe tumello ya ho sebedisa sebaka sa kemiso bakeng sa moketjana wa ho nyolla mokotla. |
| grant | verb | to accept or admit that someone's opinion, belief or idea is true, even if it is unpleasant or will not necessarily make a difference to your own beliefs or ideas. | It is granted that he was a good researcher, but his teaching abilities left much to be desired. | amohelehile | verb | ho amohela kapa ho dumela hore maikutlo a motho e mong, tumelo kapa mehopolole ke nnete, leha ho se monate kapa hona ho baka phetoho e kaalo ditumelong tsa hao kapa mehopolole. | Ho ne ho amohelehile hore e ne e le mofuputsi ya hlwahlwa, empa bokgoni ba ha ba ho ruta bo ne bo sa kgahlise. |
| gravity | noun | the extreme seriousness or importance of an event or situation. | The Prime Minister of Pakistan emphasised the gravity of the civil unrest in India. | sekgahla | noun | ho ba hlwahlwa kapa molemo wa ketsahalo kapa boemo. | Tonakgolo ya Pakistan e ile ya totobatsa sekgahla sa boipelaetso ba setjhaba India. |
| gravity | noun | the extremely serious way in which someone speaks or behaves. | The Vice Chancellor's speeches have always been characterised by gravity. | sekgahla | noun | mokgwa o hlwahlwa oo ka ona motho a buang kapa a itshwereng ka ona. | Dipuo tsa Motlatso-Motjhanselara kamehla di tsebahala ka sekgahla sa tsona. |

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| guarantee | verb | to give a commitment that something will be done or will happen. | The insurance company guarantees complete satisfaction with their service. | tiisa | verb | ho fana ka tiisetso hore ntho e itseng e tla etswa kapa e tla etsahala. | Khampani ya inshorens e tiisa ho kgotsofala ka botlalo ka tshebetso ya bona. |
| guarantee | verb | to make sure that something will behave, happen or work in a particular way. | Roosevelt is saying that if a nation can guarantee some basic amount of economic security as a means to promote freedom, it should consider doing so. | tiisa | verb | ho etsa bonneta ba hore e tla etsahala kapa e sebets ka tsela e itseng. | Roosevelt o re haeba setjhaba se ka tiisa palo ya tshireletso ya moruo ya motheo e le mokgwa wa ho ntshetsa pele tokoloh, e lokela ho tswela pele ho etsa jwalo. |
| guarantee | noun | a formal promise, usually in writing, that something will happen or will be done, or that something is of a particular standard or quality. | Some banks offer a guarantee on their credit cards against the risk of money loss through fraud. | tiisetso | noun | tshepiso ya molao, hangata ka ho ngola, ka hore ntho e itseng e tla etswa, kapa hore ntho e itseng ke ya boemo kapa boleng bo ikgethileng. | Dibanka tse itseng di fana ka tiisetso ya dikarete tsa mokitlane kgahlano le kgonahalo ya tahleheloy tjelete ka tsela ya bobodu. |
| guidance | noun | help or advice which is given to somebody. | During the first term of their first year students require guidance and sympathy far more than instruction. | tataiso | noun | thuso kapa keletso e fuwang motho e mong. | Nakong ya karolo ya pele ya selemo, baithuti ba hloka tataiso le kgauhelo ho feta taelo. |
| hierarchy | noun | a series of groups at different levels of importance within a system. | The company has a fairly flat hierarchy: A CEO, managers and other employees. | tatelano | noun | lethathamo la diholpha ka maemo a fapaneng a molemo ka hara tshebetso. | Khampani e na le telano e sepapetlwa ka botlalo: CEO, balaodi esita le basebetsi ba bang. |
| hierarchy | noun | a system which organises ideas and beliefs into a type of system or structure. | The hierarchies of concepts in biology are best portrayed by means of diagrams and concept maps. | tatelano | noun | tshebetso e hlophising mehopolo ka mofuta wa tshebetso le ditumelo ho ba mofuta wa tshebetso kapa sebopoho. | Tatelano ya mehopolo ya thuto ya <i>biology</i> e bontshwa hantle ka mokgwa wa ditshwantsho le dimmappa tsa mehopolo. |
| highlight | verb | to make more visible or prominent. | The session chair highlighted the main points of the paper. | hlakisa | verb | ho totobatsa kapa ho hhalosa ka botlalo. | Modulasetulo wa karolo ya dipuisano o hlakisitse dinttha tsa bohlokwa tsa pampiri. |
| homogeneous | adj | formed of people or parts that are the same or similar. | Pretoria has a strong, homogeneous Greek community made up of people who share a common culture, religion and language. | tshwanang | adj | theilwe ka batho kapa dikarolo tse tshwanang. | Pretoria e na le setjhaba se matla sa Makgerike se entsweng ka batho ba nang le moetto o tshwanang, bodumedi le puo. |
| hostile | adj | strongly rejecting or opposing something such as an idea, plan, etc. | He believed that anybody who did not smile when he spoke were hostile to his suggestions. | kgahlano | adj | hanana le kapa ho nyatsa ntho e itseng jwalo ka mohopolo, morero, jwalojwalo. | O ne a dumela hore motho e mong le e mong ya sa bososeleng ha a bua o ne a le kgahlano le ditlhahiso tsa hae. |
| hypothesis | noun | an idea based on known facts which is suggested as a possible explanation for or proof of a condition or situation, but which has not yet been demonstrated to be true. | The medical research team has put forward a new hypothesis on how the virus works. | mohopolo | noun | mohopolo o theilweng hodima dinttha tse bahalang tse hlahisitsweng e le tlhaloso e ka bang teng kapa bopaki ba boemo empa bo so ka bo bontshwa hore ke nnete. | Moifo wa diphuputso tsa bongaka o beile mohopolo o motjha wa kamoo mohopolo ona o sebetsang ka teng. |
| hypothesise | verb | to make a statement to explain or predict certain facts or observations. | It is hypothesized that people who are positive enjoy better health than those with a negative outlook on life. | hopotswe | verb | ho hlahisa polelo e le ho hhalosa kapa ho nahana dinttha tse ding tse itseng kapa ho lepa ding tse ding kapa boitemohelo. | Ho hopotswe hore batho ba nang le tswaetsa ba phela ba thabela bopelo ho feta ba sa tshwaetswang. |
| identical | adj | being the exact same. | In those days Sperm Whales were thought to be identical to the Greenland or Right Whale in England. | tshwanang | adj | tshwana hantle. | Matsatsing ao Sperm Whales di ne di tsejwa di tshwana hantle le Greenland kapa Right Whale mane England. |
| identification | noun | the process of recognising something and saying what it is. | The identification of semi-precious stones rest partially on the observation of colour by the human eye. | boitsebiso | noun | tshebetso ya ho hlokomela ntho e itseng le ho bolela hore ke eng. | Boitsebiso ba majwe a batileng a ba matle ho itshetlehi ka ho qolleha ho temoho ya mmala leihlong la motho. |
| identify | verb | to give the name and/or characteristics of. | New tests have been devised to identify people with schizophrenia. | hlwaya | verb | ho reha lebitso le/fana ka makgabane a. | Diteko tse ntjha di entswe ho hlwaya batho ba nang le <i>schizophrenia</i> . |
| ideology | noun | a system of related ideas, usually of a political or economic system. | The myth of romance is based on the ideology of patriarchy whereby the man is the protector and pursuer of the woman. | mohopolo | noun | tshebetso ya menahano e amanang, hangata ekba ya tshebetso ya sepolotiki kapa ya moruo. | Sephiri sa lerato se theilwe hodima mohopolo wa bontate moo monna e leng motshireletsi le moqobelli wa mosadi. |

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| ignorance | noun | the lack of knowledge or education. | Her insensitive gender attitudes were born out of ignorance. | tello | noun | ho hloka tsebo kapa thuto. | Maikutlo a mabe a hae a bong a theilwe ho tello. |
| illuminate | verb | to clarify, to make clear or to explain carefully. | The lecturer illuminated the mathematical problem. | hlakisitse | verb | ho hlakisa, ho hlalosisa kapa ho hlalosa ka hloko. | Morupelli o hlakisitse bothata ba mathematics . |
| illustrate | verb | to explain a general type, class or group by giving specific examples. | Students were required to provide examples in further support of the argument. | bontsha | verb | ho hlalosa mofuta wa kakaretso, seholpha ka ho sebedisa mehlala e ikgethang. | Baithuti ba ne ba tshwanetse ho fana ka mehlala bakeng sa ho tshehetseta ntlhakemo. |
| image | noun | the general impression that a person, an organisation or a product gives to the public. | An important part of the success of a business is its image. | setshwantsho | noun | maikutlo a kakaretso ao motho, mokgatlo kapa sehlahiswa se a fang setjhaba. | Karolo ya bohlokwa ya katileho ya kgwebo ke setshwantsho sa yona. |
| image | noun | a mental representation of someone or something. | When reading an academic text a student should build up a mental image of the meaning. | setshwantsho | noun | mohopolo wa kelello wa motho ya itseng kapa ntho e itseng. | Ha moithuti a bala sengolwa sa borutehi o lokela ho bopa setshwantsho sa kelello sa moelelo. |
| immigrate | verb | to come into a new country and change residency. | The South African family immigrated to Australia. | falla | verb | ho tla naheng e ntjha ebe o fetola boahi. | Lelapa la Afrika Borwa le falletse Australia. |
| impact | noun | the effect or influence that something has on something else. | The injury may have a considerable impact on his performance in rugby this season. | sekgahla | noun | sekgahla kapa tshwaetso eo ntho e itseng e nang le yona ho ntho e itseng. | Temalo e ka ba le sekgaahlah se seholo tshebetsong ya hae papading ya rugby selemong sena. |
| impact | verb | to have an effect upon. | If clean energy is free and abundant the impact on the planet will be profound. | sekgahla | verb | ho ba le sekgahla hodima. | Haeba eneji e hlwekileng e lokolohile mme e le ngata, sekgahla polaneteng e tla ba se seholo. |
| implement | verb | to apply in a way which is consistent with the purpose or design; to put in practice. | The government implemented the new equality laws. | sebedisa | verb | ho sebedisa ka mokgwa o tla kgema hantle le sepho kapa moetso; ho phethahatsa. | Mmuso o sebedisitse melao e metjha ya tekano. |
| implicate | verb | to suggest that something is the cause of something bad; to suggest that somebody is involved in something bad, such as a crime. | Police claims implicated him in the robbery. | ama | verb | ho bolela hore ntho e itseng ke sesosa sa ho hobe ho itseng; ho bolela hore motho ya itseng o ameha nthong e itseng e mpe, jwaloka botlolokotsebe. | Diqoso tsa sepolesa di mo amme ketsong ena ya boqhekanyetsi. |
| implicit | adj | said or written in a way which is not directly expressed. | Hegel made explicit the concrete universal that was implicit in Kant. | bedietsa | adj | boletswe kapa e ngotswe ka mokgwa o sa totobalang ka ho otloloha. | Hegel o hlalositse hantle taba ya nneta e akaretsang e neng e boletswe ka ho hlaka empa e bedietswa ho Kant. |
| imply | verb | to express or state indirectly. | His silence seemed to imply that he agreed with the decision. | bedietsa | verb | ho bontsha kapa ho hlahisa ka ho otloloha. | Ho thola ha hae ho bedietsa hore o dumellane le qeto. |
| imply | verb | to suggest something as a logical result of something else. | The omission of science or art does not necessarily imply that either science or art was unknown | bolele | verb | ho nahana ka ntho e nngwe e le sephetho se utlwahlang sa ntho e itseng. | Ho omelwa ha saense kapa bonono ha ho bolele hore saense kapa bonono di ne di sa tsejwe. |
| import | noun | an item or items brought into a country from another country. | The imports are transported from Durban to Johannesburg. | thomello | noun | ntho kapa dintho tse tlisitsweng naheng ena ho tswa naheng e nngwe. | Dithomello di tsamaitswe ho tloha Durban ho leba Johannesburg. |
| import | noun | the process of bringing goods into a country from another country. | Import of drugs is illegal. | thomello | noun | tshebetso ya ho tlisa dintho naheng ena ho tswa naheng e nngwe. | Thomello ya dithethefatsi ha e molaong. |
| import | verb | to bring goods, services or ideas into a country from another country. | South Africa imports oil from America. | thomello | verb | ho tlisa thepa, ditshabeletso kapa mehopolo naheng ena ho tswa naheng e nngwe. | Afrika Borwa e romella oli ho tswa Amerika. |
| impose | verb | to force to behave in a certain way. | He tries to impose his opinions on the students. | qobella | verb | ho qobella ho etsa ho itseng ka tsela e itseng. | O leka ho qobella menahano ya hae ho baithuti. |
| impress | verb | to make someone understand the importance of something. | The lecturer impressed the consequences of plagiarism on the students. | hlakisa | verb | ho hlakisetsa motho e mong hore a utlwisise bohlokwa ba ntho e itseng. | Morupelli o hlakisitse ditlamorao tsa ho kopitsa ho baithuti. |
| impulse | noun | instinctive drive or urge. | He repressed the impulse to tell the whole story. | thahasello | noun | thahasello ya ho etsa ketso. | O ile a eketsa thahasello ya ho pheta pale. |
| incentive | noun | something that encourages a person to do something. | If no salary increases are effected there is little incentive to work harder. | kgothatso | noun | ntho e kgothatsang motho ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Haeba meputso e sa nyollwe, ha ho letho le kgothaletsang ho sebetsa ka matla haholwanyane. |

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| incessant | adj | continual, not stopping. | The incessant and intense noise from loud music can cause permanent hearing loss. | tswelang pele | adj | tswelang pele. | Lerata le phameng le tswelang pele le tswang mminong o phameng, le ka baka tahleholo ya kutlo. |
| incidence | noun | the number of times something – usually unpleasant – happens. | There has been a high incidence of crime on campus. | ketsahalo | noun | makgetlo ao ntho e itseng – hangata e bohloko – e etsahalang. | Ho bile le ketsahalo e iphetang ya botlokotsebe mona khempaseng. |
| inclined | verb | to have a physical or mental tendency towards something. | He is inclined to dismiss all counter arguments as fallacies. | tlwaetse | verb | ho ba le tlwaelo mmeleeng le kelellong mabapi le ntho e itseng. | O tlwaetse ho qhela dingangisano ka hore ke leshano. |
| income | noun | financial gain over a given period of time. | Last year his total income amounted to R170 000. | moputso | noun | kuno ya tjhelete ka nako e itseng e badilweng. | Selemong se fetileng moputso ohle wa hae e bille R170 000. |
| incorporate | verb | to put together with or merge with something that already exists. | As from last year all bonuses have been incorporated into employees' monthly salaries. | kenyeletsa | verb | ho kopanya hamohoko kapa ho kopanya le ntho e iseng e ntseng e le teng. | Ho tloha selemong se fetileng dibonase tsohle di kenyeditswe meputsong ya kgwedi le kgwedi ya basebetsi. |
| incur | verb | to have to pay or repay costs as a result of your own action. | the college incurred high costs to build and equip two new computer laboratories. | lefa | verb | ho lefa kapa ho lefiswa ditshenyehelo ka lebaka la diketso tsa hao. | Kholetjhe le filele ditshenyehelo tse phameng ho aha le ho lokisa dilaboratori tse ntjha tse pedi. |
| index | verb | to make a list of names or topics in alphabetical order. | The author indexed his book to make it easier to find information. | lenane | verb | ho etsa lenane la mabitso kapa dihlooho ka tatelano ya alfabete. | Mongodi o ngotsa lenane la buka ho etsa hore ho be bobewe ho fumana dintlha. |
| index | noun | a list of names or topics in alphabetical order. | I searched for the term 'euthanasia' in the alphabetical index at the back of the book. | lenane | noun | lenane la mabitso kapa dihlooho ka tatelano ya alfabete. | Ke batlike lereo lena 'euthanasia' tshupaneng ya alfabete getellong ya buka. |
| indicate | verb | to focus attention on a place, direction, person or thing. | The teacher indicated the position of the cathedral on the map. | supile/bontshitse | verb | ho supa sebaka, tao, motho kapa ntho. | Titjhore e supile sebaka sa kereke mmapeng. |
| indicate | verb | to state something indirectly, to mention or suggest something. | He indicated that he was happy with the decision. | boletse/bontshitse | verb | ho bolela ntho e itseng ka tsela e sa otlolohang, ho bolela kapa ho sisinya ntho e itseng. | O boletse hore o ne a thabetse qeto. |
| indigenous | adj | originating or occurring naturally in a specific place. | The baobab tree is indigenous to South Africa. | ka tlhaho | adj | itlhahela feela ka tlhaho sebakeng se itseng. | Sefate sa <i>baobab</i> se tlaha ka tsela ya tlhaho feela mona Afrika Borwa. |
| individual | adj | regarded separately rather than as part of a group. | Individual interviews were held with the respondents to ensure that their responses are not biased by the opinions of their peers. | motho ka mong | adj | etswang ka bonngwe eseng ka seholopho. | Dipuisano tsa motho ka mong di ne di tshwerwe le baarabi ho etsa bonnete ba hore dikarabo tsa bona ha di tshwaetswe ke maikutlo a bomphato ba hae. |
| individual | adj | unique characteristic of someone or something. | The writer has an individual style of writing. | ikgethang | adj | mokgwa o ikgethang wa motho ka mong kapa ntho e itseng. | Mongodi o na le mokgwa o ikgethang wa ho ngola. |
| individual | noun | a single person. | They called on individuals to donate money to child and women abuse. | motho ka mong | noun | motho ka mong. | Ba ile ba kopa motho ka mong ho fana ka madi bakeng sa tlheketfso ya bana le basadi. |
| induce | verb | cause to act or happen. | The drug was found to induce anxiety. | baka | verb | ho baka ketsahalo hore e etsahale. | Sethethefatsi se fumanwe hore se baka thahasello e fetisang. |
| inevitable | adj | which cannot be avoided or prevented. | Ageing and death are inevitable in human beings. | e sa qojweng | adj | e ke keng ya qojwa kapa ya thibellwa. | Kgolo le lefu ke dintho tse sa qojweng ho batho. |
| infer | verb | to conclude by reasoning. | From these facts one can infer that the company is making a profit. | qeta | verb | ho qeta ka mabaka. | Ho tswa dintlheng tsena, motho a ka qeta ka hore khamphani e etsa phaelo. |
| inferior | adj | lower in value, quality, position or importance. | Some people think that government schools are inferior to private schools. | fokolang | adj | fatshe ka makgabane, boleng, boemo kapa molemo. | Batho ba bang ba nahana hore dikolo tsa mmuso di a fokola ho dikolo tsa poraeftete. |
| inflate | verb | to make something appear more impressive than it really is; to exaggerate the importance of something. | The press inflated security issues. | feteletsa | verb | ho etsa ntho hore e tlhahelle e kgahlisa ho feta kamoo e leng ka teng; ho feteletsa molemo wa ntho e itseng. | Kgatiso e feteleditsitse ditaba tsa tshireletso. |
| influence | verb | to have an effect upon. | She studied the influence of drug abuse on academic achievement. | tshwaetso | verb | ho ba le sekgahlha hodima. | O ithutile tshwaetso e mpe ya sethethefatsi ho boiphihlelo ba thuto. |
| inform | verb | to provide facts that have not been known to a person before. | She informed the police about the robbery. | tsebisa | verb | ho fana ka dintlha tse motho a tsebilweng ka tsona pele. | O tsebisitse sepolosa ka qhekanyetso. |

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| inform | verb | to have an important influence on something. | The research showed how indigenous knowledge systems informed theory-building in the field. | matlafaditse | verb | ho ba le tswaeto ya bohlokwa hodima ntho e itseng. | Diphuputso di bontshitse hore tsebo ya setso e matlafaditse kaho ya boitsebelo thutong ena. |
| infrastructure | noun | the basic components of a system or organisation. | More money is needed to save the crumbling electricity infrastructure in South Africa. | maranrang | noun | dikarolo tsa mtheo tsa tshebetso kapa mokgatlo. | Tjhelete e ngata e a hlokwa ho baballa ho fokola ha maranrang a motlakase mona Afrika Borwa. |
| inherent | adj | existing as an essential constituent or characteristic. | An inherent part of the characteristics of an intervention for developing academic research writing is the set of design principles. | ya tlhaho | adj | e teng jwaloka karolo ya bohlokwa kapa makgabane. | Karolo ya tlhaho ya makgabane ya thuso ya ho aha bongodi ba diphuputso tsa borutehi ke sete ya maano a moetso. |
| inhibit | verb | to prevent something from happening or cause it to happen more slowly. | Rapid inflation inhibits economic growth. | thibela | verb | ho thibela ntho e itseng ho etsahala kapa ho baka hore e etsahale butle. | Infolishene e potlakileng e thibela kgolo ya moruo. |
| initial | adj | occurring at the beginning. | The initial stages of the disease are asymptomatic. | tse qalang | adj | etsahala qalang. | Dikgato tse qalang tsa bolwetse ha di hlahise matshwao. |
| initiate | verb | to set in motion, start an event or prepare the way for. | She proposes to initiate discussions on planning the event. | kgothaletsa | verb | ho tsamaisa, qala ketsahalo kapa ho hlophisa tsela ya yona. | O sisinya ho kgothaletsa dipuisano tsa ho rala ketsahalo ena. |
| innate | adj | forming a natural part of something. | All humans have an innate moral compass. | ya tlhaho | adj | ho theba karolo ya tlhaho ya ntho e itseng. | Batho bohole ba na le tataiso ya tlhaho ya boitshwaro. |
| innovate | verb | to bring something new to an environment. | The company's success lies in its ability to innovate. | iqapela | verb | ho tlisa ntho e ntjha ka hara tikoloh. | Katleho ya khampanhi e itshetlehile ka bokgoni ba ho iqapela. |
| innovation | noun | a newly introduced idea. | The technological innovations of our time make life easier. | boiqapelo | noun | mohopolo o hlahisitsweng botjha. | Boiqapelo ba thekenoloji bo nolofatsa bophelo ba matsatsi ana a rona a kajeno. |
| insert | verb | to put into or introduce into something. | The student need to insert references in his essay. | kenya | verb | ho kenya kapa ho qapa ntho e itseng e ntjha. | Moithuti o lokela ho kenya mehlodi ka hara meqogo ya hae. |
| insight | noun | clear or deep perception of a situation. | The approach yielded valuable insights into the problem. | boitemohelo | noun | kutlwiso e hlakileng e bile e tebile ya sebaka se itseng. | Mokgwa wa katamel o hlahisitse boitemohelo ka hara bothata. |
| inspect | verb | to look over or look into carefully. | They require that the structure is inspected after construction by the design engineer as a final check point. | hiahloba | verb | ho tadimisa kapa ho tadima ka hloko. | Ba batla hore moaho o hlahljwe kamora kaho ke mojenere wa meetso e le tlhahlobo ya ho qetela. |
| instance | noun | a particular example or case. | In a number of instances the quality of the recording was too poor for transcription. | ketsahalo | noun | mohlala o ikgethang kapa ketsahalo. | Ka hara diketsahalo tse ngata boleng ba kgatiso bo ne bo fokola haholo ho ka ngolollwa. |
| instinct | noun | a natural tendency or ability to behave or react in a certain way. | Animals' instinct is to run away when faced with danger. | sehlaho | noun | mokgwa wa tlhaho kapa bokgoni ba ho etsa ka tsela e itseng. | Sehlaho sa diphoofolo ke ho baleha ha di tadimane le kotsi. |
| institute | verb | to start a new process, or put in place a new policy or system. | The university has instituted new policies to increase students' safety on campus. | theha | verb | ho qala ka tshebetso e ntjha, kapa ho qala ka leano le letjha kapa tshebetso. | Yunivesithi e thehile maano a matjha ho eketsa poloheyo ya baituthi ka hara khempase. |
| institute | noun | a society or organisation for a special purpose. | My sister works for the African Art Institute. | institjute/mokgatlo | noun | mokgatlo o nang le sepheo se ikgethang. | Ausi o sebeletsa Institjute ya <i>African Art Institute</i> . |
| instruct | verb | to impart skills or knowledge. | He instructed me in driving a car. | ntataisitse | verb | ho ruta boitsebelo ba mosebetsi kapa tsebo. | O ntataisitse ho ka kganna koloi. |
| instruct | verb | to inform formally. | Participants were instructed to circle the correct answer in each case. | laetswe | verb | ho laelwa ka molao. | Baamehi ba laetswe ho etsa sedikadikwe ka thoko ho karabo e nepahetseng karabong e nngwe le e nngwe. |
| instruction | noun | detailed information about how to do something. | The instructions in the user manual of the sound system were completely incomprehensible. | taelo | noun | dintlhia tse feletseng tsa kamoo o lokelang ho etsa ntho ka teng. | Ditaelo ka hara bukana ya tataiso ya mosebedisi ya tshebetso ya modumo e ne e sa fellia ho hang. |
| instruction | noun | the act of teaching somebody something. | It has been demonstrated that learners benefit from some formal instruction. | thuto | noun | ketso ya ho ruta motho ya itseng ntho e itseng. | Ho bontshitswe hore barutwana ba fumana molemo ho thuto ya molao. |

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| integral | adj | existing as an essential part or characteristic. | In 1029 this marchland was finally incorporated with Bohemia, and so became an integral part of the German empire | ya bohlokwa | adj | e teng jwaloka karolo kapa makgabane a bohlokwa. | Ka 1029 naha ena e ile ya hokelwa ho Bohemia, mme ka hona ya ba karolo ya bohlokwa ya mmuso wa Jeremane. |
| integrate | verb | to make into a whole or make part of a whole. | Community engagement at the University is completely integrated with research on the one hand, and teaching and learning on the other. | hokela | verb | ho hokela ho karolo e kgolo kapa ho etsa karolo ya boholo. | Seabo sa setjhaba Yunivesithing se hoketswe ka bottalo le diphuputso ka ho le leng, le thuto ka ho le leng. |
| integrity | noun | the quality of being honest and possessing strong moral principles. | What we need is a leader with high moral and professional integrity. | seriti | noun | boleng ba ho tshephahala le ho ba le mekgwa e matla ya boitshwaro. | Seo re se hlohang ke moetapele ya nang le seriti se phahameng sa boitshwaro le sa profeshenale. |
| integrity | noun | the state of being whole and not divided. | Without the dramatic music, the play loses its integrity. | boleng | noun | boemo ba ho phethahala le ho se arolwe. | Ka ntle ho mmino wa ditshwantsho, tshwantshiso e lahlehelwa ke boleng ba yona. |
| intellect | noun | the power or capacity of the mind to reason or think logically. | The intellect is not the most important aspect of a person's personality. | kelello | noun | matla kapa bokgoni ba kelello ho bopa moelego kapa ho nahana ka tshwanelo. | Kelello ha se karolo ya bohlokwa ka ho fetisia ya botho ba motho. |
| intelligent | adj | having a good ability to think and understand. | She is intelligent, and always has the entire picture in perspective. | hlalefileng | adj | ya nang le bokgoni ba ho nahana le ho utlwisisa. | O hlalefile, mme kamehla o na le setshwantsho se phethahetseng. |
| intend | verb | to have a plan or purpose in mind. | I intend to finish my research proposal by the end of the month. | ikemiseditse | verb | ho ba le morero kapa sepheo ka kelellong. | Ke ikemiseditse ho qeta mosebetsi wa ka wa diphuputso mafelong a kgwedi ena. |
| intense | adj | extremely sharp or focused. | The victims of the bombing experienced intense emotions, such as fear, anger and despair. | a bohloko | adj | a labang a tobileng. | Mahlatsipa a bomo a bile le boiphihlelo ba maikutlo a bohloko, jwaloka tshabo, kgalefo, le ho nyahama. |
| intention | noun | what you plan to do; your aim. | He announced his intention to apply for the position of head of department. | boikemisetso | noun | seo o rerarang ho se etsa; sepheo sa hao. | O phatladiitse boikemisetso ba hae ba ho kopa boemo ba ho ba hlooho ya lefapha. |
| interact | verb | to do something together or with others. | Psychologists study the way in which humans interact with one another. | amana | verb | ho etsa ntho hammoho le baho ba bang. | Ditsebi tsa <i>Psychology</i> di ithuta mokgwa oo batho ba amanang ka ona. |
| interact | verb | to act in close relation with each other. | Human lungs interact with the circulatory system to filter oxygen into the blood. | sebedisana | verb | ho sebetsa ka kamano e tileng hammoho. | Matshwafo a motho a sebedisana le ditho tse ding tsa tshebetopotoloho ho sefa okosejene ka hara madi. |
| interlude | noun | a period of time between two events. | She has resumed her career as a writer after a four-year interlude. | kgefutso | noun | nako e pakeng tsa diketsahalo tse pedi. | O ile a kgutlela mosebetsing wa hae kamora kgefutso a nako ya dilemo tse nne kaofela. |
| intermediate | adj | around the middle of a scale that represents time, places or things. | The learners study English at intermediate level. | mahareng | adj | ekaba bohareng ba sekala se bontshang nako, dibaka kapa dintho. | Baithuti ba ithuta English boemong bo mahareng. |
| internal | adj | located on the inside or inward. | The patient died as a result of internal bleeding. | ka hare | adj | fumanwa ka hare kapa ka harehare. | Mokudi o hlokahetse ka lebaka la ho tswela madi ka hare. |
| interpret | verb | to make sense of; assign a meaning to. | The learner could not interpret the difficult question. | halosa | verb | ho fana ka moelego kapa kelello ho. | Moithuti o ne a hloleha ho halosa potso e boima. |
| interpret | verb | to translate spoken language immediately into a different language. | The interpreter had to interpret for the accused who did not understand English. | toloka | verb | ho toloka puo e buuwang ka potlako puong e fapaneng. | Motoloki o ne a lokela ho tolokela moqosuwa ya neng a sa tsebe English. |
| interrelate | verb | to connect or be connected to something so that there is a mutual influence. | Draught and famine are interrelated. | amana | verb | ho kopana kapa ho kopanywa le ntho e itseng e le hore o tsebe ho ba le tshwaetsano. | Komello le bofutsana di a amana. |
| interval | noun | an interlude, a period of time between two events, a pause in activity. | The students returned to university after an interval of four weeks. | kgefutso | noun | nako ya phomolo, nako e pakeng tsa diketsahalo tse pedi, ho phomolela mosebetsi o itseng. | Baithuti ba kgutletse yunivesithing kamora kgefutso ya diveke tse nne. |
| intervene | verb | to get involved in order to change or stop an action. | Governments do not often interfere in religious affairs. | itshunyatshunye | verb | ho ameha e le ho fetola kapa ho emisa ketso. | Mebuso ha e itshunyatshunye mererong ya bodumedi. |

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| interview | noun | a formal meeting between two people to discuss important matters. | During the interview with the minister the journalist focused on government's long-term policy on education. | puisano | noun | kopano ya molao pakeng tsa batho ba babedi ho buisana ka ditaba tsa boholoka. | Nakong ya puisano le letona, moqolosi wa ditaba o hateletse haholo ho leano la nako e telele la mmuso bakeng sa thuto. |
| interview | verb | to conduct an interview with someone. | He was interviewed on radio about his discovery. | puisano | verb | ho ba le puisano le motho e mong. | O bile le puisano radiong mabapi le tshibollo ya hae. |
| intrinsic | adj | belonging to the real nature of something. | One of the intrinsic qualities of glass is brilliancy. | ya moshwelella | adj | eo e leng ya sebopheho sa tlhaho sa ntho e itseng. | E nngwe ya makgabane a galase a moshwelella ke ho phatsima. |
| intuition | noun | understanding a situation without conscious thought. | Her intuition was telling her that it was a dangerous situation. | monahano | noun | ho utlwisa boemo bo itseng ka ntlo ho monahano. | Monahano wa ae o ne o mo ruta hore ke boemo bo kotsi. |
| inverse | adj | having an opposite or contrary effect. | Multiplication and division are inverse operations. | hananang | adj | ho ba le sekahlha se hananang kapa se hohlanang. | Ho eketsa le ho arola ke mesebetsi e hananang e hohlanang. |
| investigate | verb | to discover and examine something in order to find out the truth about it. | The research group investigated the influence of temperature on the curing time of concrete. | batlisisa | verb | ho battlisisa kapa ho hlahloba ntho e itseng e le ho fumana nnete ya yona. | Sehlopha sa diphuputso se battlisisitse tshwaetso ya motjheso le mohatsela nakong ya ntho e kopaneng. |
| invoke | verb | to use a rule or law as a reason for doing something. | The politician invoked historical events to support his argument. | sebedisa | verb | ho sebedisa molawana le molao e le lebaka la ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Setsebi sa dipolotiki se sebedisitse diketsahalo tsa histori ho tshehetsha nthakemo ya sona. |
| involve | verb | to include or contain someone or something as a necessary part or consequence of a situation. | Being a university student involves hard work and commitment. | kenyeletsa | verb | ho kenyelletsu motho kapa ntho e itseng e le karolo ya boholoka kapa qetello ya boemo. | Ho ba moithuto wa yunivesithi ho kenyelletsu ho sebetsa ka thata le boitelo. |
| isolate | verb | to place or set apart. | The doctors isolated the person who had the infectious disease so that the infection would not spread. | kgetholla | verb | ho behella thoko kapa ho arola. | Dingaka di kgethollotse motho ya nang le bolwetsi bo tshwaetsang e le hore tshwaetso e se ke ya ata. |
| issue | noun | an important topic that people discuss or think about. | The issue of poverty in the country need to be addressed. | taba | noun | sehlooho sa ditaba se molemo seo batho ba buang ka sona kapa ba hananang ka sona. | Taba ya bofutsana ka hara naha e lokela ho sebetswa. |
| issue | noun | one of a series of magazines. | The article on irrigation in the Western Cape appears in the most recent issue of the journal. | kgatiso | noun | e nngwe ya dikgatiso tsa makasine. | Atikele mabapi le nosetsa ka hare ho Kapa Bophirimela e hlahlala ka hara kgatiso ya moraorao ya jenale. |
| journal | noun | a periodical or magazine which deals with a specific subject or profession. | I receive four issues of the <i>SA Journal of Chemistry</i> per annum. | jenale | noun | lesedinyana kapa makasine o sebetsanang le sehlooho se ikgethileng kapa mosebetsi. | Ke fumana dikgatiso tse nne tsa <i>SA Journal of Chemistry</i> ka selemo. |
| journal | noun | a written daily record of news, events, activities, etc. | She kept a journal to record her personal research observations. | jenale | noun | rekoto e ngotsweng ya letsatsi le letsatsi ya ditaba, diketsahalo, mesebetsi, jwalojwalo. | O bolokile jenale ho etsa rekoto ya diphihlelo tsa hae tsa diphuputso. |
| judicial | adj | relating to the legal system, a court of law, judges, etc. or to their decisions or judgments. | We instigated a judicial enquiry into the mismanagement of funds by the directors of the company. | ya molao | adj | e amanang le shebetso ya molao, lekgotla ya molao, baahlod, jwalojwalo kapa diqeto kapa dikahlolo tsa bona. | Re fupuditse dipatlisiso tsa molao mabapi le tshebediso e fosahetseng ya ditjhelete ka balaodi ba khamphani. |
| justify | verb | show to be right by providing proof. | She justified her methodological choices by discussing potential advantages for the study. | nnetefatsa | verb | ho bontsha kamoo e nepahetseng ka ho hlahlisa bopaki. | O nnetefaditse kgetho ya mekgwa ka ho buisana ka menyeta e ka kgonahalang bakeng sa dipatlisiso tsena. |
| label | noun | a brief description given for purposes of identification. | The label on the bottle indicated how many tablets she should take. | tthaloso | noun | tthaloso e kgutshwanyane e fanweng ka lebaka la boitsehatso. | Tthaloso e botlolong e bontshitse makgetlo ao dipidisi di lokelang ho sebediswa ka ona. |
| label | verb | to give a name to or brief description of someone or something. | She carefully labelled each jar of chemicals in the laboratory. | hhalosa | verb | ho fana ka lebitso kapa tthaloso e kgutshwanyane ya motho kapa ntho e itseng. | O ile a hhalosa setshelo ka seng sa dikhemikhale ka hara laboratori. |
| launch | verb | to start something such as an official military or important public activity. | The centre launched its new research project in January. | kgakola | verb | ho qala ntho e itseng jwaloka mosebetsi wa sesole sa molao kapa mosebetsi wa boholoka wa setjhaba. | Setsi se kgakotse mosebetsi wa sona o motjha ka Pherekong. |
| layer | noun | single thickness of some substance that lies over a surface or between surfaces. | They had to remove the old layer of paint before painting the cupboard blue. | molalella | noun | botenya bo le bong ba ntho e pakellaneng hdima e nngwe kapa pakeng tsa ntho tse pedi. | Ba ile ba tshwanela ho tlosa molalella wa kgale wa pente pel ba penta aka ka mmala o botala ba lehodimo. |

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| layer | noun | one of the levels in an organisation, set of ideas, system, etc. | There are many layers of meaning in his paintings. | karolo | noun | o mong wa mehato ka hara mokgatlo, mehopolo, shebetso ka kakaretso, jwalojwalo. | Ho na le dikarolo tse ngata tsa moelego ka hara metako ya hae. |
| lecture | verb | to give a long talk to a group of people about a particular subject, especially in order to teach people at a university. | The professor lectured the students on genetic manipulation. | rupella | verb | ho bua nako e telele le sehlapha sa mabapi le sehlollo se itseng, haholoholo e le ho ba ruta batho yunivesithing. | Moprofesa o rupeletse baithuti ka tshebediso ya dilaolatshobotsi. |
| lecture | noun | a long talk which gives information about a particular subject to an audience, usually at university. | The professor gave a lecture on isiZulu literature. | thupello | noun | poo e telele e fanang ka dintla mabapi le sehlollo se itseng ho bamamedu, hangata yunivesithing. | Moprofesa o fane ka thupello ya dingolwa tsa isiZulu. |
| legal | adj | established by or founded upon law or official rules. | The legal age limit for drinking alcohol is 18. | ya molao | adj | theilwe ke kapa ho sebediswa ka lebaka la molao kapa melawana ya toka. | Dilemo tsa molao tsa ho nwa tahi ke 18. |
| legal | adj | connected with the law. | It is important to get legal advice before you marry. | ya molao | adj | amana le molao. | Ho molemo ho fumana keletso ya molao pele o nyala. |
| legislation | noun | a law or set of laws passed by parliament. | Legislation was introduced on the labelling of genetically manipulated food. | melao | noun | molao kapa sete ya melao e hlasisitsweng ke palamente. | Melao e hlasisitswe ha ho hliloswa dijo tse sebediswang. |
| legitimate | adj | something that is correct and acceptable according to the law. | Selling liquor from your home is not a legitimate business. | e molaong | adj | ntho e nepahetseng le ho amoheleha ho ya ka molao. | Ho rekisa jwala lapeng la hao ha se kgwebo e molaong. |
| limit | noun | the greatest or smallest amount that is allowed. | He pushed his body to its physical limits during the marathon. | moedi/mothamo | noun | mothamo o mongata kapa o fokolang ka ho fetisiza o dumelletseng. | O sutuditse mmle ho a fihla moeding wa ona nakong ya lebelo la marathone. |
| limitation | noun | a limit on what something can do or how good they can be. | The company has placed a limitation on the time we have for completing the project. | moedi | noun | moedi oo ntho e itseng e ka etswang ka ona kapa ka moo ho ka lokang ka teng. | Khamphani e beile moedi wa nako eo re nang le yona ho ka qeta mosebetsi. |
| list | verb | make a list of things in a particular order. | List the ten most important causes of poverty. | latelanya/etsa lenane | verb | etsa lenane la dintho ka sela e itseng. | Etsa lenane la mabaka a maholo ka ho fetisia a bofutsana. |
| literal | adj | being the basic or usual meaning of a word. | He used the word in its literal sense. | wa motheo | adj | ho ba moelego wa motheo o tlwaelehileng wa lentswe. | O sebedisitse lentswe ka moelego wa lona wa motheo. |
| literate | adj | able to read and write. | He is literate in English and Sepedi. | ngola/bala | adj | o tseba ho bala le ho ngola. | O tseba ho ngola le ho bala English le Sepedi. |
| locate | verb | to determine the place of by searching or examining. | The mechanic located the fault in the engine of the car. | thotse | verb | ho thola sebaka ka ho batla kapa ho hlahloba. | Setehi sa makoloi se thotse phoso enjeneng a koloi. |
| locate | verb | to position in a particular place. | Factories should ideally be located close to energy sources. | beha | verb | ho beha sebakeng se itseng. | Difaboriki di lokela ho behwa ka nepo haufi le mehlodi ya motlakase. |
| logic | noun | sensible reasons for doing something. | The logic behind the idea is almost impossible to see unless you have read the first three chapters. | lebaka | noun | mabaka a utlwahalang a ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Lebaka la mohopolo ona ha le fumanehe haesa ha motho a badile dikgaolo tse tharo tse qalang. |
| logic | noun | the study or science of carefully thinking about or explaining the reasons for something, using formal methods. | Computer science students are required to study logic in order to improve their reasoning skills for advanced programming. | mahlale a monahano | noun | thuto ya saense ya ho nahana ka hloko ka kapa ho hlalosa mabaka a ntho e itseng, ka ho sebedisa mekgwa ya molao. | Baithuti ba mahlale a khomphutha ba tshwanetshe ho ithuta mahlale a monahano ho ntlatfsa bokgoni ba ho nahana bakeng sa tsebo e tsweiseng pele. |
| logical | adj | able to follow the rules of logic on which ideas are based. | The report is presented in a simple and logical way. | etutlwahalang | adj | kgona ho latela melao ya mabaka ao mehopolo e theiweng ho ona. | Pehelo e hlasisitswe ka tsela e bobele e utlwahalang. |
| magnitude | noun | relative importance, size or extent; greatness of size or importance. | No one realised the magnitude of the environmental problem. | boholo | noun | boholoka bo amehang, boholo kapa sekgaahl; boholo ba saese kapa molemo. | Ha ho motho ya lemohileng boholo ba bothata ba tikoloho. |
| maintain | verb | to keep in a certain state, position or activity. | She has found it difficult to maintain a healthy balance between studying and partying. | baballa | verb | ho baballa maemo a tshephalang, kapa mosebetsi. | O ile a fumana ho le boima ho baballa bophelo o botle pakeng tsa ho ithuta le ho etsa mekete. |
| maintain | verb | to state strongly that something is true. | He still maintains that he is innocent. | nnetefatsa | verb | ho bolela o tiile hore ntho e itseng ke nnene. | O ntse a nnetefatsa hore ha a na molato. |
| major | adj | large number or size or amount. | Unemployment is a major problem in South Africa. | e kgolo | adj | palo e ngata kapa boholo kapa bongata. | Ho hloka mosebetsi ke bothata bo boholo mona Afrika Borwa. |

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| major | noun | to specialise in a specific subject at a college, technikon or university. | Business Management was one of her majors. | dithuto tsa motheo | noun | ho tsepama ka ho otloloha thutong e itseng ya motheo e rutwang kholetjheng, theknikonong kapa yunivesithing. | <i>Business Management</i> e ne e le e nngwe ya dithuto tsa hae tsa motheo. |
| manifest | verb | to show or demonstrate clearly. | Tetanus is one of the diseases that clearly manifests itself in the nervous system. | itlhahisa | verb | ho bontsha kapa ho totobatsa hantle. | <i>Tetanus</i> ke e nngwe ya mahloko a itlhahisang hantle ka hara tshebetso ya methapo. |
| manipulate | verb | to influence or control in a shrewd or devious manner. | The voters are manipulated by party propaganda. | laola | verb | ho tshwaetsa kapa ho laola ka bohlale kapa ka tsela e fapaneng. | Batho ba voutang ba laolwa ke leano la polotiki. |
| manipulate | verb | to control or handle something skilfully. | The crane driver is an expert at manipulating the huge construction crane. | tataisa | verb | ho laola kapa ho sebetsana le ntho e itseng ka bokgoni bo itseng. | Mokganni ke setsebi se laolang lethathamo la makoloi a kaho. |
| manual | adj | mainly using the hands and/or physical strength. | His job in the construction industry involves mostly manual labour. | wa matsoho | adj | haholoholo ho sebedisa matla a matsoho kapa mmele. | Mosebetsi wa hae indastering ya kaho o kenyelseta hangata ho sebetsa ka matsoho. |
| manual | noun | a book or leaflet that tells you how to do something. | A clear and concise manual forms part and parcel of a good engineering design. | bukana ya tataiso | noun | bukana kapa sephephetjhana se o rutang kamoo o ka etsang nntho e itseng ka teng. | Bukana e hlakileng e kgutshwanyane e ba karolo ya moetso wa bojenere. |
| margin | noun | the boundary line or area immediately inside the boundary. | Lecturers normally write their feedback in the margins of the written or printed page. | lehlakore | noun | mola wa moedi kapa sebaka se ka hare ho moedi. | Barupelli hangata ba ngola maikutlo a bona lehlakoreng la leqephe le ngotsweng kapa le tlantsweng. |
| margin | noun | a group that is not included in the main group. | Life is tough for those who live on the margins of society, such as prostitutes and beggars. | bakgethwa | noun | sehlopha se sa kenyelsetwang ka hara sehlopha sa ba bang. | Bophelo bo boima bakeng s aba phelang ka ba kgetholotsweng jwaloka diotswa le bakopi. |
| margin for error | noun | bound or limit. | Paramedics have little margin of error. | moedi/monyetla | noun | moedi kapa tekanyetso. | Basebetsi ba Paramedics ba na le monyetla o monyenyanne wa ho etsa phoso. |
| material | noun | information or ideas used in books, films, etc. | The film director used historical material to make her film more realistic. | thepa | noun | dintlha kapa mehopolo e sebedisitsweng dibukeng, difilimeng, jwalojwalo. | Molaodi wa difilimi o sebedisitse thepa ya histori ho nnetefatsa filimi ya hae haholwanyane. |
| material | adj | connected with physical objects or conditions in the physical world. | The artist skilfully utilised the material qualities of the canvas and the paint. | thepa/dintho | adj | amana le dintho kapa maemo a lefatshetla tse amehang. | Setsebi sa bonono se sebedisitse ka bohlale makgabane a thepa kapa dintho tsa bonono kapa pente. |
| matrix | noun | a substance, situation or environment in which something originates, develops or is contained. | The matrix of all life on earth is said to be the ocean. | motheo | noun | ntho, boemo kapa tikoloho eo ho yona ntho e itseng e qalang, e tswelang pele kapa e leng ka hare. | Motheo wa bophelo bohle lefatsheng o tsejwa e le lewatle. |
| matrix | noun | An arrangement of data in columns and rows. | The data is displayed in a matrix, and then discussed verbally. | metrikse | noun | tlhophiso ya dintlha ka dikholomo le mela. | Dintlha di hlahiswa ka metrikse, ebe jwale di tla hlaloswa ka ho ngolwa. |
| mature | adj | relatively advanced physically, mentally and emotionally. | While the mature male whitetail butterfly has a chalky white abdomen, the female is generally brown with white spots down each side. | ya hodileng | adj | ya tswetseng pele mmeleng, kelellong le maikutlong. | Ha e tona e hodileng e nang le mohatlananya o mosweu le setonwana se sesweu, e tshehadie, e tshehadie e sootho ka kakareto e na le matheba a masweu lehlakoreng ka leng. |
| mature | verb | to advance physically, mentally or emotionally. | The framework designed in the eighties gradually matured. | hola | verb | ho hola mmeleng, kelellong le maikutlong. | Moralo o entsweng dilemong tsa mashome a robedi o hodile butlebutle. |
| maximum | adj | the largest amount possible, allowed or required. | Maximum body length is measured for each specimen. | boholo/maksimamo | adj | palo e ngata ka ho fetisia e kgonehang, e dumeleng kapa e hlokehang. | Bolelele bo boholo ka ho fetisia ba mmele bo lekantswe bakeng sa mohlala ka mong. |
| maximum | noun | the largest amount possible, allowed or required. | The university enrolls a maximum of 16000 new first-year students per year. | boholo/maksimamo | noun | palo e ngata ka ho fetisia e kgonehang, e dumeleng kapa e hlokehang. | Yunivesithi e ngodisa bongata ba baithuti ba selemo sa pele ba 16000 ka selemo. |
| meaningful | adj | having a purpose or meaning. | The lecturer encourages meaningful contributions during lessons. | bohlokwa | adj | ho ba le sepheo kpa moevelo. | Morupelli o kgothaletsa dinyehelo tse utlwahalang nakong ya dithuto. |
| mechanism | noun | device consisting of a piece of machinery. | He replaced the camera's shutter mechanism which was broken. | mokgwa | noun | sesebediswa se nang le sekotwana sa motjhini. | O fetotse mokgwa wa tshebetso ya khamera e neng e robehile. |

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| mediate | verb | to act between parties to reconcile differences. | She attempted to mediate between her two colleagues to end the argument. | namola | verb | ho kena dipakeng tsa mekga e le ho rarolla diqabang. | O lekile ho namola pakeng tsa basebetsimmoho ba babedi e le ho fedisa dingangisano tsa bona. |
| mediate | verb | to make it possible for something to happen. | The two lawyers are attempting to mediate a settlement between the plaintiff and defendant. | boelanya/hlophisa | verb | ho etsa hore ntho e itseng e etsahale. | Maqwetha a mabedi a lekile ho hlophisa tumellano pakeng tsa moqosi le moqosuwa. |
| medium | noun | a way of communicating information. | Television is the best medium to communicate important information to a wide audience. | mokgwa | noun | mokgwa wa tsamaiso kapa phetiso ya ditaba. | Thelevishene ke mokgwa o lokileng ka ho fetisia ho fetisa ditaba tsa bohloka ho bamamedi kapa babobi ba bangata. |
| mental | adj | involving the mind or an intellectual process. | Difficult mathematical calculations require intense mental effort. | ya kelello | adj | e amang monahano kapa tshebetso ya kelello. | Mesebetsi e boima ya dipalo e batla bokgoni bo hlwahliwa ba kelello. |
| method | noun | a way of doing something, especially a systematic way. | We used different statistical methods of analysis. | mokgwa | noun | tsela ya ho etsa ntho e itseng, haholoholo tsela ya tshebetso. | Re sebedisite mekgwa e fapaneng ya dipalopalo ya tshekatsheko. |
| methodology | noun | a set of methods and principles to perform a particular activity. | The research methodology provides a general approach a researcher uses to conduct a research study. | mekgwa | noun | sete ya mekgwa le maano a ho etsa mosebetsi o itseng. | Mekgwa ya dipuputso e fana ka tsela ya kakaretso eo mofuputsi a e sebedisang ho laola dipatliso tsa dipuputso. |
| migrate | verb | to move from one country or region to another and settle there. | Many of the labourers on the mines have migrated from rural areas to mining areas to find work. | falla | verb | ho tloha naheng kapa lebatoweng ho ya ho e nngwe e le ho a aha moo. | Basebetsi ba bangata ba merafo ba ile ba falla dibakeng tsa mahae ho ya dibakeng tsa merafo ho a batla mosebetsi. |
| minimal | adj | the least possible; very small in size. | The hail caused minimal damage to the car. | bonyane | adj | bonyenyanne bo ka kgonehang, nyenyanne ka boholo. | Sefako se bakile tshenyenye nyenyanne koloing. |
| minimum | noun | the smallest possible quantity. | A minimum of R50 will be charged for the class notes. | bonyane | noun | bongata bo fokolang ka ho fetisia. | Bonyane ba R50 bo tla lefiswa bakeng sa dinoutsu tsa sehlopha. |
| minimum | adj | the least possible amount. | The minimum amount to top-up a cell phone account is R50. | bonyane | adj | palo e nyenyanne ka ho fetisia e kgonehang. | Palo e nyenyanne ka ho fetisia ya ho tlatseletsakaonto ya selefoune ke R50. |
| minor | adj | inferior in number or size or amount. | Only minor editorial changes were necessary to prepare the article for publication. | tse nyenyanne | adj | nyenyanne ka palo, boholo kapa bongata. | Ke diphetoho tse nyenyanne feela tsa tokiso tse neng di hlokeha ho lokisa atikele bakeng sa phatallatso. |
| mode | noun | how something is done or how it happens. | Writing and speech are the primary modes of communication studied by linguists, whereas pictures and 3D-objects are the primary modes for artists. | mekgwa | noun | kamoo ntho e itseng e e etswang ka teng kapa kamoo e etsahalang ka teng. | Ho ngola kapa ho bua ke mekgwa e meholo ya dikamano e rutwang ke boramahlale a puo, athe ditshwantsho le dintho tsa 3D-ke mekgwa ya motheo ya banono. |
| modification | noun | the act of processing or changing something to improve it or make it more suitable. | Research on the modification of all types of games can be a valuable contribution to the game-based learning environment. | phetaho | noun | ketso ya ho sebetsa kapa ho fetola ntho e itseng e le ho e ntlaftatsa kapa ho e etsa hore e be e tshwanelehang. | Bafuputsi ho diphetoho tsa mefuta yohle ya dipapadi e ka ba diphehisoi tsa boho tikolohya thuto ka tsela ya papadi. |
| modify | verb | to cause to change; make different; adapt. | She modified the recipe by using water instead of milk. | fetola | verb | ho baka phetaho; ho fetola; ho itwaepta. | O fetotse resepe ka ho sebedisa metsi ho na le lebese. |
| momentum | noun | the ability to keep developing or moving forward at the same pace. | Water and Sanitation Forums have gained momentum as communities realise the importance of their effectiveness as platforms to articulate their grievances on service delivery. | sekgahla | noun | bokgoni ba ho tswela pele kapa ho hatela pele ka tsela e le nngwe. | Meifo ya Metsi le Tsamaiso ya dikgwerekwere e ekeditse sekgahla ha e le mona setjhaba se lemohile bohlokwa ba ho ba hlwahliwa e le metheo ya ho bontsha ditlelebo tsa bona ka tihahiso ya ditshebelesto. |
| monitor | verb | to check or keep an eye on something to see how it develops. | The teacher monitored his reading and saw great improvement in speed and understanding as the year progressed. | iaola | verb | ho lekola kapa ho hlombokela kamoo ntho e itseng e tswelang pele ka teng. | Titjhore o laotse ho bala ha hae mme a lemoha ntlaflalo e kgolo ya lebelo le kutlwisiso ha selomo se ntse se tswela pele. |

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| motivate | verb | to be the reason why something behaves in a certain way; to influence somebody to do something. | The promotion motivated him to work harder. | kgothaditse | verb | ho ba lebaka la kamoo ntho e etsahalang ka teng e le ho tshwaetsa motho e mong ho etsa ntho e nngwe. | Phahamiso mosebetsing e mo kgothaditse ho sebetsa ka matla haholwanyane. |
| motivate (South African usage only) | verb | to produce a justification or reason for something. | Students are often required to motivate yes/no answers by giving explanations. | tisa | verb | ho hlahisa bopaki kapa lebaka la ntho e itseng. | Hangata baithuti ba tshwanelo ho paka e le ho tisa dikarabo ka e kapa tjhe. |
| motivation | noun | a reason for doing a particular activity or behaving in a certain way. | People with strong intrinsic motivation usually succeed in what they do. | kgothatso | noun | lebaka la ho etsa mosebetsi o itseng kapa ho itshwara ka mokgwa o itseng. | Batho ba nang le kgothatso ya moeng ka hare, hangata ba tswela pele ho seo ba se etsang. |
| motivation (South African usage only) | noun | reason or justification for doing something. | Before the board could accept his scheme, he had to produce a convincing motivation in writing. | kgothatso | noun | lebaka kapa tiiso ya ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Pele lekgotla le ka amohela morero wa hae, o ile a tshwanelo ho hlahisa kgothatso e matla ka lengolo. |
| motive | noun | the reason for doing something, usually something negative. | Investigators were unable to establish a motive for the crime. | lebaka | noun | lebaka la ho etsa ntho e itseng, hangata ntho e sa lokang. | Bafuputsi ba ne ba sitwa ho fumana lebaka la ketso eo ya botlokotsebe. |
| mutual | adj | common to or shared by two or more parties. | Teachers usually aim to build a relationship of mutual respect and understanding between themselves and their learners. | ka bobedi | adj | tshwana kapa a arolelanwa ke mekga e mmedi ho isa ho feta. | Matitjhere hangata a ikemisetsa ho theha dikamano tsa tlhompho le kutlwano pakeng tsa bona le barutwana ba bona. |
| myth | noun | an ancient story or tale usually explaining the origin of natural phenomena. | Creation myths are found in many cultures around the world. | tshomo | noun | pale ya kgale eo hangata e hlilosang simoloho ya diketsahalo tsa tlhaho. | Ditshomo tsa tlhaho di fumanwa meetlong e mengata lefatsheng. |
| myth | noun | something fictional, untrue or unproven. | It is a myth that trolls live under bridges. | tshomo | noun | ntho e itseng e sa kgolweheng, eo eseng ya nnete kapa e se nang bopaki. | Ke tshomo feela hore diterolo di phela ka tlasa marokgo. |
| negate | verb | to stop something from having an effect. | Alcohol often negates the effects of the medicine. | hanana | verb | ho thiba nto e itseng ho ba le sekahlha sa meriana. | Jwala hangata bo hanana le sekahlha sa meriana. |
| negate | verb | to state that something does not exist or is not true. | Fatherhood can apparently be negated until seven days after birth then reality kicks in. | hanyetsa | verb | ho bolela hore ntho e itseng ha e teng kapa ha se nnete. | Bontate bo ka hanyetswa ho fihlela matsatsing a supileng kamora tlhaho eba nnete e tla hlahella. |
| network | noun | a group of people or institutions which work together and are connected to one another. | The extended network of the family is thought to be the foundation of a successful society. | dikgokahano | noun | sehopha sa batho kapa diinstitjusene tse sebetsang hammoho mme di amana hammoho. | Dikgokahano tse atolositsweng tsa lelapa di tsejwa e le motheo wa setjhaba se atlehileng. |
| neutral | adj | not taking sides in a disagreement. | I prefer to remain neutral on this matter. | bohareng | adj | e sa nke lehlakore nganganong ena. | Ke kgetha hore ke ikemele feela bohareng tabeng ena. |
| neutral | adj | using words which do not express any strong opinion. | All business communication should use neutral language. | mahareng | adj | ho sebedisa mantswa a sa bontsheng makutlo afe kapa afe a matla. | Dikamano tsa kgwebo di lokela ho sebedisa puo e mahareng. |
| nevertheless | adverb | despite this fact. | It was a predictable, nevertheless entertaining, film. | leha | adverb | leha ho le jwalo. | E ne e filimi e sang e tsejwa leha e le e thabisang. |
| niche | noun | a job or activity that is perfectly suited to someone. | She found her niche in the banking world as an equities trader. | boitsebelo | noun | mosebetsi kapa ketso e tshwanelang motho ya itseng. | O ile a fumana boitsebelo jwaloka mohwebi wa dibanka ya hlwahlw. |
| nominate | verb | to suggest formally that somebody should be chosen for an important role, prize, etc. | He nominated his friend as class representative. | thonya | verb | ho sisinya ka molao hore motho ya itseng a kgethelwe seabo sa bohlokwa, moputso, jwalojwalo. | O thontse motswalle wa hae jwaloka moemedi wa seholpha sa barutwana. |
| nonetheless | adverb | despite this fact. | A student's level of academic literacy is not the only factor that influences student performance; it is nonetheless one of the critical contributing factors that determines academic success. | leha | adverb | le ka ntlo ho taba ena. | Boemo ba tsebo ya moithuti ya ho bala le ho ngola ha se yona feela nthiha e tshwaetsang tshebetso ya moithuti; empa leha ho le jwalo, ke e nngwe ya dintlha tsa bohlokwa tse ntshetsang pele katleho ya hae dithutong. |
| norm | noun | a standard or model or pattern regarded as typical of or accepted within a specific group. | Women who stay at home and live off their husbands' incomes are no longer the norm in the USA. | moedi wa tlwaelo | noun | boemo kapa mokgwa kapa paterone e tsejwang e le e amoheleheng ka hara seholpha se itseng. | Basadi ba dulang lapeng mme ba tlohela meputso ya banna ba bona ha e sa le moedi wa tlwaelo ka hara USA. |
| normal | adj | the usual or average standard, level or type. | Anger is a healthy, normal emotion when expressed appropriately. | tlwaelehileng | adj | moedi wa kamehla kapa o mahareng, boemo kapa mofuta. | Kgalefo ke maikutlo a phetseng hantle a tlwaelehileng ha a hlahiswa ka nepo. |

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| noteworthy | noun | deserving of receiving attention. | Two applications are noteworthy to consider for the position. | ikgetholotseng | noun | tse tshanelwang le hona ho amohela tlhokomelo. | Dikopo tse pedi di ikgetholotse ho ka amohelwa bakeng sa mosebetsi oo. |
| notion | noun | an idea, belief or opinion about something, which is often not very clear or precise. | As early as 1725 John Clarke examined the notion of Moral Good and Evil in a book entitled the 'Religion of Nature Delineated'. | mohopolo | noun | mohopolo, tumelo kapa maikutlo ka ntho e itseng ao hangata a sa hlakang kapa a sa totobalang. | Esale ka 1725 John Clarke o ile a hlalosa mohopolo wa Boitshwaro bo Lokileng le bo bobe bukeng eo sehlooho sa yona e leng 'Religion of Nature Delineated' . |
| notwithstanding | prep | without being affected by | Notwithstanding the evidence, the man will not be charged with murder. | ho sa natswe | prep | le ka ntla le ho tshwaetswa ke. | Ho sa natswe bopaki, monna eo ha a na ahlolwa ka molato wa polao. |
| novel | adj | new, interesting, strange and unlike anything that has been seen, done or created before. | She had the novel idea of running a street theatre on a regular basis in the central business district of the city. | motjha | adj | ntho e ntjha, e kgahlehang, e makatsang eo eseng ntho e itseng e kileng ya bonwa, ya etswa kapa ya holowa ka nako, e fetileng. | O ne a na le mohopolo o motjha wa ho theha dipontsho tsa ditshwantshiso tsa mebileng kamehla bohareng ba kgwebo ya lebatowa la motsemoholo. |
| novel | noun | a lengthy narrative in prose. | The writer's novels are studied in English departments all over the country. | pale | noun | pale e telele e ngotsweng ka phetelo. | Dipale tsa mongodi of rutwa mafapheng a English hohle naheng ya heso. |
| nuclear | adj | constituting or like a nucleus. | An increase in nuclear charge results in a greater attraction between the electron and the nucleus. | setsi (nucleus) | adj | e ipopang jwaloka setsi. | Keketso ya diphetho tsa setsi ka kgahliso e kgolo pakeng tsa elektrono le setsi (nucleus). |
| nuclear | adj | using, producing or resulting from energy derived from splitting an atom. | The country is looking into using nuclear energy more extensively in the near future. | ya setsi | adj | sebedisang, hlahisang kapa eo e leng sephetho sa matla a fumanwang ha atomo e arohana. | Naha e tadimme ho sebedisa matla a setsi haholwanyane haufinyana. |
| objective | noun | the goal intended to be attained. | Her objective was to obtain six distinctions for Grade 12. | sepheo | noun | sepheo se lebeletsweng ho fihellwa. | Sepheo sa hae e ne e le ho fumana dinaledi tse tsheletseng ho Kereiti ya 12. |
| objective | adj | not influenced by personal feelings or opinions. | The teacher tries to be an objective marker of assignments in order to be fair to the learners. | hlokang leeme | adj | sa tshwaetsweng ke maikutlo a botho. | Titjhene e leka ho re e be motshwayi ya hlokang leeme wa mesebetsi ya baithutii e le hore a tshephahle ho bona. |
| objective | adj | existing outside the mind. | According to constructivists there is no objective reality. | wa mehopolo | adj | eo e leng ka ntla ho monahano kapa kelello. | Ho ya ka ditsebi tsa bathehi (constructivists) ha ho na tlhaho ya mehopolo. |
| oblige | verb | to force or require someone to do something, usually by law or agreement. | A researcher is obliged to allow participants the freedom to withdraw their responses any time during the research. | qobella | verb | ho tlama kapa ho batla hore motho e mong a etse ntho e itseng hangata ka molao kapa ka tumellano. | Mofuputsi o tlamehile ho dumella baamehi ho ba le bolokolohi ba ho hula dikarabo tsa bona neng kapa neng nakong ya diphuputso. |
| observe | verb | to see or notice. | During the lesson the lecturer observed that many students had not downloaded the notes. | hlokomela | verb | ho bona kapa ho hlokomela. | Nakong ya thuto, morupelli o hlokometse hore baithuti ba bangata ha ba kopitsa dinoutsu. |
| observe | verb | to make a remark. | "It looks like it is going to rain,' she observed." | eletsa | verb | ho etsa tshisinyo. | "Ho bonahala eka e tla na,' keha a eletsa." |
| observe | verb | to obey rules, laws, etc. | During the entire process the design protocol has to be observed. | hlompha | verb | ho hlompha melawana, melao, jwalojwalo. | Nakong ya tshebetso ena yohle tatelano ya botlotlehi e ne e hlomphuwa. |
| obsolete | adj | no longer needed or in use. | I was told my old computer was obsolete and I can't get replacement parts. | tsofetseng | adj | e sang e sa tshanelwa ho sebediswa. | Ke bolleletswe hore khomphutha ya ka ya kgale e se e tsofetsi mme nkeke ka fumana dikarolwa tse ding tsa yona hape. |
| obtain | verb | to get or come into possession of. | He obtained permission to miss school for a day so that he could attend the funeral. | fumana | verb | ho fumana kapa ho rua. | O fumane tumello ya ho lofa sekolong ka letsatsi e le hore a tsebe ho ba teng lepatong. |
| obvious | adj | easily perceived by the senses or grasped by the mind. | He missed the obvious fact that someone tampered with the sample. | totobetse | adj | amohelwa habobebe ke ditho tsa kutlo kapa ke kelello. | O hlotswe ke ho lemoha ntlha e totobetseng ya hore motho e mong o nnile a tshwaratshwara sampole ena. |
| occupy | verb | to fill or use a space. | The city of London occupies a space of 2.9 square kilometres. | tlatsa/sebedisa | verb | ho tlatsa kapa ho sebedisa sebaka. | Motsemoholo wa London o sebedisa sebaka sa 2.9 sekwere kilomethara. |
| occupy | verb | to enter and take control of a place. | The squatters occupied the land illegally. | hapile | verb | to ho kena le ho laola sebaka. | Baiphei ba hapile naha ka ntla ho molao. |

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| occupy | verb | to have an official position. | The head of the English Department has occupied several important positions before her appointment in the current post. | amohela | verb | ho amohela mosebetsi ka molao. | Hlooho ya Lefapha la English e amohetsese maemo a mmalwa a boholokwa pele a amohelwa mosebetsing ona wa jwale. |
| occur | verb | to be found to exist. | The disease occurs primarily in adults. | etsahala | verb | ho fumaneha hore e a etsahala. | Bolwetsese bo etsabahala haholoholo ho batho ba baholo. |
| occur | verb | to happen, take place or come about. | The theft of the three computers occurred yesterday morning. | etsahala | verb | ho etsahala, kapa ho ba teng. | Boshodu ba dikhomphutha tse tharo bo etsahetsese maobane hoseng. |
| odd | adj | an indefinite quantity; slightly more than the round number mentioned. | It happened in a small town in Minnesota about fifty-odd years ago | tse itseng | adj | bongata bo sa tsepamang; hanyenyane ka hodimo ho palo e boletseng. | E etsahetsese toropong e nyenyanayya Minnesota ka dilemo tse itseng tse mashome a mahlano tse fetileng. |
| odd | adj | unusual or peculiar. | During the observation one baby behaved in an odd way. We later established that he had middle ear infection. | sa tlwaeleheng | adj | sa tlwaeleheng kapa ka tsela e ikgethang. | Nakong ya tekolo, ngwana e mong o ile a etsa ka tsela e sa tlwaeleheng. Re lemohile hamorao hore o na le tshwaetso ka hare ho tsebe e boharen. |
| offset | verb | to use one cost, payment or situation in order to cancel or reduce the effect of another. | Authorities use non-violent methods to offset violent methods. | fedisa | verb | ho sebedisa tshenyehelo, tefello kapa boemo e le ho hlakola kapa ho fokotsa sekghala sa ho hong. | Bolaodi bo sebedisa mekgwa eo eseng ya dikgoka ho fedisa mekgwa ya dikgoka. |
| ongoing | adj | currently happening. | The design and development of new learning material is an ongoing process. | tswelang pele | adj | e etsahalang ha jwale. | Moetselo ntshetsopele ya thepa e ntjha ya thuto ke tshebetso e tswelang pele. |
| opinion | noun | someone's feelings or thoughts about something, rather than a fact. | In my opinion, the author of the monograph conducted insufficient research to come to any definite conclusions. | maikutlo | noun | maikutlo le menahano ya motho ya itseng mabapi le ntho e itseng ka ntle ho ntla. | Ho ya ka maikutlo a ka, mongodi wa pale ya boipuruo (<i>monograph</i>) o entse dipuputso tse sa fellang ho fihlella diqeto dife kapa dife tse utlwahlang. |
| option | noun | one of a number of things from which only one can be chosen. | Online course delivery has become a viable option. | kgetho | noun | e nngwe ya dintho tseo ho tsena ho ka kgethwang e le nngwe feela. | Thuto ka mohala e bile yona kgetho e ka sebediswang. |
| orientate | verb | to make oneself familiar with a new situation. | Economic systems are orientated towards production of commodities. | sekamela | verb | ho itlwaetsa sebaka kapa boemo bo boemo bo botjha. | Ditshebelo tsa moruo di sekametse ho tlhahiso ya dilihahiswa. |
| orientate | verb | to direct the interest of someone to something. | Students at technical colleges are orientated towards practical subjects. | sekametse | verb | ho laola takatsko ya motho ya itseng ho ntho e itseng. | Baithuti ba dikholotjhe tsa botekgeniki ba sekametse dithutong tsa ketso. |
| outcome | noun | something that results. | The outcome of the negotiations were disappointing. | ditlamorao/sephetho | noun | ntho eo e leng e qetellang kapa sephetho. | Ditlamorao kapa sephetho sa dipuisano se ne se swabiswa. |
| output | noun | production of a certain amount. | The output of the firm has increased during the past year as a result of a greater demand. | tjhai/kuno | noun | tlhahiso ya bongata bo itseng. | Tjhai kapa kuno ya feme e eketsehile selemong se fetileng ka lebaka la tlhoko e kgolwanyane. |
| overall | adj | including everything. | The learners showed an overall improvement in their reading, writing and spelling abilities. | ka kakaretso | adj | e kenyaletsang ntho e nngwe le e nngwe. | Baithuti ba bontshitse boiteko bo ntlatfetseng ka kakaretso bakeng sa ho bala, ho ngola le ho peleta. |
| overlap | noun | a shared idea, responsibility, activity, etc. | There is a considerable overlap between the syllabi for mathematics and physics. | tshwano | noun | mohopoloo o tshwanang, boikarabelo, mosebetsi, jwalojwalo. | Ho na le ho tshwana pakeng tsa lenanethuto la <i>mathematics</i> le <i>physics</i> . |
| overlap | verb | to extend over and cover a part of something in space or time. | This year the July school and university holidays overlap by two weeks. | fetella | verb | ho feta haholo le ho akaretsa karolo ya ntho e itseng ka sebaka le ka nako. | Selemong sena matsatsi a sekolo le matsatsi a phomolo ya diyunivesithi a Phupu a fetella ka diveke tse pedi. |
| panel | noun | sheet that forms a distinct section of something. | The office is visible through the door's glass panel. | boto | noun | boto e thehang karolo e ikgethileng ya ntho e itseng. | Ofisi e bonahala ka boto ya monyako wa digalase. |
| panel | noun | a group of knowledgeable people who give advice or their opinion about an issue. | The panel comprised of academic staff and senior students. | moifo | noun | sehlopha sa ditsebi tse fanang ka keletso kapa maikutlo mabapi le taba e itseng. | Moifo o ne o tswakile basebetsi ba rupellang le baithuti ba dithuto tse phahameng. |
| paradigm | noun | a standard or typical example. | Cape Town stands as the paradigm of a vibrant tourist destination in South Africa. | mohlala | noun | moedi kapa mohlala o ikgethileng. | Cape Town e lhalhella e le mohlala o matla wa ho hohela bahahlaudi mona Afrika Borwa. |

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| paradigm | noun | a set of ideas explaining how a subject should be understood. | Recent research challenges the current philosophical paradigm. | mohopolo | noun | sete ya mehopolo e hhalosang kamoo motho a lokelang ho utlwiswisa ka teng. | Diphuputso tsa kajeno di phephetsa mohopolo wa jwale wa filosofi. |
| parallel | adj | similar to or happening at the same time as. | This new computer has functions parallel to those of a tablet. | tshwanang | adj | tshwanang kapa etsahalang ka nako e le nngwe. | Khomphutha ena e ntjha e na le mesebetsi e tshwanang le ya thabolete. |
| parenthesis | noun | an extra explanation or idea – a word, phrase or sentence – which is inserted into a passage and is marked off with brackets, dashes, commas, etc. | He included the example as a parenthesis to his main argument. | tlhaloso | noun | tlhaloso e ekeditsweng kapa mohopolo – lentswe, polelwana kapa polelo – e kentsweng ka hara seratswana mme e tshwailwe ka masakana, ditlami, difeelwane, jwalojwalo. | O kenyededitse mohlala e le tlhaloso ya nthakemo ya hae. |
| participate | verb | to be actively involved, share or take part in an activity. | The students are encouraged to participate in class discussions so that they learn constructively. | phehisa | verb | ho ba le seabo se seholo, ho ba le karolo kapa ho thusa mosebetsing o itseng. | Baithuti ba kgotaletswa ho phehisa dipuisanong tsa sehlopha e le hore ba tsebe ho ithuta ka tshwanelo. |
| particular | adj | indicating a specific person or thing. | Students must pay particular attention to spelling when writing an essay. | e ikgethileng | adj | bontshang motho ya ikgethileng kapa ntho. | Baithuti ba lokela ho hlokomela ka tsela e ikgethileng ho peleta ka nepo ha ba ngola moqoqo. |
| partisan | noun | a strong and enthusiastic supporter of a person, group or cause, who does not always think clearly about the matter. | The partisans chained themselves to trees to save the forest. | motshehetsi | noun | motshehetsi ya matla ya kgothetseng wa motho, sehlopha kapa mosebetsi o itseng eo hangata a sa naheneng ka tselae hlakileng mabapi le taba. | Batshehetsi ba itlamme ka diketane difateng ho baballa meru. |
| passive | adj | accepting a situation and not trying to change it. | The children were portrayed as passive recipients of culture. | fokolang | adj | ho amohela boemo empa eseng ho bo fetola. | Bana ba hlahisitswe e le baamohedi ba fokolang ba moetlo. |
| passive | noun | connected with the form of the verb used when the sentence starts with the object instead of with the subject. | "The ball was kicked by the boy" is an example of a sentence in the passive voice. | boetsuwa | noun | amanala sebopheho sa leetsi le sebediswang ha polelo e qala ka moetsuwa eseng moetsi. | "Bolo e rahwa ke moshemane" ke mohlala wa polelo e ho boetsuwa. |
| pendulum | noun | something that changes regularly from one position to an opposite one. | The pendulum of public opinion regarding abortion has swung from pro-life to pro-choice. | sefetohi | noun | ntho e fetohang hangata ho tloha boemong bo itseng ho isa ha bo itseng bo fapaneng le boo. | Sefetohi sa maikutlo a setjhaba mabapi le ho ntshwa ha mpa se fetohile ho tswa ho bophelo ho isa ho kgetho. |
| perceive | verb | to become aware of through the senses. | This study focuses on the way students perceive artistically created medical images for learning purposes. | utlwisia | verb | ho hlokomela ka dikutlo tse fapaneng. | Thuto ena e tadimana le kamoo baithuti ba utlwisang ditshwantsho tsa bonono tsa bongaka tse tsa merero ya thuto. |
| period | noun | a particular length of time. | He was absent for a period of three months. | nako | noun | bolelele bo ikgethileng ba nako. | O ne a le siyo ka nako ya dikgwedi tse tharo. |
| period | noun | a length of time in the history of a country or person. | The post-war period was characterised by strict economic measures. | nako | noun | bolelele ba nako historing ya naha kapa motho. | Nako e kamora ntwa e ne e tsejwa ka mekgwa e tsepameng ya kgwebo. |
| perpetual | adj | when a feeling, state or quality never changes or never ends. | Perpetual sadness is a characteristic of depressed people. | e sa feleng | adj | ha maikutlo, boemo kapa boleng bo sa fetoh kapa bo sa fele. | Kgalefo e sa feleng ke letshwao la batho ba nyahameng. |
| perpetual | adj | when an act, situation or state is repeated over and over again, in a way that is annoying. | His perpetual lateness in the morning is irritating staff members. | ho iphetang | adj | ha ketso, boemo kapa maemo a ipheta kgafetsa ka tsela e tenang. | Ho fihla morao ho nako ha hae hoseng ho tena basebetsi ba bang. |
| persist | verb | to continue to do something despite difficulties or opposition. | He persisted in his endeavours to get assisted euthanasia legalised. | phehella | verb | ho tswela pele ho etsa ntho e itseng ho sa natswe bothata kapa kganyeto. | O ile a phehella boitekong ba hae ba hore euthanasia e be molaong. |
| persist | verb | to continue to exist. | Rumours of corruption persisted for many months although the department denied the charges. | phehella | verb | tswela pele ho ba teng. | Mabarebare a bobodu a pheheletse ka dikgwedi tse ngata leha lefapha le hanne diqoso tseo. |
| perspective | noun | a way of regarding situations or topics. | Her perspective on the death penalty was coloured by her religious conviction. | kutlwisiso | noun | tsela ya hae ya ho utlwisisa maemo kapa dihlooho. | Kutlwisido ya hae ya kahlolo ya lefu e ne e tshwaeditswe ke bodumedi ba hae. |
| perspective | noun | to judge the importance of an issue correctly in relation to everything else. | Watching the TV news every day helps me keep my own problems in perspective. | tlhokomelo | noun | ho lekola bohlokwa ba taba hantle mabapi le kamano le ntho e itseng. | Ho tadima ditaba tsa thelevishene ka letsatsi le letsatsi ho nthusa ho boloka mathata a ka ka tlhokomelo. |

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| persuade | verb | to talk somebody into doing something and give him/her good reasons for doing so. | The English teacher want to persuade the students to read different genres. | qobella | verb | ho buisana le motho ho etsa ntho e itseng le ho mo fa mabaka a utlwahalang bakeng sa ho etsa jwalo. | Titjhere ya English e batla ho qobella baithuti ho bala mefuta e fapaneng ya dingolwa. |
| pertinent | adj | relevant or directly concerned with something. | A good student asks pertinent questions. | tshwanelehang | adj | nepahetseng kapa tse amanang ka ho otloloha le ntho e itseng. | Moithuti ya lokileng o botsa dipotso tse tshwanelehang. |
| pervade | verb | to spread gradually throughout every part of something. | The smell of pizza pervaded the kitchen. | kubeditse | verb | ho tlaa butlebutle hohle karolong ka nngwe ya ntho e itseng. | Monko wa pizza o kubeditse hohle ka kitjhining. |
| phase | noun | any distinct time period in a sequence of events. | Her teenager is going through a rebellious phase. | nako/kgato | noun | nako efe kapa efe a ikgethang ka hara lethathamo la diketsahalo. | Motja wa hae o kgatong e kotsi ya bophelo. |
| phase | verb | to plan or do something gradually in an orderly way. | Computer literacy classes are being phased into the curriculum. | kentswe | verb | ho rera kapa ho etsa ntho e itseng butlebutle ka tsela e kgethehileng. | Dithuto tsa ho bala le ho ngola tsa khomphutha di kentswe ka hara lenane la dithuto. |
| phenomenon (plural: phenomena) | noun | any state or process known through the senses. | Meteorologists are interested in natural phenomena such as floods and droughts. | ketsahalo (ya tlhaho) | noun | boemo bofe kapa bofe kapa tshebetso e tsejwang ka mekgwa ya kutlo. | Meteorologists ba thabetsi diketsahalo tsa tlhaho jwaloka dikgohola le komello. |
| philosophy | noun | a belief or system of beliefs resulting from the search for knowledge. | His degree is in philosophy. | filosofi | noun | tumelo kapa tshebetso ya ditumelo e bakwang ke ho batlana le tsebo. | Kgau ya hae ya thuto ke ya filosofi. |
| physical | adj | involving the body as distinguished from the mind or spirit. | He prefers physical challenges, like running marathons, to studying. | tsa mmele | adj | e ama mmele ho fapania le kelelio kapa moyo. | O kgetha diphepheto tsa mmele, jwaloka ho matha marathone, ho bala. |
| pivotal | adj | very important, usually because other things depend on it. | The film's special effects have played a pivotal role in attracting large audiences. | ya bohlokwa | adj | ya bohlokwa, hangata dintho tse ding di itshetlehole ka yona. | Ditlamorao tse ikgethileng tsa filimi di bille seabo se seholo ho hohela bamamediba bangata. |
| plagiarise | verb | to copy another person's ideas, words, etc. and pretend that they are your own. | Students who commit plagiarism will not be given any credit for plagiarised work. | kopitsa | verb | ho kopitsa mehopolo ya motho e mong, mantswe, jwalojwalo, ebe o iketsa eka ke a hao. | Baithuti ba kopitsang ha ba na fuwa monyetla bakeng sa mosebetsi o kopiditsweng. |
| plot | noun | the plan or story of a book or film. | Did you follow the plot of the movie or are you just as confused as I am? | moralo/poloto | noun | moralo kapa pale ya buka kapa filimi. | Na o latetse poloto ya bothabiso ba movie kap moholomong o ferekane kamoo le nna ke ferekang ka teng? |
| pole | noun | two opinions or qualities that are the opposite of each other. | The positions put forward by the two academics fall at opposite poles of the debate | mahlakore | noun | mahlakore a mabedi a maikutlo kapa boleng mme a sa dumellane. | Diqeto tse nkilweng ke barutehi ba babedi di wela mahlakoreng a mabedi a hananang a ngangisano. |
| policy | noun | a plan of action adopted by an individual or social group. | The new language policy entrenches multilingualism. | leano | noun | moralo wa ketso o entsweng ke motho kapa sehlopha sa batho. | Leano le letjha la puo le kenyeltsa botemengata. |
| portion | noun | part of a larger object. | A portion of the profits will be given to the old age home. | karolo | noun | karolo ya ntho e nngwe e kgolwanyane. | Karolo ya phaello e tla nehelwa lehae la magheku. |
| portion | verb | to divide something into smaller parts. | She portioned out the sweets between the three children. | arolela | verb | ho arola ntho e itseng ka dikarolwana tse nyenyanne. | O aroletse bana ba bararo dipompong. |
| portray | verb | to describe or show somebody in a particular way. | She portrayed herself as a victim of child abuse. | ipontsha | verb | ho halosa kapa ho bontsha motho ka tsela e itseng. | O ipontshitse e le lehlatsipa la tlhekefetsa ya bana. |
| pose | verb | to create or state a problem which has to be dealt with in a certain way. | Shift work and working long hours pose great problems for employees and employers. | baka | verb | ho baka kapa ho halosa bothata bo tshwanetseng ho rarollwa ka tsela e itseng. | Ho fetola mosebetsi le ho sebetsa dihora tse telele ho baka mathta a maholo bakeng sa basebetsi le bahiri. |
| pose | verb | to ask a question. | This chapter discusses the research questions posed. | botsa | verb | ho botsa potso. | Kgaolo ena e qoqa ka dipotso tse botsitsweng tsa diphiputsa. |
| posit | verb | to suggest that something is true so that it can be used as the basis for an argument. | He posits that learning is motivated by the engagement of the imagination and opportunities to make meaning and communicate with others. | bolela | verb | ho bolela hore ntho e itseng ke nneta e le hore e ka sebediswa e le motheo wa nthakemo. | O bolela hore ho ithuta ho kgothaletswa ke ho ba teng ha mmehopolo le menyetla e le ho bopa moevelo le ho buisana le ba bang. |
| positive | adj | good or useful. | There are positive signs that she will recover. | lokileng | adj | lokile kapa ho ba molemo. | Ho na le matshwao a lokileng a hore o tla hlaphohelwa. |

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| positive | adj | indicating support or agreement. | The new curriculum has received positive response from academic departments. | tshehetsang | adj | bontsha tshehetso kapa tumellano. | Lenanethuto le letjha le fumane dikarabotse le tshehetsang ho tswa mafapheng a thuto. |
| positive | adj | sure or certain of something. | He was positive that he had paid the electricity bill. | tile | adj | ho ba le bonneta ka ntho e itseng. | O ne a tile hore o lefile molato wa motlakase. |
| possible | adj | that can be done or achieved. | It is now possible to digitise visual images, text, sound and even touch, and disseminate information encoded in these modes via computers. | kgonehang | adj | ho ka etswang kapa ho fihlellwa. | Ha jwale ho a kgoneha hore ditshwantsho di ka hliloswa ka dinoko, sengolwa, modumo kapa kamo, le ho aba dintlha tsa tsebo tse fumanweng ka mekgwa ena ya dikhomphutha. |
| postulate | verb | to suggest that something is true so that it can be used as the basis for an argument. | Researchers postulate that a big comet lulled the dinosaurs. | qeta | verb | ho qeta ka hore ntho e itseng ke mnene e le hore e sebediswe e le motheo wan tlhakemo. | Bafuputsi ba qeta ka hore comet e kgolo e fedisitse dinosaurs . |
| potential | adj | that can be developed into something. | The increase of malaria is a potential threat to Sub-Saharan Africa. | kgonehang | adj | ho ka fetohang ho ba ntho e nngwe e itseng. | Ho eketseha ha malaria ke tshoso e kgonehang ho Sub-Saharan Africa . |
| potential | noun | the possibility of something developing in a certain way. | When he killed his pet, it became clear that had a potential for violence. | bokgoni | noun | kgonahalo ya hore ntho e itseng e ka fetoha ka tsela e itseng. | Ha a ne a bolaya sebapadiwa sa hae, ho ile ha hlaka hore o na le bokgoni ba ho sebedisa dikgoka. |
| practice | noun | way of doing something. | The old doctor wants his daughter to take over his practice when he retires. | tshebetso | noun | mokgwa wa ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Ngaka e hodileng e batla hore moradi a tswele pele ka tshebetso ha a tlohela mosebetsi. |
| practise | verb | to do something regularly as part of your normal behaviour. | The strongest religions practised in the Caribbean today include Christianity and African religious survivals. | phethahatsa | verb | ho etsa ntho e itseng kgafetsa e le karolo ya boitshwaro ba hao bo tlwaelehileng. | Ditumelo tse matla tse phethahatswang Caribbean kajeno di kenyelsetsa Bokreste le masalla a ditumelo tsa setso sa Maafrika, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam le Bahai le tsona di emetswe. |
| practitioner | noun | someone who works in a learned profession, such as medicine or law. | She was treated by a medical practitioner. | ngaka | noun | motho ya sebetsang mosebetsing wa borutehi, jwaloka wa bongaka kapa molao. | O ile a phekwlwa ke ngaka. |
| pragmatic | adj | sensible and practical rather than theoretical or idealistic. | A pragmatic approach to problem-solving is an American philosophical tradition centred on the linking of practice and theory. | ka ketso | adj | ka kutlwisiso le ka ketso ho na le mohopolo kapa monahano feela. | Katamelok a ketso bakeng sa ho rarolla bothata ke filosofi e tlwaelehileng ya Amerika e theilweng papisong ya ketso le mohopolo. |
| precede | verb | be earlier in time than. | The main research project was preceded by a pilot study. | eteletswe pele | verb | e tleng pele ho nako ho feta. | Mosebetsi o moholo wa diphuputso o ne o eteletswe pele ke thuto ya teko. |
| precedence | noun | the condition of being considered more important than somebody or something else, and therefore should be dealt with first. | A tax law meaning takes precedence over other internal law meanings. | thatohatsi | noun | boemo bo nkuvwang bo le molemo ho feta motho ya itseng kapa ntho e itseng mme bo lokela ho sebetswa pel ho tsohle. | Moelelo wa molao wa lekgetho ke thatohatsi ho feta mellelo ya melao e ka hare. |
| precipitate | verb | to cause something to happen too soon or very suddenly. | He precipitated the staffing crisis by resigning from his job. | kgothaleditse | verb | ho baka hore ntho e itseng e etsahale kapele kapa ka leptlapota. | O kgothaleditse mathata a basebetsi ka ho itokolla mosebetsing. |
| precipitate | adj | done too soon or carelessly. | Your decision to drop the mathematics module was precipitate - you will regret it later. | e potlakileng | adj | entswe kapele ho feta tekano kapa ka bohlaswa feela. | Qeto ya hao ya ho tlohela thuto ya mathematics e ne e le e potlakileng - o tla itshola hamorao. |
| precise | adj | exact, accurate or clearly delimited. | Definitions of subject-field concepts need to be precise. | nepahetseng | adj | nepahetseng, tsepameng kapa tse tjhorisitsweng hantle. | Ditlhatsa mantswe a thuto eo e lokela ho ba tse nepahetseng. |
| predict | verb | to tell in advance. | Good reading habits in adolescents are predicted by early exposure to print materials. | lepa | verb | bolella esale pele. | Mekgwa e nepahetseng ya ho bala ho batjha e lepilwe ke ho tseba ka dikgatiso esale pele. |
| predominant | adj | having superior power and influence. | Death is the predominant theme of the poem. | wa sehlollo | adj | ho ba le matla a phahameng kapa tshwaetso. | Lefu ke mookotaba wa sehlollo wa thothokiso. |
| prejudice | noun | an unreasonable dislike of somebody or something, especially when it is based on race, religion, gender, etc. | Laws against racial prejudice must be strictly enforced. | tshekamelo | noun | ho hloya motho e mong kapa ntho e itseng ka ntle ho mabaka haholoholo ha e theilwe hodima mmala, tumelo, bong, jwalojwalo. | Melao kgahlano le tshekamelo ya morabe e lokela ho hatellwa ka matla. |

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| preliminary | adj | preceding or in preparation for something more important. | The athlete did well in the preliminary races, but lost the main race. | ya pele | adj | etellang pele kapa e lokisetsang ntho e itseng e molemo. | Semathi se sebeditse hantle mabelong a pele, empa sa hloleha lebelong le leholo. |
| preliminary | noun | an event which happens before something more important and which often prepares for the later event. | You may not sit for the exam unless you have taken part in the preliminaries. | ya pele | noun | ketsahalo ya pele e etsahalang pele ntho e itseng e molemo e etsahala eo hangata e lokisetsang ketsahalo e latelang. | O ke ke wa ngola tlhahlobo haese ha feela o bile le seabo ho tsa pele. |
| premise | noun | an idea which forms the basis of an argument. | Our law system is based on the premise that you are innocent until proven guilty. | mookotaba | noun | mohopolo o etsang motheo wa ntihakemo. | Tshebetso ya rona ya molao e theilwe hodima mookotaba wa hore ha o na molato ho fihlela o fumanwa hore o fela o le molato. |
| premise | verb | to make a statement that you accept as true and to use this idea to develop other ideas. | He premised his argument on the idea that all genders are equal. | theile | verb | ho fana ka polelo eo o dumelang hore ke ya nnete le ho sebedisa mohopolo ona ho theha mehopolole meng. | O theile ntihakemo ya hae mohopolog wa hore batho bohole ba bong bo fapaneng ba a lekan. |
| preposition | noun | a word, usually before a noun, that shows the position or state of something (in, under, of, by, with). | The preposition "in" in "The book is in the library" shows location. | lebopi | noun | lentswe, hangata le tleng pele ho lebitso, le bontshang boemo ba ntho e itseng (ka, ya, ke, le). | Lebopi "ka" ho "Buka e ka laeboraring" le bontsha sebaka. |
| prestige | noun | the respect and importance earned by an organisation or person for things they have done. | Her career as a writer has brought her immeasurable prestige. | tlotlo | noun | tlhompho le molemo o fumanweng ke mokgatlo kapa motho ka lebaka la dintho tseo ba di entseng. | Mosebetsi wa hae jwaloka mongodi o ne o na le tlotlo e ke keng ya lekanya. |
| presume | verb | take to be the case or to be true. | I presume that you are still coming to the party. | tshepa | verb | ho dumela hore ho jwalo kapa ke nnete. | Ke tshepa hore o ntse o tla moketjaneng. |
| presume | verb | to suppose that something exists or is true although it is not yet proven. | Since she has already published two articles it is presumed that she is able to complete her PhD. | tshepa | verb | ho tshepa hore ntho e teng kapa ke nnete le hoja ho so netefatswe. | Le hoja a se a phatlaladitse diatikele tse pedi, ho tshetjwa hore o na le hona ho qeta PhD ya hae. |
| prevail | verb | to continue to exist although it may be difficult. | Belief in magic prevails in some parts of the country. | ho ba teng | verb | ho tswela pele ho ba teng le hoja ho ka ba thata. | Tumelo ho dimakatso e teng dikarolong tse ding tsa naha. |
| prevail | verb | to exist at a particular time in a particular place. | Different conceptions of death and disease have prevailed during different periods of their history. | ho ba teng | verb | ho ba teng ka nako e itseng sebakeng se itseng. | Kutlwisiso e fapaneng ya lefu le ho kula e bile teng ka dinako tse fapaneng tsa nalane ya tsona. |
| previous | adj | just preceding something else in time or order. | The previous chapter was about the human skeleton. | fetileng | adj | e tleng pele ho ntho e itseng ka nako le ka tatelano. | Kgaolo e fetileng e ne e ama mohlolohlol wa motho. |
| primary | adj | of first in rank or importance or value. | A primary cause of infant mortality is lack of clean water. | se seholo | adj | ya pele ka tatelano kapa ka bohlokwa kapa ka bokgabane. | Sesosa se seholo sa lefu la masea ke ho hlaka metsi a tlhewkileng. |
| prime | adj | most important; most basic. | Smoking is the prime cause of lung cancer. | se seholo | adj | ya bohlokwa ka ho fetisisa; ya motheo ka ho fetisisa. | Ho tsuba ke sesosa se seholo sa mofetshe wa matshwafo. |
| principal | adj | most important; main. | The principal component of natural gas is methane. | e kgolo | adj | bohlokwa haholo; ya motheo. | Karolo e kgolo ya gase ya tlhaho ke methane. |
| principle | noun | a law, rule or theory on which something is based. | Gravity is one of the basic principles of physics. | leano | noun | molao, molawana kapa boitsebelo boo ho bona ntho e itseng e theilweng. | Kgochedi ke le leng la maano a thuto ya tsa tlhaho. |
| principle | noun | in general, but not in detail. | In principle, we could soon enjoy holidays on the moon. | leano | noun | ka kakaretso, empa eseng ka botlalo. | Ho ya ka leano, re ka thabela matsatsi a phomolo kgwedding. |
| prior | adj | earlier in time. | He had prior knowledge of the fraud. | pele | adj | pele ho ya ka nako. | O ne a se a ntse a na le tsebo ya bobodu. |
| priority | noun | the status determined on the basis of importance or urgency. | Writing support remains a low priority at some universities. | bohlokwa | noun | boemo bo theilweng hodima bohlokwa kapa tlhokeho. | Tshehetso ya mongolo e dula e le bohlokwa bo fokolang o tse ding tsa diyunivesithi. |
| probable | adj | likely to happen or to be true. | It is probable that different results will be obtained, since the soil conditions were different. | kgoneha | adj | ka kgoneha ho etsahala kapa ya ba nnete. | Ho a kgoneha hore ho ka fumaneha diphetho tse fapaneng, ka lebaka la hobane maemo a mobu a ne a fapane. |

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| proceed | verb | to move ahead. | You have obtained four out of five at this level, and may proceed to the next level of the program. | tswela pele | verb | ho tswela kapa ho etella pele. | O fumane nne hodima hlano boemong bona, mme o ka tswela pele ho ya boemong bo latelang ba lenaneo. |
| process | noun | a series of actions that are taken to achieve a particular result. | Writing as a process involve planning, writing, revising and editing. | tshebetso | noun | lethathama la diketsahalo tse reretsweng ho fihlella sephetho se itseng. | Ho ngola jwalo ka tshebetso ho kenyeltsa moralo, mongolo le ho hlaola diphoso. |
| process | verb | to put information into a computer in order to use it. | Statistics South Africa process a large amount of data annually. | hlahlamanya | verb | ho kenya dintlha ka khomphutheng e le ho di sebedisa. | Statistics South Africa e sebedisa palo e ngata ya dintlha ka selemo le selemo. |
| procure | verb | to get; to obtain. | You need to procure the services of a lawyer to handle the dispute. | fumana | verb | ho fumana kapa ho amohela. | O lokela ho fumana ditshabelelo tsa leqwetha ho sebetsana le tletlebo. |
| professional | noun | connected to a job for which special training is necessary. | It is not difficult to see that the carpentry was done by a professional. | setsebihadi | noun | amana le mosebetsi o batlang kwetliso e ikgethileng. | Ha ho thata ho bona hore mosebetsi wa mapolanka o entswe ke setsebihadi. |
| professional | adj | suitable for somebody working in a particular profession. | The company is looking to recruit young professional people. | setsebihadi | adj | loketsi motho ya sebetsang mosebetsing o itseng. | Khampani e batla ho thaotha ditsebidi tsa batjha. |
| progress | noun | the process of going forward or developing. | During the study's progress, certain limitations and obstacles became evident. | tswela pele | noun | mosebetsi wa ho tswela pele kapa ho hola. | Ha thuto e ntse e tswela pele, dithibelo tsa meedi le disebediswa tse itseng di ile tsa totobala. |
| prohibit | verb | to forbid. | Smoking is prohibited in most restaurants. | thibela | verb | ho thibela. | Ho tsuba ho thibetswe mabenkeleng a mangata a dijo. |
| project | verb | a planned undertaking or an expectation that something will happen. | The business projected that its profits would increase by 20% in the next year. | lepile | verb | morero o radilweng kapa tebeloya hore ntho e nngwe e tla etsahala. | Kgwebo e lepile hore phaello ya yona e tla eketseha ka 20% selemong se tleng. |
| project | noun | an important and carefully planned piece of work. | He has three projects to complete for Accounting 101. | mosebetsi | noun | mosebetsi wa bohlokwa o radilweng hantle ka tshwanelo. | O sa na le mesebetsi e meraro eo a lokelang ho e qeta bakeng sa Accounting 101 . |
| promote | verb | to contribute to the progress or growth of. | He used his influence to promote Liberal views in his native country. | matlafatsa | verb | ho phehisa bakeng sa tswelopele kapa kgolo ya. | O sebedisit tshwaetso ya hae ho matlafatsa maikutlo a tokoloho ka hara na ha ya habo ya tswalo. |
| promote | verb | to move to a higher rank or position. | She was promoted to head of department. | phahamiswa | verb | ho fetela kqatong kapa boemong bo phahameng. | O ile a phahamisetsha ho hlooho ya lefapha. |
| proof | noun | information that shows that something is true. | The documents are proof that he committed fraud. | bopaki | noun | dintlha tse bontshang hore ntho e iseng ke nnete. | Ditokomane ke bopaki ba hore o entse bobodu. |
| propagate | verb | to spread a belief or piece of information. | The missionaries propagated their religion in Africa. | totobatsa | verb | ho hasa tumelo kapa dintlha tsa tsebo. | Baruti ba totobaditse tumelo ya bona mona Afrika. |
| propensity | noun | a tendency to behave in a certain way. | Children who grow up in dysfunctional homes may have a propensity to violence. | kgonahalo | noun | kgonahalo ya ho itshwara ka tsela e itseng. | Bana ba holelang malapeng a sa pheleng hantleba ka ba le kgonahalo ya ho ba le dikgoka. |
| proportion | noun | part of a whole. | A small proportion of the earth's volcanoes are active. | karolo | noun | karolo ya se phethahetseng. | Karolo e nyenane ya di-volcano e mahlahahlaha. |
| proportion | noun | the correct/incorrect relationship of one thing to another in size, amount or number. | Your mark will improve in proportion to the amount of effort you put in. | tekanyetsa | noun | selekane se nepahetseng/sa nepahalang sa ntho e itseng le e nngwe ka boholo, palo kapa bongata. | Matshwao a hao a tla eketseha ka tekanyetsa le palo ya sekghala seo o nang le sona. |
| prospect | noun | the possibility of future success. | There is no immediate prospect to increase research productivity. | bokgoni | noun | bokgoni ba katileho ka nako e tleng. | Ha ho na bokgoni bo potlakileng ka keketso ya tlhahiso ya diphuputso. |
| protocol | noun | the accepted ways of doing things under certain formal circumstances. | According to his research protocol he is using a mixed methods approach. | mokgwa | noun | mekgwa e amohelehileng ya ho etsa dintlo tla maemo a molao. | Ho latela mokgwa wa hae wa diphuputso, o sebedisa katameloa ya ho tswaka mekgwa. |
| prove | verb | to provide evidence that something is true. | He proved that sucrose is not more detrimental than fructose in diabetic patients. | paka | verb | ho fana ka bopaki ba hore ntho e itseng ke nnete. | O pakile hore sucrose e kotsi haholo ho feta fructose ho bakeudi ba lefu la tswekere. |
| publication | noun | the act of issuing printed materials. | A good publication record can give an applicant a definite advantage over co-applicants. | phatlalatso | noun | ketso ya ho fana ka thepa e tlantsweng. | Rekoto ya phatlalatso e lokileng e ka mokopi monyetla o tileng ho feta bakopi ba bang. |

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| publication | noun | the act of making something known to the public. | Government have a new publication on the actual crime statistics for the country. | phatlalatso | noun | ketso ya ho etsa hore ntho e iseng e tsejwe ke setjhaba. | Mmuso o na le phatlalatso e ntjha ya dipalopalo tsa nnete tsa naha tsa botlokotsebe. |
| publish | verb | to prepare and issue for public distribution or sale. | She found someone to publish her poems. | phatlalatsa | verb | ho hlophisa le ho fana ka kabo ho setjhaba kapa thekiso. | O fumane moto e mong ho phatlalatsa dithothokiso tsa hae. |
| purchase | noun | something obtained by paying money for it. | The laptop was a necessary purchase. | theko | noun | ntho e fumanweng ka ho lefella tjhelete. | Laptop e bile theko ya bohlokwa haholo. |
| purchase | verb | to get something by paying money for it. | Since the firm has been noted on the stock market employees may purchase shares in it. | theko | verb | ho fumana ntho e itseng ka ho e lefella tjhelete. | Erekaha feme e tshwailwe mmarakeng wa thepa basebetsi ba ka reka diabo ho yona. |
| purport | verb | to assume to be the case. | The letter purports to be an original document. | tiisa | verb | ho nahana hore ho jwalo. | Lengolo le tiisa hore ke tokomane ya sethatho. |
| pursue | verb | to try to achieve something over a period of time. | The government pursued a policy of equality. | latella | verb | ho leka ho fumana ntho e itseng ka nako e itseng. | Mmuso o lateletse leano la tekatekano. |
| qualify | verb | to add something to a previous statement to make the meaning clearer. | He felt compelled to qualify his answer. | hhalosa | verb | ho eketsa ntho e itseng polelong e fetileng e le ho etsa hore moelego o hlake. | O ile a ikutlwa a qobeleha ho hhalosa karabo ya hae. |
| qualitative | adj | connected with measuring the quality of something or understanding something, rather than with how much or many there are. | Open-ended questions were used to collect qualitative data. | ya boleng | adj | amana le ho lekanya boleng ba ntho e itseng kapa ho utwisia ntho e itseng, ho na le hore ke bongata kapa ke palo e kae. | Dipotsos tse bulehileng di sebedisitswe ho bokella dintlha tsa tsebo tsa boleng bo hlwahlwa. |
| quotation | noun | words from another person, which somebody uses in their own writing or speech, with an indication of the source. | When you want to use quotations in a text that you are writing, the sources of such quotations should be properly acknowledged. | qotsa | noun | mantswa e motho e mong, ao motho e mong a a sebedisang sengolweng kapa puong ya bona, ka pontsho ya mohlodi. | Haeba o batla ho sebedisa diqotsa ka hara sengolwa seo o se ngolang, mehlodi ya diqotsa tseo e lokela ho tsebahatswa ka tshwanelo. |
| quote | verb | to use what somebody else has said or written in your writing or speech. | He quoted from a reputable source to give his own writing more credibility. | qotsa | verb | ho sebedisa seo motho e mong a se buileng kapa a se ngotseng ka ka ra sengolwa kapa puo. | O qotsitse mohloding o tsebahalang ho fa sengolwa sa hae bopaki bo tshwanelehang. |
| radical | adj | new and different; likely to have a strong effect. | He had a radical change of mind. | e kgolo | adj | e ntjha e fapaneng; e na e hona ho ba le sekgahla se matla. | O bile le phetoho e kgolo ya kelello. |
| radical | adj | in favour of drastic political change. | During those days his progressive views were regarded to be radical. | a matla | adj | ho thoholetsa phetoho ya polotiki. | Matsatsing ao maikutlo a hae a ne a ne a nkuwa a le matla. |
| radical | noun | someone who holds radical views. | Religious radicals stormed into the cathedral and overturned the sculptures of saints. | mokgothaletsi | noun | motho ya nang le maikutlo a fapaneng. | Bakgothalesi ba bodumedi baile ba itahlela ka hara kereke mme ba phethola ditshwantsho tsa bonono tsa batlotswa. |
| random | adj | selecting in a way that gives all possible choices an equal chance. | He used a random sample of 1500 housewives to determine their opinions on waste separation in the home. | o sa tsepamang | adj | o kgetha ka tsela e fanang ka monyetla wa dikgetho o lekanang ho bohle. | O sebedisitse sampole e sa tsepamang ya basadi ba 1500 e le ho utlwa maikutlo a bona ka karohanyo ya tshenyo lapeng. |
| random | adj | without an order or plan. | When the fluid was heated, molecules start moving randomly. | hwerehana | adj | ka ntle ho tatelano kapa moral. | Dimolokhulo di qalella ho hwerehana ha mokedikedi o bediswa. |
| random | adj | in a way that all possible choices have an equal chance of being considered. | The findings are based on a random sample survey of 1450 registered voters in South Africa conducted from June, 23 to 30, 2015. | e sa hlophiswang | | ka tsela eo dikgetho tse ka kgonehang di ka bang le monyetla o lekanang wa kgetho. | Diphihlello di theiliwe hodima dipatlisiso tsa disampole tse sa hlophiswang tsa bakgethi ba ngodisitsweng ba 1450 mona Afrika Borwa mme di entswe ka Phupjane, 23 ho isa ka la 30, 2015. |
| range | noun | a variety of objects of a specific class or type. | The software package has a range of applications in quantity surveying. | lethathamo | noun | mfutu e fapaneng ya dintho tsa seholpha kapa mofuta o itseng. | Pokello ya software e na le lethathamo la mekgwa ya tshebetso ya tekanyetso ya boleng. |
| range | noun | the limits within which something varies. | The age range of the participants is between 18 and 21. | meedi | noun | dipehelo tsa ka moo ntho e nngwe e fetohang. | Meedi ya dilemo tsa ba nang le seabo ke pakeng tsa 18 le 21. |
| range | verb | to vary between two specific limits. | Prices range between R500 and R700. | fapana | verb | ho fetoha paken g tsa meedi e mmmedi e itseng. | Ditheko di fapana ho tloha ho R500 ho isa ho R700. |

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| range | verb | to cover a number of topics. | His interests range from mechanics to fishing. | fapana | verb | ho akaretsa palo ya dihlooho. | Ditabatabelo tsa hae di fapana ho tloha ho <i>mechanics</i> ho isa tshwasong ya dithapi. |
| ratio | noun | relationship between two things which represents by how much the one is larger than the other. | The student/teacher ratio at the university is 22 to 1. | seabo | noun | kamano pakeng tsa dintho tse pedi tse bontshang kamoo e nngwe e leng kgolo ho feta e nngwe ka teng. | Seabo sa moithuti/morupelli yunivesithing ke 22 ho 1. |
| rational | adj | based on or using reason. | Faced with the increased tax, many business owners will make the rational decision to spend their profits rather than reinvest. | utlwahalang | adj | theilwe kapa e na le mabaka. | Ka ho tobana le lekgetho le eketsehileng, beng ba dikgwebo ba bangata ba tla etsa qeto e utlwahalang ho sebedisa diphaello tsa bona ho na le ho di tsetela hape. |
| react | verb | to show a response to something. | When the rich believe the poor will revolt, they react by trying to impose draconian restrictions . | arabela | verb | ho etsa ketso e le ho arabela ntho e itseng. | Ha barui ba nahana hore mafutsana a tla ipelaetsa, ba ikarabela ka ho leka ho kenya ditheblo tsa bodrakone. |
| realise | verb | to become aware of a particular situation or a fact. | In his publications of twenty years later he realized that he had made an over generalisation. | hlokometse | verb | ho lemoha boemo bo itseng kapa ntliha e itseng. | Diphatlalatsong tsa hae dilemo tse mashome a mabedi tse latelang, o lemohile hore o entse dikakaretso tse fetang tekano. |
| reason | verb | to judge a situation, based on evidence provided in a logical way. | They reasoned that increased consumption had the potential to improve the economy. | arabetse | verb | ho lekola boemo ka ho sebedisa bopaki bo fumanweng ka tsela e nepahetseng. | Ba arabetse ka hore tshebediso e eketsehileng e na le bokgoni ba ho ntlatfatsa moruo. |
| reason | noun | explanation or reason for something that has happened. | There are good reasons for learning a second language. | karabo | noun | tthaloso kapa lebaka leo ntho e itseng e etsahetseng ka lona. | Ho na le mabaka a lokileng a ho ithuta puo ya bobedi. |
| reason | noun | the ability of the mind to form opinions and understand arguments. | Human reason has the power to change society. | monahano | noun | bokgoni ba kelello ho theha maikutlo le ho utlwisia dintlhakemo. | Monahano wa motho o na le matla a ho fetola setjhaba. |
| recommend | verb | to tell somebody that something will be suitable for a particular purpose. | A friend recommended this hotel. | kgothaletsa | verb | ho bolella motho e mong hore ntho e itseng e tla tshwaneleha bakeng sa morero o itseng. | Motswalle o kgothaletsa hotele ena. |
| recount | verb | to tell an experience in the order that the events took place. | The opening chapters of the book recount the glories of the monarch and the loyalty of his people. | hopola | verb | ho tsebisa ka boiphihlelo ka tatelano eo diketsahalo di etsahetseng ka yona. | Dikgaolo tse qalang tsa buka di hopola makgabane a motlotlehi wa lenseswe le botshepehi ba batho ba hae. |
| recount | noun | a chronological account of an event or a series of events. | In his autobiography he gives a recount of the circumstances that lead to his deportation. | sehopotso | noun | phetelo ya diketsahalo ka tatelano ya tsona kapa lethathamo la diketsahalo. | Paleng ya bophelo ba hae o fana ka sehopotso sa maemo a bakileng diketsa tsa hae. |
| recover | verb | to return to the normal state after some difficulty. | He is still recovering from a stroke. | hlaphohelwa | verb | ho kgutlela boemong bo tshwanelehang kamora bothata. | O ntse a hlaphohelwa kamora ho hlaselwa ke seterouku. |
| recover | verb | to get back the same amount of money that you originally spent or that somebody owed you. | The retailer has to charge more to recover the costs of the renovation. | fumana | verb | ho fumana hape tjhelete eo o neng o na le yona kapa tjhelete eo motho e mong a o kolotang yona. | Morekisi o lokela ho lefisa haholwanyane ho fumana tjhelete ya ditshenyehelo tsa dintlatfatsa. |
| recur | verb | to happen again. | Guilt and pride are recurring themes in his work. | ipheta | verb | ho etsahala hape. | Ho ba molato le motlotlo ke mookotaba o ntseng o ipheta mosebetsing wa hae. |
| refer | verb | to send something to somebody with more authority or knowledge. | The case has been referred to the High Court. | fetiseditswe | verb | ho isa ntho e itseng ho motho e mong ya nang le matla kapa tsebo. | Nyewe e fetiseditswe Lekgotleng le leholo la dinyewe. |
| refer | verb | to acknowledge a source. | The written sources that he refers to in his thesis are somewhat dated. | qotsa | verb | ho tsebahatsa mohlodli. | Mehlodli e ngotsweng eo a qotsang ho yona mosebetsing wa hae wa diphuputso e batla e behetswe dinako. |
| refer | verb | to consult another section of the same source or another source to find information | I would like to refer you to page 88. | fetisetsa | verb | ho tadima karolo e nngwe ya mohlodli ona oo kapa mohlodli o mong ho fumana dintliha. | Ke rata ho o fetisetsa ho leqephe la 88. |
| reference | noun | a thing you say or write that mentions a person or a source. | The list of references was cross-checked with the sources cited in the body of the dissertation. | mohlodli | noun | ntho eo o e buang kapa o e ngolang e bolelang motho kapa mohlodli. | Lenane la mehlodli le hlahlobilwe ka mehlodli e qotsitsweng ka hara dikateng tsa ditaba tsa diphuputso. |

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| refine | verb | to make something, such as a theory, better by making changes to it. | The database is refined to remember previous searches and to combine those with new searches. | hlabolotswe | verb | ho etsa ntho e itseng, jwlaoka boitsebelo, betere ka ho etsa diphetoho ho yona. | Mohlodi wa ditaba o hlabolotswe ho hopola dipuputso tse bileng teng pele le ho di kopanya le tse ntja. |
| reflect | verb | to think carefully and deeply about something. | The introductory chapter critically reflects on the pros and cons of the neoliberal university. | bontsha | verb | ho nahana ka hloko le ka botebo mabapi le ntho e itseng. | Kgaolo ya selelekela e bontsha bohlkwa le mathata a yunivesithi ya mehopolo e metjha. |
| reflect | verb | to express expectations, perceptions and feelings about an experience. | In their essays students had to reflect on their experiences gained during a visit to a frail care centre. | hlakisa | verb | ho hlahisa ditebello, kutlwiso le maikutlo mabapi le boiphihlelo. | Ka hara meqoqo ya bona, baithuti ba ne ba lokela ho hlakisa boiphihlelo ba bona boo ba bo fumaneng ketelong ya bona ya sebaka sa tlhokomelo. |
| reform | noun | a change made to a system in order to make it better. | The economic reforms meant that more jobs were available. | tlhabollo | noun | phetolo ya tshebetso e le ho etsa hore e be betere. | Tlhabollo ya moruo e bolela keketseho ya mesebetsi e ka fumanehang. |
| reform | verb | to make something better. | South Africa reformed its educational system again to focus not only on outcomes, but also on process. | tlhabollo | verb | ho etsa ntho e betere. | Afrika Borwa e hlabolotse tshebetso ya yona ya thuto hape ho tadihana eseng feela le diphetaho empa le tshebetso. |
| refute | verb | to prove that a theory or statement is wrong. | Over the years many scholars have tried to refute some of Einstein's theories. | hanana | verb | ho paka hore boitsebelo bo fosahetse kapa polelo e fosahetse. | Ka dilemo tse ngata baithuti ba bangata ba lekile ho hanana le boitsebelo ba Einstein. |
| regime | noun | a government, especially one that has not been fairly elected. | They predict that the new regime's reign will be short-lived. | mmuso | noun | mmuso oo haholoholo o sa kgethwang hantle ka tshwanelo. | Ba nahana hore mmuso o motjha e tla ba wa nako e kgutshwanyane. |
| region | noun | large area of land, usually with no exact limits. | Coastal regions typically have moderate rainfall. | lebatowa | noun | naha e phataletseng, hangata e se nang meedi. | Mabatowa a mabopong hangata a na le pulu e mahareng. |
| regulate | verb | to control something by means of rules. | Professional organisations have codes of conduct that regulate the activities of its members. | laola | verb | ho laola ntho e itseng ka melao. | Mekgatio ya mesebetsi e na le melao ya boitshwaro e laolang mesebetsi ya ditho tsa yona. |
| regulate | verb | to control the rate of a machine or process. | The bypass valve regulates flow of hydraulic fluid. | laola | verb | ho kganna sekgahlha sa motjhini kapa tshebetso. | Bypass valve e laola ho phalla ha mokedikedi wa hydraulic . |
| reinforce | verb | to make a group, idea or feeling stronger and to support with rewards. | Edutainment programmes on television are used to reinforce social and educational values while also entertaining the viewer. | matlfatsa | verb | ho matlfatsa sehiophha, mohopolo kapa maikutlo le ho tshehetsha ka dimpho. | Mananeo a thuto le boithabiso thelevisheneng a sebediswa ho matlfatsa makgabane a setjhaba le thuto a bile a ntse a thabisa mmohi. |
| reject | verb | refuse to accept, acknowledge or believe an idea. | He rejects the theory of evolution. | hana | verb | hana ho amohela, tsebahatsa kapa ho dumela mohopolo. | O hana boitsebelo ba diphetoho tsa tlholeho. |
| reject | noun | a thing or person that is seen as being substandard. | The plate is a reject because it has a crack. | tlhokaboleng | noun | ntho kapa motho ya bonwang a hloka boleng bo bokaalo. | Poleiti ena ke tlhokaboleng hobane e na le lepatso. |
| relate | verb | to show a relationship or connection between two or more things. | These terms relate to the modes of nutrition. | amana | verb | ho bontsha kamano pakeng tsa ntho tse pedi kapa ho feta. | Mareo ana a amana le mekgwa ya phepo. |
| relate | verb | to tell the story of. | She proceeded to relate the information he had conveyed. | pheta | verb | pheta pale ya. | O tswetse pele ho pheta ditaba tseo a di boletseng. |
| relax | verb | to rest while you are doing something enjoyable. | Stress can be managed by making time to relax. | phomola | verb | ho phomola ha o etsa ntho e monate. | Kgatello ya maikutlo e ka laolwa ka ho etsa nako ya ho phomola. |
| relax | verb | to become less anxious. | People with high stress levels can teach themselves to relax, among others through breathing exercises. | phomola | verb | ho se be le ditakatso tse fetisang. | Batho ba nang le kgatello e phahameng ya maikutlo ba ka ithuta ho phomola, hara tse ding ka dithakiso tsa ho phefumoloha. |
| relax | verb | to make less strict, e.g. rules. | The Department of Home affairs relaxed visa restrictions. | bebofatsa | verb | ho etsa hore ho be bobebe, mohlala, melao. | Lefapha la Ditaba tsa Lehae le bebofaditse dithibelo tsa visa. |
| release | verb | to grant freedom to; to make information known to the public. | The government released the new crime statistics. | lokolotse | verb | ho fana ka bolokolohi ho; ho tsebahatsa dintliha ho setjhaba. | Mmuso o lokolotse dipalopalo se ntja tsa botlikotsebe. |
| relevant | adj | having a bearing on or a connection with something. | It is important to have the relevant experience when applying for a job. | tshwanelehang | adj | ho ba le tshwaetsa kapa kamano le ntho e itseng. | Ho momele ho ba le boiphihlelo bo tshwanelehang ha o etsa kopo ya mosebetsi. |

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| reliable | adj | likely to be correct or true; trustworthy. | The journalist got the information from a reliable source. | tshephalang | adj | e ka ba e nepahetseng kapa nnete; tshephala. | Moqolotsi wa ditaba o fumane dintlha ho mohlodi o tshepahalang. |
| reliable | adj | when research is reliable it means that it can be replicated. | He demonstrated that the research was reliable by indicating how it was repeated with another group of respondents. | tshephalang | adj | ha diphuputso di tshephala di bolela hore di ka phetwa hape. | O bontshitse ka hore diphuputso di a tshephala ka ho bontsha kamoo di phetilweng ka sehlopa se seng sa baarabi. |
| reluctance | noun | a certain degree of unwillingness. | The reluctance of the university to intervene led to an extended legal process. | qeaqueo | noun | kgato e itseng ya ho tsilatsila. | Ho qeaea ha yunivesithi ho namola ho bakile katoloso ya tsabetso ya molao. |
| reluctant | verb | not wanting to do something. | The research unit was reluctant to move due to the absence of natural light in the new offices. | qeaquea | verb | ho se rate ho etsa ntho e itseng. | Yuniti ya diphuputso e ne e qeaea ho sebetsa ka lebaka la lesedi la tlhaho ka hara diofisi tse ntjha. |
| rely | verb | to need or depend on something. | The disabled completely rely on their monthly disability grant. | itshetleha | verb | ho batla kapa ho itshetlea ka ntho e itseng. | Motho ya holofetseng o itshetlehile ka hohleholo ho nyehelo ya kgwedi le kgwedi ya batho ba holofetseng. |
| rely | verb | to have confidence or faith in something. | She relied heavily on the comments of her supervisor. | tshepile | verb | ho ba le tshepo kpa tumelo nthong e itseng. | O tshepile haholo maikutlo a motataisi wa hae. |
| remove | verb | to take something away. | It is important to remove impurities before mixing the two substances. | tlosa | verb | ho tlosa ntho e nngwe. | Ho molemo ho tlosa ditshila pele o ka tswaka dintlo tse pedi. |
| render | verb | to cause something to be a certain way. | New technology renders older technology obsolete. | baka | verb | ho baka ntho e itseng hore e be ka tsela e itseng. | Theknoloji e ntjha e baka hore theknoloji ya kgale e be e tsofetseng. |
| render | verb | to give something to somebody. | She rendered her services to the shelter free of charge. | fana | verb | ho fa motho e mong ntho e itseng. | O fane ka mesebetsi ya hae tshireletsong mahala. |
| render | verb | to show something in a certain way in a work of art. | The horse is poorly rendered in the painting. | hlahisitswe | verb | ho bontsha ntho e itseng ka tsela e itseng mosebetsing wa bonono. | Pere e hlahisitswe ka bofokodi botshwantshing. |
| replicate | verb | to produce the same thing again. | His research replicates previous work done by his colleagues. | pheta | verb | ho hlahaha ntho e tshwanang hape. | Diphuputso tsa hae di pheta mosebetsi wa pele o entsweng ke basebetsimmoho. |
| reproduce | verb | to copy. | The publisher gave him permission to reproduce the book. | kopitsa | verb | ho kopitsa. | Mophatlalatsi o mo file tumello ya ho kopitsa buka. |
| repudiate | verb | to refuse to accept something. | He repudiated the opinions held by churches other than his own. | hana | verb | ho hana ho amohela ntho e itseng. | O hanne maikutlo a dikereke tse ding ka ntle ho ya hae. |
| require | verb | to have need of. | Five patients required surgery. | tshwanelo | verb | ho ba le tlhoko ya. | Bakudi ba bahlano ba tshwanelo ho buuwa. |
| require | verb | to make something necessary. | Accounting 101 is required for a BCom degree. | hlokeha | verb | ho etsa ntho e tshwanelehang. | Accounting 101 e a hlokeha bakeng sa kgau ya BCom . |
| research | verb | to conduct a careful study to discover new facts. | I am researching the life cycle of the blue whale. | fuputsa | verb | ho etsa dipatliso tsa bohlokwa ho sibolla dintlha tse ntjha. | Ke fuputsa tsa potolohya bopheloa ba leruarua le botala ba lehodimo. |
| research | noun | a careful study to discover new facts. | All lecturers must do research, as well as teach. | diphuputso | noun | dipatliso tsa bohlokwa ho sibolla dintlha tse ntjha. | Barupelli bohle ba lokela ho etsa diphuputso le hona ho ruta. |
| reservoir | noun | a large supply or collection of something. | The Internet is a reservoir of information. | sesiu | noun | phepelo e kgolo kapa pokello ya ntho e itseng. | Inthanete ke sesiu sa dintlha tsa tsebo. |
| reside | verb | to live in. | It has become a trend for adult children to reside with their parents until they are into their thirties. | phela | verb | ho phela. | E se e le tlwaelo hore bana ba baholo ba phele hammo le batswadi ba bona ho fihlela ba fihla dilemo tsa mashome a mararo. |
| resident | adj | living or working in a place. | Residents have been asked to keep calm and not to take the law into their own hands. | moahi | adj | phela kapa sebetsa sebakeng seo. | Baahi ba kopilwe ho kgutsa le ho se inkеле molao matsohong. |
| resident | noun | someone who lives or works in a place. | He is a resident of Cameroon. | moahi | noun | motho ya phelang kapa sebetsang sebakeng. | Ke moahi wa Cameroon. |

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| residue | noun | what is left behind after the main part has been taken away. | The residue or 'cake' left after expression of the oil is apparently nutritious and can be used for feeding animals. | masalla | noun | ho setseng ha karolo e kgolo e nkuwa. | Masalla kapa 'kuku' e setseng kamora hore tihahiso ya oli ho bonahla ho le monate mme ho ka sebediswa ho fepa diphoofolo. |
| residue | noun | the part of the money or property that has remained after all the debts have been paid. | The residue of the estate was divided among the heirs. | masalla | noun | karolo ya tjhelete kapa thepa e setseng kamora hore dikoloto tsohle di leshwe. | Masalla a lefa a aroletswe bajalefa. |
| resource | noun | supply of something that a country, an organisation, etc. possesses and can use. | It should be realised that natural resources used in generating electricity, such as coal and water, are not infinite. | mohlodi | noun | fepela ka ntho e itseng eo naha, mokgatlo, jwalojwalo, o nang le yona o ka e sebedisang. | Ho lokela ho hlokomelwae hore mehlodi ya tlhaho e sebedisitsweng ho fehla motlakase, jwaloaka mashala le metsi a di fumanwe ka ho sa feleng. |
| resource | noun | something that can be used to help achieve an aim. | Students may access printed material and online resources for the assignment. | mohlodi | noun | ntho e ka sebediswang ho thusa ho fihlella sepheo se itseng. | Baithuti ba ka fumana thepa e tlantsweng le mehlodi ya mohala bakeng sa mosebetsi wa bona. |
| respond | verb | to react to something, usually in writing | The lecturer responded to the queries of the students via e-mail. | arabela | verb | ho arabela ntho e itseng, hangata ka ho ngola. | Morupelli o arabets'e dittelebo tsa baithuti ka imeile. |
| respond | verb | to improve as a result of a particular treatment. | The cancer patient responded well to radiation. | kgema | verb | ho hlaphohelwa ka lebaka la pheko e itseng. | Mokudi wa kankere o ile a kgema hantle ho <i>radiation</i> . |
| response | noun | reaction to something. | I am awaiting a response from the ethics committee regarding my research proposal. | karabelo | noun | karabelo ho ntho e itseng. | Ke emetse karabelo e tswang komiting ya boitshwaro mabapi le kopo ya ka ya ho etsa diphuputso. |
| restore | verb | to bring back a situation that existed before. | Investor confidence seems to have been restored after the institution of the new government. | kgutlisedswe | verb | ho kgutlisa maemo a neng a le teng pele. | Tshepo ya motsetedi e bonahala e kgutlisedswe madulong kamora ho thehwa ha mmuso o motjha. |
| restrain | verb | to hold somebody back. | They had to restrain the patient after his mental breakdown. | kgutlisetsa | verb | ho kgutlisetsa motho e mong morao. | Ba ile ba tshwanela ho kgutlisetsa mokudi kamora ho fokollwa ke kelello. |
| restrict | verb | to limit the size, amount or range of something. | Passengers are restricted to one litre of fortified liquor on overseas flights. | lekanyeditswe | verb | ho lekanyetsa boholo, palo kapa taelano ya ntho e itseng. | Bapalami ba lekanyeditswe ho sebedisa litara e le nngwe ya tahi maetong a difofane a mose. |
| restrict | verb | to limit yourself to a certain amount of something or a certain activity. | He restricted the amount of fat in his diet. | lekanyeditse | verb | ho itekanyetsa palo e itseng ya ntho e itseng mosebetsing o itseng. | O lekanyeditse bongata ba mafura dijong tsa hae. |
| result | noun | something that has happened or is produced because of something else. | The technique produced similar results to those that have been used previously. | sephetho | noun | ntho e itseng e etsahetseng kapa e hlahisitsweng ka lebaka la ntho e itseng. | Mokgwa ona o hlahisitse diphetho tse tshwanang le tse ileng tsa sebediswa nakong e fetileng. |
| retain | verb | to keep a substance that has been taken in. | Compost helps to retain moisture in the soil. | tshwarella | verb | ho boloka le ho baballa ntho e keneng e ka hare. | Manyolo a thusa ho tshwarella mongobo ka hara mobu. |
| retain | verb | to hold something back and not lose it. | The company used loyalty programmes to retain its customers. | baballa | verb | ho tshwara ntho e itseng hore o se lahlhelwelwe ke yona. | Khampani e sebedisitse mananeo a botshepehi ho baballa bareki ba yona. |
| retain | verb | to pay someone beforehand for their services. | The chef was so popular that they decided to retain him for their party. | sebedisa | verb | ho lefa motho e mong esale pele bakeng sa ditshebeletso tsa hae. | Mopheli o ne a tsebahala haholi hoo ba ileng ba qeta ka hore ba boele ba mo sebedise bakeng sa moketjana wa bona. |
| retard | verb | to slow a process. | A lack of nutritious food retards the growth of children in poor countries. | sitisa | verb | ho tshwarella tshebetso. | Tlhoko ya dijo tse matla tse hlabsang e sitisa kgolo ya bana dinaheng tse futسانهيلنگ. |
| reveal | verb | to make known which was previously kept secret. | The most recent research has revealed that a high-protein diet can be detrimental to certain people. | senola | verb | ho tsebahatsa ho neng ho patilwe e le sephiri. | Diphuputso tsa moraorao tjena di senola hore dijo tse nang le diproteine tse ngata di ka ba kotsi ho batho ba itseng. |
| reveal | verb | to let information become known. | After he had made the allegations he was forced to reveal his sources. | senola | verb | ho etsa hore ditaba di tsebahale. | Kamora hore a hlahise mabarebare, o ie a qobellwa ho senola mehlodi. |
| revenue | noun | the entire amount of income before any deductions are made. | This month's revenue is down by 3% from last month. | tjhelete | noun | tjhelete yohle ya moputso pele ho hulwa eng kapa eng. | Tjhelete ya kgwedi ena e haella ka 3% ho ya kgwedi e fetileng. |
| reverberate | verb | to have a widespread effect. | His death reverberated around the world. | tuma | verb | ho tsebahala hohle . | Lefu la hae le tumme lafatshe ka bopphara. |

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| reverse | verb | to change completely so that it is the opposite of what it was before. | The telephone company has reversed the backlog, and all the applicants who apply for telephone lines are now helped within a month. | fetotse | verb | ho fetola ka hohlehole ka tsela eo e fetohileng ho ka moo e neng e le ka teng pele. | Khamphani ya mehala e fetotse bothata mme bakopi bohle ba kopang dithapo tsa mehala ba se ba thuswa nakong ya kgwedi. |
| reverse | adj | opposite to the usual situation. | The choir left the hall in reverse order with the archdeacon leaving last. | santhao | adj | ho furalla boemo bo tiwaelehileng. | Sehlopha sa dibini se tlöhile holong ka santhao mme <i>archdeacon</i> e le yena wa ho getela. |
| revise | verb | to change something in order to make it better or more suitable. | You can be awarded a pass mark if you substantively revise your essay. | hlabolla | verb | ho fetola ntho e itseng e le ho e etsa hore e be betere kapa e be e tshwanelehantle. | O ka fuwa matshwao a ho pasa haeba o hlabolla moqoqo wa hao hantle ka botlalo. |
| revise | verb | to study work that you have already learnt. | He thoroughly revised his work for the supplementary examination. | lokisa | verb | ho ithuta mosebetsi oo neng o se o ithutile ona. | O lokisitse mosebetsi hantle bakeng sa ditlhahloba tsa tlatssetso. |
| revolt | verb | to reject authority, often violently. | The oppression of Antiochus caused the Jews under the leadership of the Maccabees to revolt. | itseka | verb | ho hana bolaodi, hangata ka mahahaha le dikgoka. | Kgatello ya <i>Antiochus</i> e bakile hore Majode tlasa boetapele ba <i>Maccabees</i> ba itske. |
| revolt | noun | a protest against authority. | Martin Luther posted his famous ninety-five theses on the church door at Wittenberg on 31 October 1517, which were the signal for widespread revolt against the church. | boitseko | noun | boitseko kgahlano le bolaodi. | Martin Luther o ile a maneha dihlooho tse mashome a robong a metso e robong tsa maikutlo a hae monyakong wa kereke Wittenberg ka la 31 Mphalane 1517, ao e neng e le letshwao la boitseko kgahlano le kereke. |
| revolution | noun | a single complete turn. | In the 1990s a high-performance disk drive on your computer rotated at a speed of 90 revolutions per second. | potoloho | noun | motsamao o le mong wa potoloho. | Ka bo1990 tshebetso e phahameng ya disk drive khomphuthareng e ne e potoloha ka lebelo la dipotoloho tse 90 ka motsotswana. |
| revolution | noun | an important change in ways of thinking or doing that affects many people | The industrial revolution was started by technological innovations such as the printing press. | phetoho | noun | phetoho e molemo ya mekgwa ya ho nahana kapa ho etsa ntho e etsang ho amang batho ba bangata. | Diphetoho tsa indasteri di ne di qalwe ke diphetolo tsa theknoloji jwaloka kgatiso. |
| revolve | verb | to focus on one thing. | The discussion revolved around global warming. | itshetlehile | verb | ho tadihana le ntho e le nngwe. | Dipuisano di itshetlehile ho motjheso o akaret sang lefatsho. |
| rhythm | noun | a repeated pattern of sounds or movements. | The doctor listened to the rhythm of his heart beat. | morethetho | noun | paterone e iphetang ya medumo kapa metsamao. | Ngaka e ile ya mamela morethetho wa ho otla ha pelo. |
| rhythm | noun | a regular pattern of changes. | People have always organised events to match the rhythm of the seasons. | morethetho | noun | paterone e tiwaelehileng ya diphetoho. | Batho kamehla ba hlophisitse diketsahalo ho kgema le morethetho wa dinako tsa selemo. |
| rigid | adj | not bending or changing shape. | Bacterial cells have rigid cell walls around them. | tse thata | adj | e sa kobeeng kapa ho fetola sebopheo. | Disele tsa baketheria di na le disele tse thata tsa mabota tse di potolohileng. |
| rigid | adj | not willing or able to change. | Supervisors should never be too rigid in the advice to students; some flexibility should be allowed. | e thata | adj | e sa rateng kapa e sa kgoneng ho fetoha. | Batataisi ha ba tshwanela ho ba thata haholo ka dikelesto tsa bona ho baithuti, ho fetofetoha ho lokela ho amoheleha. |
| rigour | noun | the fact of being careful and paying great attention to detail. | Research should be characterised by objectivity and rigour. | ho tsepama | noun | ntlha ya ho hlokoma le ho elia hloko dintlha tsohle. | Diphuputo di lokela ho tsejwa ka ho se nke lehlakore le ho tsepama. |
| rigour | noun | harsh and difficult conditions. | The rigours of the mathematics module caused many students to fail. | bothata | noun | thata le maemo a tsietsang. | Bothata ba thuto ya <i>mathematics</i> bo bakile hore baithuti ba bangata ba se ke ba atleha. |
| role | noun | the actions and activities assigned to a person or group. | Academic literacy lecturers alternate between the roles of teachers and pastors. | seabo | noun | diketso le mesebetsi e filweng motho kapa sehlopha. | Barupelli ba tsebo ya ho ngola le ho bala ba fetola diabo tsa bona pakeng tsa ho ba matitjhhere le baruti. |
| route | noun | an established line of travel or access. | The main shipping route to the Mediterranean is through the Suez Canal. | tsela/mmila | noun | tsela e butsweng ya ho hahlaula kapa e ka fihlellwang. | Tsela e kgolo ya dikepe ho leba Mediterranean ke ho tsamaya ka Suez Canal. |
| route | noun | a certain way of achieving something. | The fastest route to success is hard work. | mokgwa | noun | mokgwa o itseng wa ho fihlella ntho e itseng. | Tsela e potlakileng ya katileho ke ho sebetsa ka thata. |

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| rudimentary | adj | dealing with simple and basic facts or ideas. | He had only a rudimentary understanding of medicine. | ya motheo | adj | ho sebetsana le dintlha tse bobeve tsa motheo kapa mehopolo. | O ne a na le tsebo ya motheo feela ya meriana. |
| rudimentary | adj | basic and undeveloped. | Prehistoric people used rudimentary tools. | ya motheo | adj | ya motheo e sa ntlatfawang. | Batho ba nalane ya kgale ba ne ba na le disebediswa tsa motheo. |
| sanction | noun | permission or approval for an action. | A Catholic cannot get divorced without the sanction of the Catholic church. | tumello | noun | tumello ya ho etsa ketso e itseng. | Mokhatholike a ke ke a hhalwa ka ntle ho tumello ya kereke ye Khatholike. |
| sanction | noun | a punishment to make people obey laws or customs. | The company threatened people who copied CDs with legal sanctions. | kahlolo | noun | kahlolo ya ho etsa hore batho ba ikobele melao kapa ditlwaelo. | Khamphani e tshositse batho ba kopitsang CDs ka dikahlo tsa molao. |
| satellite | noun | a natural body in space, which revolves around a larger body. | The moon is one of the earth's satellites. | disatalaete | noun | karolo ya tlhaho e sebakeng, e potolohang karolo e kgolo. | Kgwedi ke e nngwe ya disatalaete tsa lefatshe. |
| satellite | noun | a country, town or organisation controlled by a larger one. | Many East European countries were Russian satellites. | satalaete | noun | naha, toropo kapa mokgatlo o laolwang ke o moholo. | Dinaha tse ngata tsa East European e ne e le disatalaete tsa Russia. |
| satellite | noun | a machine which has been sent into space and which revolves around a planet. | The weather satellite sent valuable information back to earth. | satalaete | noun | motjhini o rometsweng sebakeng o potolohang polanete. | Satalaete ya maemo a lehodimo e romela dintlha tsa bohlokwa lefatsheng. |
| saturate | verb | to fill someone or something completely with something so that nothing more can be added. | The market is saturated with cell phone manufacturers. | tletse | verb | ho tlatsa motho e mong kapa ntho e itseng ka ntho e itseng e le hore ho se hole ho eketswa letho. | Mmaraka o tletse ka bahlahisi ba diselafoune. |
| scan | verb | to look quickly at something, e.g. a text, to find relevant information. | She scanned through the article to find information on the causes of global warming. | iekola | verb | ho tadima kapeli ntho e itseng, mohlala, sengolwa, ho fumana dintlha tse tshwanelehang. | O lekotse atikele ho fumana dintlha tsa sesosa sa motjheso lefatsheng lohle. |
| scan | verb | to produce an image of a document by making use of a hardware appliance which uses light or another means. | The terminologist scans relevant scientific articles to build a corpus of academic words. | bapisa | verb | ho hlahisa setswantsho sa tokomane ka ho etsa sesebediswa se sebedisang kganya kapa ka tsela e nngwe. | Setsebi sa mareo se bapisa diatikele tsa mahlale tse tshwanelehang ho aha lethathamo la mantswe a borutehi. |
| scenario | noun | an outline or synopsis of a play. | The screenplay writer has completed three scenarios for three films. | maemo | noun | karolo kapa sekotwana sa tshwantshiso. | Sengodi sa ditshwantshiso se qetile maemo a mararo bakeng sa difilimi tse tharo. |
| scenario | noun | the description of an event or series of events that may serve as an example. | The lecturer gave the students four different scenarios to which they had to apply the framework. | maemo | noun | tlhaloso ya ketsahalo kapa lethathamo la diketsahalo tse ka sebetsang e le mohlala. | Morupelli o file baithuti maemo a mane a fapaneng ao ho ona ba lokelang ho sebedisa moralo. |
| schedule | noun | a list of times at which things are planned to occur. | They completed the rocket launcher ahead of schedule. | nako | noun | lenane la dinako leo ka lona dintho di hlophisisweng hore di tla etsahala. | Ba qetile kgokolo ya rokete pele ho nako. |
| schedule | verb | to include something in a schedule. | The airline scheduled extra flights over the holiday season. | hlophisisse | verb | ho kenyelsetsa ntho e itseng ka hara shejulo. | Bofofisi bo hlophisisse difofane tse ngata nakong ya matsatsi a phomolo. |
| schema | noun | an outline of a plan or a theory. | This schema serves as an expectation frame for the project. | moralo | noun | moralo wa boitsebelo. | Moralo ona o sebetsa jwaloka moralo wa tebello bakeng sa tshebetso. |
| scheme | noun | an elaborate and systematic plan of action. | Many people who work are members of a pension scheme. | tlhophiso | noun | moralo wa ketso o hlophisisweng hantle. | Batho ba bangata ba sebetsang ke ditho tsa tlhophiso ya pensheme. |
| scope | noun | an area in which something operates or has power or control. | The police expanded the scope of their investigation. | sekgahla | noun | sebaka seo ntho e itseng e sebetsang ho sona kapa e nang le matla kapa taolo ho sona. | Maponesa a ekeditse sekgahla sa dipatlisiso tsa ona. |
| secrete | verb | to produce a liquid substance. | A skunk secretes a terrible smelling liquid. | hlahisa | verb | ho hlahisa ntho e mokedikedi. | E hlahisa ntho e mokedikedi e nkang hampe. |
| section | noun | one of several parts or pieces that fit with others. | Where is the cleaning products section in this supermarket? | karolo | noun | e nngwe ya dikarolo kapa dikarolwana tse kopanang le tse ding. | Karolo ya dihlahiswa tse hlwekisang e hokae ka hara suphamakete yee? |
| section | verb | to separate something into smaller parts. | They sectioned the book into 17 chapters. | arola | verb | ho arola ntho e itseng ya dikarolwana tse nyenane. | Ba arotse buka ka dikgaolo tse 17. |
| sector | noun | a particular aspect of life or activity. | There is a general shortage of doctors in the public sector. | lefapha | noun | karolo e itseng ya bophelo kapa mosebetsi. | Ho na le kgaello e akaretsang ya dingaka ka hara lefapha la setjhaba. |
| secure | adj | free from danger or risk. | He felt so secure in his job that he bought a new house. | bolekehile | adj | lokolohile dikotsing kapa dikotsing tse ka hlhang. | O ikuwlile a bolekehile mosebetsing wa hae ha a rekile ntlo e ntja. |
| secure | verb | to obtain or achieve something. | That division secured a major building contract. | fumana | verb | ho fumana kapa ho fihlella ntho e itseng. | Lefapha leo le fumane kontraka e kgolo ya kaho. |

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| seek | verb | to try to do or find something. | He sought to improve his English. | batla | verb | o leka ho etsa kapa ho fumana ntho e itseng. | O batlile ho ntlafatsa tsebo ya English. |
| segment | noun | a smaller part of something. | A segment of the painting was damaged. | karolwana | noun | karolo e nyenyanne ya ntho e itseng. | Karolo moo ho pentilweng e senyehile. |
| segment | verb | to divide something into smaller parts. | She segmented the orange so that each child could have a piece. | arotse | verb | ho arola ntho e itseng ka dikarolo tse nyenyanne. | O arotse lamunu e le hore ngwana ka mong a fumane sekotwana. |
| select | verb | to choose someone or something carefully. | Twenty finalists were selected to compete in the next round. | kgetha | verb | ho kgetha motho e mong kapa ntho e itseng ka hloko. | Bahlodisani ba makgaolakgang ba kgethilwe ho hlodisana Ikegtlong le latelang. |
| select | adj | carefully chosen according to certain standards. | Dog breeders only use select dogs to maintain pedigreed bloodlines. | kgethilweng | adj | kgethilwe ka hloko ho ya ka maemo a itseng. | Batswadisi ba dintja ba sebedisa feela dintja tse kgethilweng ho baballa madi a kgethehileng. |
| separate | verb | to divide into different parts or groups. | The tour guide separated the group into smaller groups. | arotse | verb | ho arola ka dikarolo tse fapaneng kapa dihlopha. | Motataisi wa leeto o arotse sehlopha ka dihlotswhana tse nyenyanne. |
| sequence | noun | a series of events, numbers or actions that follow in a particular order. | Number each paragraph in the margin in order to indicate the correct sequence for the paragraphs. | tatelano | noun | diketsahalo tse ngata, dipalo kapa diketsa tse latelang ka telano e itseng. | Fana ka nomoro ya seratswana ka seng ka thoko e le ho bontsha telano e nepahetseng bakeng sa diratswana. |
| series | noun | a group of events or actions, especially happening one after another. | The earthquake was followed by a series of smaller aftershocks. | Iethathamo | noun | sehlopha sa diketsahalo kapa diketso, haholoholo tse etsahalang e nngwe kamora e nngwe. | Thothomelo ya lefatshe e ile ya latelwa ke Iethathamo la ho tsjoha ho fokolang kamora ketsahalo eo. |
| shift | verb | to move from one position, opinion or situation to another. | Public opinion has shifted: those who were in favour of the war are now opposing it. | ritsa | verb | ho ritsa ho tloha boemong bo itseng, maikutlo kapa maemo ho ya ho a mang. | Maikutlo a setjhaba a ritsitse: ba neng ba dumellana le ntwa, jwale ba se ba e hana. |
| shift | noun | a move from one position, opinion or situation to another. | There has been a shift in voter opinion during the student elections. | phetoho | noun | phetoho ho tloha boemong bo itseng ho isa ho boong. | Ho bile le phetoho ya maikutlo a batho ba voutang nakong ya dikgetho tsa baithuti. |
| significant | adj | important in effect or meaning. | The increase in the petrol price will have a significant effect on food prices. | e kgolo | adj | e kgolo ka sekgaahlha kapa moeleso. | Keketso ya theko ya petrolo e tla ba le sekgaahlha se seholo thekong ya dijo. |
| signify | verb | to be a sign of something. | In that particular culture her long hair signifies her status as an unmarried woman. | totobatsa | verb | ho ba letshwao la ntho e itseng. | Moetlong oo moriri wa hae o molelele o totobatsa boemo ba hae jwaloka mosadi ya so nyalwe. |
| similar | adj | like something else but not completely the same. | They had similar experiences as students, even though they studied at different universities. | tshwanang | adj | jwaloka ntho e nngwe e itseng empa e sa tshwaneng ka hohlehole. | Ba ne ba na le boitsebelo bo tshwanang jwaloka baithuti, le hoja ba e ba ithuta diyunivesithing tse fapaneng. |
| simulate | verb | reproduce someone's or something's behaviour or looks. | They used the model to simulate the effects of a hurricane on the area. | etsisa | verb | ho hlahisa botjha boitshwaro kapa tjebahalo ya moto kapa ntho e itseng. | Ba sebedisitse mokgwa o itseng ho etsisa sekgaahlha sa sekgoahlha tikolohong eo. |
| simultaneous | adj | happening or existing at the same time. | The latest Star Wars movie had simultaneous premieres across the world. | sehong | adj | etsahalang kapa e teng ka nako e le nngwe. | Dintwa tsa morao tsa dipontsho tsa <i>Star Wars</i> di ne di na le dintho tsa bohlokwa ho pooloha lefatshe. |
| site | noun | a place where something important happened. | Hiroshima is still visited regularly by those wanting to see the site of the first atomic bomb attack. | setsha | noun | sebaka seo ntho e itseng ya bohlokwa e etsahetseng ho sona. | Hiroshima e sa ntse e etlwa kgafetsa ke bao ba ratang ho bona setsha sa tlhaselo ya pele ya bomo ya atomo. |
| skeleton | noun | the framework of something. | She has not even completed the skeleton of her new novel, let alone filled in the details. | moralo | noun | moralo wa ntho e itseng. | Ha a so qete leha e le moralo wa pale ya hae e ntja, e se e se ho kenya dintlh tsa yona. |
| sketch | noun | a short description of something. | The abstract gives a brief sketch of the theoretical background. | tlhakisetso | noun | tlhaloso e kgutshwanyane ya ntho e itseng. | Ketelapele e fana ka tlhakisetso ya ditaba tsa mokgwa wa boitsebelo o tla sebediswa. |
| sketch | verb | outline something briefly and roughly. | She made a sketch of her house. | moralo | verb | rala ntho e itseng hakgutshwanane ka potlako. | O entse moralo wa ntlo ya hae. |
| skim | verb | to read something quickly to find the main points. | Before I read the book, I skimmed through it looking at the main headings and illustrations. | lekotse | verb | ho bala ntho e itseng ka potlako e le ho fumana dintlh sa motheo. | Pele ke bala buka, ke ile ka e lekola ke tadimme dihlooho tse kgolo le ditlhakisetso. |

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| solve | verb | a way of dealing with a difficult situation or solving a problem. | The end of poverty will largely solve the problem of hunger. | rarolla | verb | mokgwa wa ho sebetsana le maemo a thata kapa ho rarolla bothata. | Qetello ya bofutsana e tla rarolla bothata ba tlala. |
| sophisticated | adj | showing or having a lot of experience of the world or of social situations. | The demand for delicacies has risen with the emergence of a sophisticated urban population. | fapafapaneng | adj | bontshang kapa e nang le boiphilelo bo bongata ba lefatshe kapa ba maemo a setjhaba. | Tlhokeho ya tse fokolang e phahame ka lebaka la ho hlaha ha setjhaba sa ditoropo se fapafapaneng. |
| sophisticated | adj | complicated; cleverly designed. | Sophisticated software is needed to do this kind of work-flow simulation. | tswakatswakaneng | adj | tswakatswakaneng; entsweng ka bohlale. | Disebediswa tse bonolo tse fapafapaneng di a batleha ho etsa bonketsisane ba mosebetsi o phethwang hantle. |
| source | noun | the place from which something comes. | Oranges are a very good source of vitamin C. | mohlodi | noun | sebaka seo ntho e itseng e tswang ho sona. | Dilamunu ke sesosa se lokileng sa vitamin C. |
| source | noun | the cause of something. | A fractured femur was the source of the pain. | sesosa | noun | lebaka la ho etsahala ha ntho e itseng. | Ho robeha e bile sesosa sa bohloko. |
| source | noun | a person or document that provides information. | A good journalist never reveals his sources. | mohlodi | noun | motho kapa tokomane e fanang ka dintlha. | Sengodi se hlwahlwa sa dijenale ha se senole mehlodi ya sona. |
| spatial | adj | concerning something's position, size or shape. | To be a good architect, you need to have fine spatial awareness. | ya sebaka | adj | e amang sebaka sa ntho e itseng, boholo kapa sebopheo. | Ho ba moatjhiteke ya hlwahlwa, o lokela ho ba le tlhokomelo ya sebaka. |
| specific | adj | distinguishing something particular or special or unique. | In order to report the case they need the specific time of the incident. | e ikgethileng | adj | ho kgetholla ntho e itseng kapa e sa tlwaeleheng. | E le hona ho tsebisa ka nyewe, ba batla nako e ikgethileng ya ketsahalo. |
| specify | verb | to state a fact clearly or identify something clearly. | The rescue team needed the GPS coordinates to specify the exact location of the plane crash. | qolla | verb | ho bolela ntla ka ho hlaka kapa ho hlwaya ntho ka ho hlaka. | Sehlopha sa bapholosi se ne se batla GPS ho qolla sebaka sa kotsi ya sefofane. |
| spectrum | noun | a range of opinions or beliefs relating to the same subject. | People across the political spectrum voted in favour of supported sanctions against countries that are guilty of the gross violation of human rights. | tikoloho | noun | bongata ba maikutlo kapa ditumelo tse amanang le seholooho sona seo se tshwanang. | Batho ba tikoloho ya polotiki ba voutile ho tshehetsha dikahlolo tse tsheheditsweng kgahlano le dinaha tse molato wa tlolo ya ditokelo tsa botho. |
| speculate | verb | to buy or sell goods or shares in the hope of making a profit. | He has speculated very successfully on the stock market in the past. | tshepa | verb | ho reka kapa ho rekisa thepa kapa diaboka tshepo ya ho etsa phaelo. | O ile a tshepa ka katleho ho mmarakwa wa thepa ka nako e fetileng. |
| speculate | verb | to form an opinion without knowing all the facts. | One can only speculate as to whether these circumstances will influence future events. | tshepa | verb | ho ba le mohopolo ka ntle ho tsebo ya dintlha tsohle. | Motho a ka tshepa feela hore maemo ana a tla tshwaetsa diketsahalo tse tlang. |
| sphere | noun | the area influenced by a particular person or organisation. | The United States' sphere of influence stretches across the entire globe. | tikoloho | noun | sebaka se tshwaeditsweng ke motho ya itseng kapa mokgatlo. | Tikoloho ya tshwaetsa yo Dinaha tse Kopaneng e potoloha hohle lefatsheng. |
| stable | adj | resistant to change of position or condition. | She has a very stable temper and hardly ever becomes upset. | tsepameng | adj | hana phetolo ya sebaka kapa maemo. | O na le maikutlo a tsepameng mme ha se hangata a halefang. |
| starve | verb | to suffer because of a mental or spiritual need, or to crave something. | She was starved of stimulating conversation. | lapiswa | verb | ho sotleha ka lebaka la tlhoko ya kelollo kapa ya moyo, kapa ho fumana ntho e itseng. | O ile a lapiswa ke moqoqo kgothatsang. |
| state | verb | to say something formally. | Please state your relationship to the defendant. | bolela | verb | ho bolela ntho e itseng ka molao. | Ka kopo bolela kamano ya hao le moqosuwa. |
| statement | noun | something that you say or write that gives information about something. | The company issued a formal statement concerning the allegations of fraud. | setatemente | noun | ntho eo o e buang kapa o e ngolang e fanang ka dintlha ka ntho e itseng. | Khamphani e fane ka setatemente sa molao mabapi le mabarebare a bobodu. |
| stationary | adj | not moving. | The bus, having run out of petrol, was stationary. | e emeng | adj | e emeng. | Bese, ha e fellwa ke petrolo, e ile ya ema. |
| statistics | noun | a collection of information shown in numbers. | Official statistics state that two out of every three marriages in South Africa end in divorce. | dipalopalo | noun | pokello ya dintlha tse bontshwang ka dipalo. | Dipalopalo tsa molao di bontsha hore bobedi ho tswa borarong ba manyalo bo qetella ka tlhalano. |
| status | noun | a state at a particular time. | Please give me an update on the status of the loan application. | boemo | noun | boemo ka nako e itseng. | Ka kopo mphe tlhakisetso ka boemo ba kopo ya kadimo. |
| status | noun | one's social, legal or professional rank. | He is very proud of the high status he has achieved in the company. | boemo | noun | boemo ba motho setjhabeng, molaong le mosebetsing. | O motlotlo haholo ka boemo ba hae bo phahameng boo a bo fihleletseng ka hara khamphani. |

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| stereotype | noun | a fixed idea of what a certain type of person is like; often untrue. | The idea that all Irish drink a lot is an unfair stereotype. | kgopolotaba | noun | mohopolo o tilieng wa seo mofuta o itseng wa motho o leng ka ona; hangata ha se nnete. | Mohopolo wa hore batho bohole ba Irish ba nwa haholo ke kgopolotaba e belaetsang. |
| stimulate | verb | to make something or someone more active. | Job creation is of the utmost importance to stimulate economic growth | kgothaletsa | verb | ho etsa hore ntho e itseng kapa motho ya itseng a be mahlahlahla haholwanyane. | Theho ya mesebetsi ke ntho ya bohlokwa ka ho fetisisa ho kgothaletsa kgolo ya moruo. |
| stipulate | verb | to state clearly that something must be done and how it must be done as part of an agreement. | The contract stipulated that each employee is responsible for his or her own transport. | bolelse | verb | ho bolela ka ho hlaka hore ntho e itseng e lokela ho etswale kamoo e lokelang ho etswa ka teng e le karolo ya tumellano. | Kontraka e bolelse hore mosebeletsi ka mong o na le boikarabelo bakeng sa sepalangwang sa hae. |
| straightforward | noun | not difficult; easy to understand. | There are a number of straightforward techniques to analyse the data. | otlolohile | noun | ha e thata; bobebe ho utlwisiswa. | Ho na le palo ya mekgwa e otlolohileng ho sekaseka dintlha. |
| strategic | noun | a way of doing something, usually as part of a plan, to achieve a particular purpose. | Management must come up with a strategic plan to save the company from bankruptcy. | mokgwa | noun | tsela ya ho etsa ntho e itseng, hangata e ba karolo ya moralo, ho fihlella sepheo se itseng. | Bolaodi bo lokela ho hlahisa mokgwa wa moralo e le ho boloka khampani kgahlano le ho fellwa ke tjhelete. |
| strategy | noun | an elaborate and systematic plan of action. | The strategy for the research involved a case study that employed individual interviews, document analysis and a questionnaire. | mokgwa | noun | mokgwa o hlophisisweng wa moralo. | Mokgwa wa diphiputso o ne o kenyeletsa patlisiso e ikgethileng e neng e sebedisa dipuisano tsa motho ka mong, tshekatsheko ya tokomane le lenane la dipots. |
| stratum | noun | a class in society. | Workers in the lower strata are always the most vulnerable. | boemo | noun | boemo bo itseng setjhabeng. | Basebetsi ba boemo bo tlase setjhabeng hangata ke bona ba sokolang. |
| stress | noun | difficulty that causes worry or emotional tension. | He is suffering from examination stress. | kgatello/tshithabelo | noun | bothata bo bakang tlhonamo kapa ho sithabela maikutlo. | O na le bothata ba kgatello ya ho nahana ka dithlahlob. |
| stress | noun | the pressure put on something that may cause it to lose its form or break. | The stress on the concrete caused the bridge to crack. | kgatello | noun | kgatello e beilweng hodima ntho e itseng e etsang hore e fetoh sebopoho kapa e kgaoh. | Kgatello hodima samente e bakileng hore borokgo bo petsohe. |
| stress | verb | to place special importance on something. | The professor stressed the importance of attending all lectures and tutorial sessions. | hatella | verb | ho hlahisa bohlokwa bo itseng hodima ntho e itseng. | Moprefesa o hateletse bohlokwa ba ho ba teng dithutong tsohle le dithuto tsa tlhakisetso. |
| structure | noun | the way in which the parts of something are connected or organised. | The main headings are an indication of the structure of the report. | sebopoho | noun | mokgwa oo dikarolo tsa ntho e itseng di kopanang kapa di hlophisisweng. | Dihlooho tse kgolo ke spontsho ya sebopoho sa pehelo. |
| structure | verb | to organise something into a particular pattern. | An organisation is typically structured according to its main functions or purposes. | bopile | verb | ho hlophisa ntho e itseng ka paterone e itseng. | Mokgatlo o bopilwe ho latela mesebetsi kapa sepheo sa ona. |
| style | noun | to make or do something in a particular way. | He was wearing an elegantly styled jacket. | mokgwa/setaele | noun | ho etsa ntho e itseng ka tsela e itseng. | O ne a apere baki e entsweng ka mokgwa/setaele se itseng. |
| style | verb | a distinctive way of doing or presenting something. | She continues to use a journalistic writing style in her essays, instead of an academic style. | mokgwa/setaele | verb | tsela e ikgethileng ya ho etsa kapa ho hlahisa ntho e itseng. | O ntse a tswela pele ho sebedisa mokgwa wa ho ngola meqoqo ya hae wa bophatlalatsi ho na le mokgwa wa borutehi. |
| subdivide | verb | to divide into parts. | The huge group of chemistry 100 students has been divided into several smaller classes. | arola | verb | ho arola ka dikarolo. | Sehlopha se seholo sa baithuti ba 100 ba chemistry se arotswe ka dihlotschwana tse nyenyane. |
| subjective | adj | existing in the mind and not created by external conditions. | Her belief that everyone is plotting against her is purely subjective. | ya boyena | adj | e ka kelellong empa ha e a etswa ke maemo a ka ntle. | Tumelo ya hae ya hore motho e mong le e mong o mo tjhehetse leraba ke tumelo ya boyena ba hae. |
| submit | verb | to provide somebody in authority with a document that they have to consider or judge. | Students should read through their assignments before submitting them to their lecturers. | nehelana | verb | ho fa mookamedi tokomane eo ba lokelang ho e tadima kapa ho e lekola. | Baithuti ba lokela ho bala mesebetsi ya bona pele ba nehelana ka yona ho barupelli. |
| subordinate | adj | of less importance. | Many people still believe that women are subordinate to men. | fokola | adj | ya molemo o fokolang. | Batho ba bangata ba ntse ba dumela hore basadi ba a fokola ho banna. |

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| subordinate | noun | a person who is of lesser importance or rank to someone else. | Subordinates report to middle-managers, who, in turn, report to managers. | molaolwa | noun | motho ya seng molemo hakaalo kapa ho ba le boemo bo bokaalo ho motho e mong. | Balaolwa ba ikarabella ho balaodi ba bohareng, bao le bona ba ikarabella ho balaodi ba baholo. |
| subordinate | verb | lower in rank or importance. | She was subordinated because her absenteeism from work was beginning to be a problem. | laolwa | verb | tlase ka boemo kapa bohlokwa. | O ne a beilwe fatshe ho laolwa hobane ho lofa ha hae mosebetsing e ne e se e ba bothata. |
| subordination | noun | the action of treating somebody as less important. | The subordination of slaves to their masters was an accepted practice in the 17th century. | tlhomphollo | noun | ketso ya ho tshwara motho e mong jwalokaha eka ha a na molemo. | Tlhomphollo ya makgoba ho baokamedi ba bona e ne e le ketso e amohelwang ka ngwanaketekgolo ya 17. |
| subsequent | adj | following in time or order. | The measures were implemented subsequent the hurricane in 2005. | latelang | adj | ho latela nako kapa tatelano. | Mehato e ne e sebediswa ho latela sekgoholo sa 2005. |
| subsidy | adj | a grant paid by a government to an enterprise. | The theatre was forced to close when the government withdrew its subsidy. | tshehetso | adj | tshehetso e leshwang ke mmuso ho tshebeleto e itseng. | Botshwantshisi bo ile ba lokela ho kwalwa ha mmuso o hula tshehetso ya ona ya ditjhelete. |
| substitute | noun | a person or thing that can take the place of another. | Since corn syrup was not freely available in the country it had to be substituted by molasses. | phetolo | noun | motho kapa ntho a ka nka sebaka sa e mong. | Erekaha sirapa ya koro e ne a hlile e sa fumanehe mahala ka hara naha, e ile ya lokela ho fetolwa ka <i>molasses</i> . |
| subtitle | noun | a second title of a book or article. | The writer gave his book a final title, but still needs to formulate the subtitle. | sehloohwana | noun | sehlooho sa bobedi sa buka kapa atikele. | Mongodi o file buka ya hae sehlooho sa ho qetela, empa o ntse a lokela ho theha sehloohwana sa yona. |
| subtitle | noun | written words at the bottom of a TV, cinema or computer screen, that repeat what is being said, usually in another language. | The dialogue of the film is in French with subtitles in English. | sehloohwana | noun | mantswa a ngotsweng tlase mane ho thelevishene, cinema kapa skrinin sa khomphutha se phetang se boletsweng hangata ka puo e nngwe. | Puisano ya filimi ke Sefora ka dihloohwana tsa English. |
| subtle | adj | not very obvious; not easy to notice. | Changes in weather patterns have been subtle over the past three months. | nyenyane | adj | tse sa totobalang; tseo o ke keng wa di lemoha habobebe. | Dipethoho tsa dipaterone tsa motjheso le mohatsela e bile tse nyenyane dikgweding tse tharo tse fetileng. |
| subtle | adj | organised in a clever and sophisticated way. | His argument for the death penalty was unusually subtle. | fokolang | adj | hiophisitswe ka tsela e bohlale e tswakatswakaneng. | Nthikemba ya hae bakeng sa kahlolo ya lefu e ne e fokola ka tsela e sa tlwaeleheng. |
| succeed | verb | to get what you want by putting in effort. | Hard work is the surest way to succeed. | atleha | verb | ho fumana seo o se batlang ka ho iteka. | Ho sebetsa ka matla ke tsela ya nnate ya ho atleha. |
| succeed | verb | to come directly after something else. | Those traditions were carried over by the baby boomers to generations that succeeded it. | latela | verb | ho sala morao ntho e itseng. | Ditlwaelo tse di ile tsa ntshetswa pele ke meloko ya pele mme tsa latelwa ke meloko e tlang ka morao. |
| successive | adj | following immediately, the one after the other. | The soccer team were looking for their third successive win. | latelang | adj | latelang hanghang, e nngwe kamora e nngwe. | Sehlopha sa bolo se ne se habile tlholo ya sona ya boraro e latelang. |
| successor | adj | a person who follows next in order. | The successor inherits the assets and liabilities of the deceased. | ya latelang | adj | motho ya latelang ho ya ka tatelano. | Molatedi o fuwa matlotlo le dikoloto tsa mofu. |
| suffice | verb | to be enough. | The evidence should suffice to convince the judge to give him a lighter sentence. | lekana | verb | ho lekana. | Bopaki bo lokela ho lekana ho kgodisa moahlodji hore a mo fe kahlolo e bobebi. |
| sufficient | noun | of a quantity that can fulfil a need or requirement. | There is now sufficient evidence to say with the UK is one of the countries with the highest incidence of multiple sclerosis. | lekane | noun | ya bongata bo kgotsofatsang tlhoko kapa tshwanelo. | Ho na le bopkai bo lekaneng hore UK ke e nngwe ya dinaha tse nang le palo e phahameng ya <i>sclerosis</i> e iphetang. |
| sum | verb | to give a brief summary of something, to sum up. | I was not at the lecture so my friend had to sum up what I missed. | akaretsa | verb | ho fana ka kakaretso e kgutsawanyane ya ntho e itseng ho e kgutsufatsa. | Ke ne ke le siyo thupellong mme ka hona motswalle wa ka o ile a tshwanelo ho kgutsufatsa seka se fihellang. |
| summarise | verb | to give a summary of something. | In order to write a good literature review you first have to summarise your core sources. | kgutsufatsa | verb | ho fana ka kgutsufatso ya ntho e itseng. | E le ho ngola tekolobotjha e ntle ya dingolwa, o lokela ho qala ka ho kgutsufatsa mehlodi ya hao e meholo. |
| summary | noun | to give the main points or the gist of something. | Stark and Dawes (2009) provide a good summary of the available research. | kgutsufatso | noun | ho fana ka dintlha tsa bohlokwa kapa moeelo wa ntho e itseng. | Stark and Dawes (2009) ba fana ka kgutsufatso e ntle ya diphuputso tse fumanehang. |

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| superficial | adj | giving only what is obvious; not thorough, deep or complete. | Our study of light waves was only superficial; other researchers will now take the research further. | e lelekelang | adj | fanang feela ka se tsejwang; e sa tebang, kapa ho phethahala. | Thuto ya rona ya maqhubu a fokolang e ne e le e lelekelang feela; bafuputsi ba bang jwale ba tla ntshetsa diphuputso tsena pele. |
| superficial | adj | in or connected to the top layer of something. | He was in a car accident but luckily only sustained superficial injuries. | tse fokolang | adj | amanang le bokahodimo ba ntho e itseng feela. | O ne a hilahetswe ke kotsi ya koloi empa ka lehlohonolo o hlahile dikotsi tse fokolang feela. |
| superficial | adj | not thorough or complete. | A superficial investigation may not yield all the facts to come to a valid conclusion. | tse fokolang | adj | e sa tiyang kapa e sa fellang. | Dipatlisiso tse fokolang di ke ke tsa hlahisa dinthha tsohle ho isa qetong e amohelehlang. |
| superimpose | verb | to combine two systems or ideas so that one influences the other. | Latin American culture is a mixture of European tradition superimposed onto native tradition. | okamela | verb | ho kopanya tshebetso kapa mehopolo e mmedi e le hore o mong o tshwaetse o mong. | Moetlo wa <i>Latin American</i> ke motswako wa tlwaelo ya Yuropo o okametse tlwaelo ya setso. |
| superior | adj | better than someone or something else. | Kenyan coffee is superior to all other kinds of coffee. | phahame | adj | betere ho feta motho e mong kapa ntho e itseng. | Kofi ya Kenya e phahame ka boleng ho feta mefuta e meng ya dikofi. |
| superior | noun | a person who is/has more importance or authority than others. | The colonel is my superior in the army; I am just a private. | mookamedi | noun | motho wa bohlakwa kapa bolaodi bo phahameng ho feta ba bang. | Mokolonele ke mookamedi wa ka lebothong; ke mpa ke le poraefete feela. |
| supplement | noun | an additional component that improves capability. | The doctor said he should take vitamin supplements. | dijotlatsetso | noun | karolo e eketsang e ntlafatsang bokgoni. | Ngaka e itse a sebedise dijotlatsetso tsa vithamine. |
| supplement | verb | to add to something in order to make it more complete. | To supplement their income they sell goods at a local flee market on Saturdays. | tlatsetsa | verb | ho eketsa ntho e itseng e le ho etsa hore e hle e felelle. | E le ho tlatsetsa meputso ya bona, ba rekisa thepa mmarakeng o bulehileng wa lehae ka Moqebelo o mong le o mong. |
| support | verb | to show that something is correct or true. | The church supports the idea that spiritual belief helps one to cope with life's stressors. | tshehetso | verb | ho bontsha hore ntho e itseng e nepahetse kapa ke ya nnete. | Kereke e tshehetsa mohopolo wa hore tumelo ya moyo e thusa motho ho kgema le matshwenyeho a bophelo. |
| suppose | verb | to state a belief that something is true, but without sufficient proof. | One might suppose that reality should be held to at all costs. However, it is not necessarily the most useful thing to do. | dumela | verb | ho hlahisa tumelo ya hore ntho e itseng ke nnete, empa e se na bopaki ba nnete. | Motho a ka dumela hore thaho e lokela ho hlakomelwa ka bokgoni bohle. Leha ho le jwalo, ha se ho bolela hore ke ntho e molemo hakaalo ho etswa. |
| suppose | verb | to imagine that something is true so that you can propose a possible result. | Suppose that the distance between X and Y are 100 m. | nahana | verb | ho nahana hore ntho e itseng ke nnete e le hore o nahane ka sephetho se ka kgonehang. | Nahana ka hore seaka pakeng tsa X le Y ke 100 m. |
| suppress | verb | to put an end to something. | Russia suppressed the Hungarian revolt in 1849. | thibela | verb | ho kgina ntho e itseng. | Russia e thibetse boitseko ba Hungary ka 1849. |
| suppress | verb | to restrain something or keep it from being known. | The journalist had to suppress her fear and move into the crowd to get a close-up photograph. | hatella | verb | ho hatella ntho e itseng kapa ho thibella hore e se ke ya tsejwa. | Moqolotsi wa ditaba o ile a lokela ho hatella tshabo ya hae mme a kena sehlopheng ho nka senepe a le haufi. |
| supreme | adj | the most important or the greatest that something or someone can be. | Parliament is supreme and the judiciary is subservient to it. | phahame | adj | molemo kapa ho phahama ho itseng hoo ntho e itseng kapa motho ya itseng a ka bang hona. | Palamente e phahame mme botsamaisi ba toka bo ka tlase ho yona. |
| supreme | adj | the greatest in degree. | There should be a supreme loyalty in order to give a sacrifice and for a Muslim, that supreme loyalty is his commitment to GOD. | phahame | adj | phahame ka boemo. | Ho lokela ho ba le botshepehi e le ho etsa sehlabelo mme bakeng sa Muslim, botshepehi boo bo phahameng ke botelo ho MODIMO. |
| surface | noun | top layer or upper part of something. | The surface layer of the atmosphere, which is the lowest layer, directly influences the daily activities of all life on planet Earth. | bokahodimo | noun | bokahodimo kapa karolo e ka hodimo ya ntho e itseng. | Bokahodimo ba atemosefere e leng moemo bo tlasetlase bo tshwaetsa ka ho otoloha mesebetsi ya kamehla ya polanete ena ya Lefatshe. |
| survey | verb | to look at something carefully from a distance. | The test team surveyed their surroundings from the ship before deciding to go ashore and explore. | lekola | verb | ho tadima ntho e itseng ka hloko o le thokwana. | Sehlopha sa teko se lekotse tikoloho ya sekepe pele ba etsa qeto pele ba kgeloha ba etsa ditshibollo. |

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| survey | verb | to think about the general consequences of a situation. | They surveyed the possible consequences that a lack of sleep may have on people. | batlisia | verb | ho nahana ka diqeto tsa kakaretso tsa boemo. | Ba batlisitsitse ditlamorao tse ka bang teng tseo ho hloka boroko ho ka bang le tsoma ho batho. |
| survey | verb | to look at a piece of land for geographical or building purposes. | The Tshwane Metropolitan Council surveyed the outlying areas of Pretoria and found that they could not build more housing. | hlahlobile | verb | ho hlahloba sebaka bakeng sa temo kapa kaho. | Lekgotla la Tshwane Metropolitan le hlahlobile dibaka tsa Pretoria mme la fumana hore ba ke ke ba aha matlo a mang a mangata. |
| survey | noun | an investigation of the opinions, beliefs or attitudes of a group of people. | In the student's psychology assignment she used a survey to see how many people listened to classical music. | patlisiso | noun | patlisiso ya maikutlo, ditumelo kapa ditshekamelo tsa sehlopha sa batho. | Mosebetsing wa baithuti ba psychology o sebedisitse patlisiso ho fumana palo ya batho ba mametseng mmmino wa tielasiki. |
| survey | noun | a map drawn up after surveying a piece of land. | The geographical survey showed exactly where the volcanic fault lay. | patlisiso | noun | mmapa o takilweng kamora ho batlisisa sekotwana sa naha. | Patlisiso ya temo e bontshitse hantle moo phoso ya volcano e bileng teng. |
| survive | verb | continue to exist after something unfortunate has happened. | Thousands of artifacts survived from the Ming dynasty. | pholoha | verb | tswela pele ho ba teng kamora ketsahalo e kotsi e bileng teng. | Diketekete tsa dihlahiswa di pholohile ho Ming dynasty . |
| suspend | adj | stop a process or a habit by imposing a freeze on it. | The mining company suspended all operations in the area due to the instability caused by the dolomite formations. | thibela | adj | thibela tshebetso kapa mokgwa ka ho e kgina. | Khampani ya morafo e thibetse ditshebetso tsohle sebakeng seo ka lebaka la ho se tsepame ho bakilweng ke tlahiso ya dolomite . |
| sustain | verb | lengthen or extend in duration or space. | It is a challenge for educators to sustain the interest of learners in the classroom. | baballa | verb | lelefatsa kapa ho atolosa nako kapa sebaka. | Ke phephetso hore barupelli ba baballe ditakatso tsa baithuti ka hara phaposi ya borutelo. |
| switch | noun | a sudden change. | The demand for local beer caused a switch from cultivating grapes to farming hops. | phetoho | noun | phetoho e potlakieng. | Tlhokeho ya jwala ba lehae e bakile phetoho ya ho tlwaela ho lema morara empa ba lema hops . |
| switch | verb | to change something or some state of mind for another. | The deterioration of the roads caused many car owners to switch from sedans to SUVs. | fetola | verb | ho fetola ntho e itseng kapa maemo a kelello hoto change some a mang. | Ho senyeha ha ditsela ho bakile hore beng ba makoloi ba bangata ba fetole sedans ho ya ho SUVs . |
| symbolise | verb | to represent a more general or an abstract situation or quality. | The crucifix symbolises Christianity, while the star of David symbolises Judaism. | letshwao | verb | ho emela ntho e akaretsang kapa e sa bonweng kapa boleng. | Sefapano ke letshwao la Bokreste, ha naledi ya Davida e le letshwao la Judaism . |
| synthesis | noun | a combination of separate ideas from various sources with an indication of how they differ and how they agree. | Students do not realise the importance of a proper synthesis of viewpoints from various sources. | kgokahano | noun | motswako wa mehopolo e fapaneng e tswang mehloding ka ho bontsha kamoo e fapanang le kamoo e dumellanang ka teng. | Baithuti ha ba lemohe bohlokwa ba kgokahano e nepahetseng ya dintla tse tswang mehloding e fapaneng. |
| systematic | adj | done according to a system or plan. | The study involved a systematic analysis of the progress of the music therapy clients. | lomahaneng | adj | entswe ho latela tshebetso kapa moraloi. | Patlisiso e keneyletsa tshebetso e lomahaneng ya tshwelopele ya bathahaselli ba mmmino. |
| table | noun | a list of facts or numbers organised in columns and rows. | The data was analysed using tables, graphs and discussions. | theibole | noun | lenane la dintla kapa dipalo tse hlophisitsweng ka dikholomo le mela. | Dintla di ne di sekasekwa ka ho sebedisa ditheibole, dikerafo le dipuisano. |
| tabular | adj | organised in the format of a table. | The responses of the open-ended questions are presented in tabular format to analyse them more meaningfully. | ka theibole | adj | hlophisitswe ka tsela ya theibole. | Dikarabo tsa dipotso tse bulehileng di hlahiswa ka tsela ya theibole e le ho di sekaseka ka tshwanelo. |
| tabulate | verb | organise lists of facts or numbers in columns and rows. | The data the researcher collected were tabulated. | hlophisitswe | verb | hlophisa manane a dintla kkapa dipalo ka dikholomo le mela. | Dintla tseo mofuputsi a di bokeleditseng di ne di beiwe ka ditheibole. |
| tangible | adj | clear or definite. | The police have tangible proof the suspect committed the robbery. | tshwarehang | adj | hlakileng kapa e tsepameng. | Maponesa a na le bopaki bo tshwarehang bakeng sa mmelaellwa hore o ghekanyeditse. |
| target | noun | a reference point for shooting at. | She used bottles as targets to fire shots at. | phihello | noun | ntla e lebeletseng ho fihlellwa ha ho thunywa. | O sebedisitse dibotlolo e le dintla tsa phihello tseo ho thunyetswang ho tsona. |

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| task | noun | any piece of work which is undertaken or attempted. | The researcher's task was to analyse the interview data that was collected. | mosebetsi | noun | mosebetsi ofe kapa ofe o phethwang. | Mosebetsi wa mofuputsi e ne e le ho sekaseka dintla tsa puisano e bokeletsweng. |
| technical | noun | of or relating to aptitude in a practical skill. | She must consult a language specific dictionary to understand the technical terms used in the text. | botekgeniki | noun | ya kapa e amanang le bohiwahlwa boitsebelong ba mosebetsi. | O lokela ho sebedisa bukatlotlontswe ya puo e amehang ho utlwisia mareo a botekgeniki a sebedisitsweng sengolweng. |
| technique | noun | a practical skill or ability. | The tennis champion's technique is generally admired. | boqhetseke | noun | tsebo ya ketso kapa bokgoni. | Boqhetseke ba mmampodi wa tenese bo ntse bo tsotwa ka kakaretso. |
| technique | noun | a special method for doing something, usually involving skill. | A new technique has been developed for purifying water. | mokgwa | noun | mokgwa o ikgethileng wa ho etsa ntho e itseng, hangata ho kenyaletswa boitsebelo. | Mokgwa o motjha o entswe bakeng sa ho hlwekisa metsi. |
| technology | noun | the scientific study and use of applied sciences, such as engineering. | Nuclear technology has played a major role in modern warfare history. | theknoloji | noun | thuto ya mahlale le tshebediso mahlale a sebediswang, jwaloka boenjenere. | Theknoloji ja <i>nuclear</i> e bapetse karolo e kgolo nalaneng ya hona jwale ya ntwa. |
| technology | noun | machinery and equipment based on this knowledge. | The most successful factories use the latest technology. | theknoloji | noun | metjhini le disebediswa tse theilweng tsebong ena. | Difaboriki tse atlehileng haholo ho fetisa di sebedisa theknoloji ena ya moraorao. |
| temporary | adj | not permanent; not lasting. | The temporary shutdown of the plant was caused by an explosion. | nakwana/mokobobo | adj | ha se ya nako tsohle; ha e tshwarelle. | Ho kwalwa nakwana ha polanta ho bakilwe ke phatloho. |
| tentative | adj | not definite or certain. | In the conclusion she offers only tentative solutions to the problem | nakwana/mokobobo | adj | e sa tsepameng kapa eo eseng ya moshwellela. | Qetellong o fana ka ditharollo tsa nakwana feela tsa bothata. |
| tentative | adj | hesitant or cautious. | The first tentative steps towards transformation were taken in 1998. | qeaea | adj | qeaea kapa ka ho inahana. | Mehato ya pele ya boiteko le boinahano mabapi le diphetoho e nkliwe ka 1998. |
| terminate | verb | to make something end. | The contract was terminated when the supplier could not manage to deliver the goods and service as agreed. | fediswa | verb | ho emisa ntho e itseng. | Selekane se ile sa fediswa ha mofepedi a hloleha ho hlahisa dintho le ditshebeletso jwalokaha ho dumellanwe. |
| terminology | noun | the technical words or expressions used in a particular subject. | Doctors make use of an extensive medical terminology. | mareo a botekgeniki | noun | mantswe a botekgeniki kapa dipolelo tse sebediswang thutong e itseng. | Dingaka di sebedisa mareo a botekgeniki ba bongaka a mangata. |
| text | verb | to send an SMS or text message. | She texted me that she is on her way. | sengolwa | verb | ho romela molaetsa wa SMS kapa molaetsa wa sengolwa. | O nthomeletse sengolwa hore o tseleng o a tla. |
| text | noun | the main body of printed or written work. | The first edition of the text was published in 1887. | sengolwa | noun | karo lo kgolo ya mosebetsi o tlantsweng kapa o ngotsweng. | Kgatiso ya pele ya sengolwa e ne e phatlalatswe ka 1887. |
| text | noun | a book or piece of writing, usually for the purpose of learning. | The professor's text is regarded to be the best in his field. | buka | noun | buka kapa sekotwana se ngotsweng, haholoholo ka mabaka a ho ithuta. | Buka ya moprefesa e nkuwa e le ya bohlokwa boitsebelong ba hae. |
| texture | noun | the structure of a piece of writing, music or art. | Students are taught to appreciate the rich texture of Shakespearean English. | boqhetseke | noun | sebopheo sa mongolo, mmimo kapa bonono. | Baithuti ba rutilwe ho babatsa boqhetseke ba puo ya English ya Shakespeare. |
| theme | noun | the subject matter of a conversation or discussion. | The main theme of the conference is multilingualism in higher education. | mookotaba | noun | ditaba tsa sehlooho tsa moqoqo kapa puisano. | Mookotaba wa seboka ke botemengata ka hara thuto e phahameng. |
| theory | noun | a formal set of ideas, which attempts to explain why something happens or exists. | A new theory on the origin of the universe has been developed. | boitsebelo | noun | sete ya mehopololekang ho hlahosa hore hobaneng ha ntho e nngwe e etsahala kapa e le teng. | Boitsebelo bo botjha ba qalo ya bophelo bo sibolotswe. |
| theory | noun | an opinion or idea, not necessarily based on reasoning. | There are many different theories on how to raise children. | boitsebelo | noun | maikutlo kapa mohopolosa thehwang hakaalo hodima lebaka. | Ho na le boitsebelo bo bongata bo fapaneng ba kamoo o ka hodisang bana ka teng. |
| theory | noun | the principle on which a subject is based. | Medical students have to study much theory before they can participate in practical training. | boitsebelo | noun | leano leo ho lona thuto e theilweng. | Baithuti ba bongaka ba lokela ho ithuta boitsebelo bo bongata pele ba ka ba le seabo ho phethahatsa kwetlisong. |
| thesis | noun | statement or opinion that is supported by evidence and discussed in a logical way. | The main thesis of his essay is that illegal drug use is detrimental because it encourages gang violence. | ntlhakemo | noun | polelo kapa maikutlo a tshehetswang ke bopaki mme a hlahosa ka tsela e utlwahalang. | Ntlhakemo e kgolo ya moqoqo wa hae ke hore tshebediso e fosahetseng ya dithethefatsi e kotsi hobane e kgothaletsa dikgoka tsa sehlopha. |

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| thesis | noun | extended piece of writing completed by a university student, based on their own research. | She wrote her doctoral thesis on the effects of drought on the economy of Ghana. | diphuputso/thesis | noun | sengolwa se atolositsweng se ngotsweng ke mothuti wa yunivesithi, se theilwe hodima dipatliso tsa hae ka boyena. | Ongotse diphuputso tsa hae tsa bongaka hodima ditlamorao tsa komello hodima moruo wa Ghana. |
| thorough | adj | with great attention to detail and completeness. | A thorough investigation is needed into the causes of the pandemic. | tebileng | adj | ka tlhokomelo e kgolo mabapi le dintlha le ho phethahala ha tsona. | Patlisiso e tebileng e a hlokeha mabapi le sesosa sa bolwetse bona. |
| timeless | adj | not affected by the passing of time. | The building has a classical and timeless beauty. | hloka nako | adj | ha e angwe ke ho feta ha nako. | Moaho o na le bottle ba ka mehla yohle, bo hlokang nako e beilweng. |
| timely | adj | happening at exactly the right time. | Social workers aim to achieve a permanent living situation for orphans in a timely manner. | ka nako | adj | etsahalang ka nako e nepahetseng. | Basebeletsi ba setjhaba ba rera ho fumana boemo ba bophelo ba nako tsohle bakeng sa dikgutsana ka nako e tshwanelehang. |
| topic | adj | the subject matter for a conversation or discussion or writing about. | Students are allowed to choose a specific topic within the broad domain of poverty in Africa. | sehlooho | adj | sehlooho sa ditaba bakeng sa moqoqo kapa dipusano kapa tseo ho ngolwang ka tsona. | Baithuti ba dumelletswe ho kgetha sehlooho se itseng ka hara karolo e kgolo ya bofutsana mona Afrika. |
| trace | noun | an indication that something has been present. | Archaeologists have found traces of a prehistoric civilisation near Cape Town. | mohlala | noun | sesupo sa hore ntho e itseng e ne e le teng. | Boramajwe (<i>Archaeologists</i>) ba fumane mehlala ya bophelo ba kgale haufi le Cape Town. |
| trace | verb | to find or discover something or someone after searching carefully. | After three years he finally managed to trace his biological parents. | mohlala | verb | ho fumana ntho e itseng kapa motho e mong kamora ho batla ka hlko. | Kamora dilemo tse tharo o ile a kgona ho fumana mohlala wa batswadi ba hae ba tlhaho. |
| trace | verb | to describe a process or the development of something. | The history book traces the events that led to the Vietnam war. | mohlala | verb | ho halosa tshebetso kapa tswelopele ya ntho e itseng. | Buka ya histori e batla mohlala a diketsahalo tse bakileng ntwa ya Vietnam. |
| tradition | noun | academic or scholarly paradigm. | The sociologists at the University work mostly within a Marxist tradition. | katamelo | noun | kutlwiso kapa tsebo ya borutehi. | Ditsebi tsa mahlale a setjhaba yunivesithing di sebetsa hangata ka katamelo kapa tlwaelo ya Marxism . |
| tradition | noun | a specific practice of long standing. | The US has a tradition of federal government. | tlwaelo | noun | tshebetso e ikgethileng e tlwaelehileng ya nako e telele. | US e na le tlwaelo ya mmuso wa bofederal. |
| trait | noun | a particular characteristic or feature. | Honesty would be an example of a central trait, whereas particular likes or dislikes may be secondary traits which are characteristics seen only in certain circumstances. | makgetha | noun | makgetha a makgabane kapa tshobotsi. | Botshopehi ke mohlala wa makgetha a makgabane a nnete, athe tse ratwang kapa tse sa ratweng ke makgetha a manyenyane a tsejwang feela maemong a itseng. |
| transfer | noun | the act of movement from one place to another. | An integrated circuit is responsible for the transfer of data from the computer to the printer. | phetisetso | noun | motšamao kapa ketso ya ho tloha sebakeng se itseng ho isa ho se itseng. | Sekete e hokhaneng e na le boikarabelo bakeng sa phetisetso ya dintlha tse tswang khomphutheng tse yang sehatising. |
| transfer | verb | to move someone or something from one place to another. | Through internet banking funds can easily be transferred from one account to another. | fetisetsa | verb | ho tlosa motho ya iseng kapa ntho e itseng ho tloha sebakeng se s eng ho isa ho se seng. | Ka ho sebedisa banka ka hare matlole a ka fetisetswa ho tswa aphaontong e nngwe ho tswa ho e nngwe. |
| transform | verb | to change or alter in form, appearance or nature. | Energy cannot be destroyed or created. It can only be transformed, for example from latent to kinetic. | fetola | verb | fetola sebophe, tjhebahalo kapa boleng. | Matla kapa eneja a ke ke a senngwa kapa a hlolwa. A ka fetolwa feela, mohlala, ho tlaha ho a bolokilweng ho isa ho a sebediswang. |
| transition | noun | the process or period of changing from one condition to another. | Initiation rites mark the transition from childhood to adulthood in many African cultures. | phetoho | noun | tshebetso kapa nako ya ho fetoha ho tlaha boermong bo itseng ho isa ho bo bong. | Ditshwanelo tsa ho bolla di bontsha phetoho ho tlaha ho bongwana ho isa ho botswadi ka hara meetlo e mengata ya Maafrika. |
| transparent | adj | easily understood; easy to see if something is true, ethical, correct, fair, etc. | Assessment practices should be transparent to the point of enabling students to work out the exact requirements of specific tasks. | bonaletsa | adj | utlwisiseha habobebe; bobabe ho lemoha haeba ntho e itseng e le nnete, ya boitshwaro, nepahetsese, kgotsafatsa, jwalojwalo. | Mekgwa ya tlhahlobo e lokela ho bonaletsa mme e be e tobaneng le lekanya ditshwanelo tsa mesebetsi e itseng. |

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| triangulate | verb | to indicate that two or more methods are used in a study in order to check the results. | In qualitative research, multiple sources are used to triangulate data to enhance understanding. | tswaka | verb | ho bontsha hore mekgwa e mmemdi kapa ho feta e sebedisitswe dipatlisisong e le ho hlahloba dipetho. | Diphuputsong tsa bongata, mehlodi e mengata e sebedisitswe e le ho tswaka dintlha ho phahamisa kutlwisiso. |
| typical | adj | having the standard or usual characteristics of a group. | A typical middle class family consists of four members. | a tlwaelehileng | adj | na le makgabane a nnete kapa a tlwaelehileng a seholpha. | Lelapa le tlwaelehileng la maemo a mahareng le na le ditlo tse nne. |
| ultimate | adj | the best or worst of its kind. | The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations. | ya ho qetela | adj | ya bohlokwa ka ho fetisia kapa e fokolang ka ho fetisia ya mofuta wa yona. | Teko ya ho qetela ya kelello ya motho e ka ba ho thaahsellha ha hae ho itella ntho e itseng bakeng sa meloko ya nako e tlang. |
| ultimate | adj | the last or final in a series or process. | The ultimate goal was to develop a theory that explains the relationship found amongst the various themes in the poems. | ya ho qetela | adj | ya ho qetela kapa makgaola kang ka hara lethathamo la tshebetso. | Sephetho sa ho qetela e ne e le ho theha boitsebelo bo hlalosang dikamano tse fumanwang ha mookotaba e fapaneng ka hara dithothokiso. |
| underlie | verb | to form the basis or cause of an action, theory or argument. | Students learn to appreciate the complex process of drafting and redrafting which underlies successful writing. | tshehetsang | verb | ho etsa motheo wa ketso, boitsebelo kapa nthakemo. | Baithuti ba ithuta ho babatsa tshebetso e rarahaneng ya ho rala le ho radisisa e tshehetsang ho ngola. |
| uniform | adj | the same at all times and across all objects. | The Constitutional Court does not follow a uniform approach when it comes to different socio-economic rights. | tshwanang | adj | tshwanang ka nako tsohle le dinthong tsohle. | Lekgotla la molao wa motheo ha le latele mokgwa o tshwanang ha ho sebediswa ditokelo tsa moruo wa setjhaba. |
| universal | adj | done by involving people or things across the world. | The International Labour Organization launched a universal HIV-prevention campaign in post offices worldwide in 2009. | ya hohle | adj | etswa ka ho kenyelalets batho kapa dintho lefatsheng lohle. | Mekgatlo ya <i>The International Labour Organization</i> e kgakotse letsholo la hohle la thibelo ya <i>HIV</i> diofising tsa lefatshe lohle ka 2009. |
| universal | adj | true at all times and all places across the world. | The idea of universal moral principles is questioned by Realists. | ya hohle | adj | nnete ka nako tsohle le dibakeng tsohle ho potoloha lefatshe. | Mohopolo wa maano a hohle a boitshwaro a botsolotswa ke ditsebi tsa <i>Realists</i> . |
| usage | noun | the way in which something is used, especially words in a language. | The usage examples in any glossary should help students to understand the meanings of the terms. | tshebediso | noun | mokgwa oo ntho e itseng e sebediswang ka ona, haholoholo mantswa ka hara puo. | Tshebediso ya mehlala ka hara pokello ya mareo afe kapa afe e lokela ho thusa baithuti ho utlwisia meelego ya mareo. |
| utilise | verb | to use something, normally for a practical purpose. | She utilised children's dreams as an anthropological research tool. | sebedisa | verb | ho sebedisa ntho e itseng, hangata bakeng sa mabaka a ka etswang. | O sebedisitse ditoro tsa bana e le sesebediswa sa diphuputso tsa thuto ya meetlo. |
| utter | adj | complete; total; absolute. | We felt that the conference was an utter waste of money. | ka botlalo | adj | feletseng; phethahetseng; ikgethileng. | Re nahanne hore seboka e ne e le feels tshenyo ya tjhelete ka botlalo. |
| valid | adj | having the expected characteristics; being true or accurate. | She has a valid reason to support her decision to refuse the student examination entry. | utlwahalang | adj | ho ba le makgabane a lebeletsweng; ho ba le nnete kapa ho tsepama. | Ona le lebaka le utlwahalang la ho tshehetso qeto ya ho hana ho kena ditlhahlobong tsa baithuti. |
| valid | adj | having legal force or authority. | The contract signed by all parties was held to be legally valid. | tshwaneleha | adj | na le matla a molao kapa bolaodi. | Kontraka e saenetsweng ke batho bohole e ne e amohelwa e tshwaneleha ka molao. |
| validate | verb | to prove that something is true or accurate. | The model was validated against two sets of empirical data. | netefatsa | verb | ho paka hore ntho e itseng ke ya nnete kapa e nepahetsye. | Mofuta ona o netefaditswe ka disete tse pedi tsa dintlha tse batlisitsweng. |
| value | noun | how much something is worth. | The estimated value of the earnings are R20 000. | boleng | noun | hore ntho e ja bokae. | Boleng bo lekanyeditsweng ba kuno ke R20 000. |
| vein | noun | a particular style or mood of writing or speaking. | The author's new book is written in the same humorous vein as her previous books. | mokgwa | noun | setaele se ikgethileng kapa maikutlo a ho ngola kapa ho bua. | Buka e ntjha ya mongodi e ngotswe ka mokgwa o jwalo wa boswaswi jwalo ka dibukeng tsa hae tsa pele. |
| version | noun | translated or adapted. | That particular isiZulu version of the Bible is considered to be a good translation. | mofuta | noun | fetoletswe kapa e atameditswe. | Mofuta o ikgethileng wa Bibele ya isiZulu o nkuwa e le phetolelo e lokileng. |

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| view | noun | a personal opinion about something. | You must provide convincing reasons in support of your point of view to increase the persuasiveness of your argument. | maikutlo | noun | maikutlo a motho ka ntho e itseng. | O lokela ho hlahisa mabaka a utlwahalang ho fana ka mabaka a kgodisang ho tshehetsha msaikutlo a hao a ho eketsa matlafatso ya nthakemo ya hao. |
| virtual | adj | having the essence or effect of something. | She knew so little about him that her family said that she had married a virtual stranger. | bonahalang | adj | na le sekgahla sa ntho e itseng. | O ne a tseba hanyenyane haholo ka yena hoo lelapa labo le ileng la re o nyetse motho ya bonahalang e le moeti. |
| virtual | adj | created by means of computers, especially over a network. | All his works of art can be accessed from a virtual gallery. | bonahalang | adj | entswe ka dikhomphutha, haholoholo ka neteweke. | Mesebetsi ya hae yohle e ka fumaneha ho tswa dipontshong tsa bonono tse bonahalang. |
| virtually | adv | almost, very nearly. | Vast amounts of money are spent every year by virtually every nation to defend itself. | batlide | adv | haufinyana, batlide. | Bongata ba ditjhelete bo sebediswa selemo le selemo ke palo e batileng e ba motho ka mong ho itshireletsa. |
| visual | noun | A concept represented by a picture, such as a photograph, map, sketch, painting. | Together, the text and the visuals must convey the essential information. | dibonwang | noun | mohopolo o emetsweng ke setshwantsho, jwalo ka senepe, mmapa, sekotjhe, ho penta. | Hammoho, sengolwa le dibonwang di lokela ho hlahisa dinttha tsa bohlokwa. |
| vital | adj | essential or necessary for something to exist or succeed. | Reading is of vital importance in second-language learning. | ya bohlokwa | adj | bohlokwa kapa tshwaneleha hore ntho e itseng e be teng kapa e atlehe. | Ho bala ke ntho ya bohlokwa bakeng sa thuto ka puo ya bobedi. |
| vocabulary | noun | the words used in a language. | English has an extensive vocabulary. | tlotlontswe | noun | mantswe a sebedisitsweng puong. | English e na le tlotlontswe e ngata. |
| vocabulary | noun | the words known to a person or used in a particular book, subject, etc. | A new vocabulary has emerged to describe the development of computer technology. | tlotlontswe | noun | mantswe a tsejwang ke motho kapa ho sebediswa ka hara buka e itseng, sehlooho, jwalo. | Tlotlontswe e ntjha e hlahile ho hlahosa tswelopele ya theknoloji ya khomphutha. |
| volume | noun | a book or one of a set of books. | The encyclopaedia set consist of fifteen volumes. | volumo | noun | buka kapa e nngwe ya sete ya dibuka. | Sete ya <i>encyclopaedia</i> e na le divolumo tse leshome le metso e mehlano. |
| withdraw | verb | to take back a remark, statement, accusation, promise, etc. | The political party withdrew their accusation that the election was unfair. | hula | verb | ho hula maikutlo, polelo, qoso, tshepiso, jwalojwalo. | Mokga wa dipolotiki o hutse qoso ya ona ya hore dikgetho di ne di na le leeme. |