

## Theme 6: Transportation and Finding Your Way

Where is the nearest train station?	Seteišhene se se gaufi se kae?
What line goes to Cape Town station?	Ke laene efe e e yang seteišheneng sa Kapa?
Where is the nearest bus stop?	Maemo a bese a a gaufi a kae?
What is the fare to Soweto/Mamelodi?	Ke bokae go ya Soweto/Mamelodi?
I want to get off at Soccer City.	Ke batla go fologa kwa Soccer City.
Where is the train station?	Seteišhene sa diterena se kae?
Where is the non-smoking section?	Mo go sa gogweng go kae?
Where are the sleeping couches?	Tsa go robala di kae?
Where are the first-class couches?	Tsa first-class di kae?
Where are the platforms?	Dipolatoforomo di kae?
I would like a ticket to Santon.	Ke kopa thekete go ya Sandton.
I'd like to hire a car.	Ke tla rata go adima mmotorokara.
How much does it cost per week / day?	Ke bokae ka beke/letsatsi?
What do you charge per kilometer?	Le kopa bokae ka khilomitara?
<i>Finding your way</i>	
Where is the nearest Internet Café?	Khefi ya inthanete e e gaufi e kae?
Where is Table Mountain?	Table Mountian e kae?
Please tell me where the Apartheid Museum is located?	Ako o mpolele gore Apartheid museum e fa kae?
Do you have a map to the city?	A o na le mepe ya motse?
Could you show me on my map, please?	A o ka ntshupetse mo mepeng ya me, tsweetswee?
Can I get there on foot?	A nka tsamaya ka maoto?
How far is it?	Go kgakala jang?
How many kilometers is it to Johannesburg?	Ke dikhilomitara tse kae go ya Johannesburg?
I think I'm lost.	O ka re ke timetse.
Where can I find this address?	Aterese e nka e bona kae?
It's straight ahead.	Tlhamalala fela.
Turn left.	Sokologela go molema.
Turn right.	Sokologela go moja.
It's down there.	Go kwa tlase kwa.
It's behind the building.	Go kwa morago ga moago.
It's in front of the store.	Go kwa pele ga lebenkele.
It's next to the station.	Go bapile le seteišhene.
It's near the hotel.	Go gaufi le otele.
It's after the filling station.	Go fa o se na go feta karatšhe.

### COMMENTS:

#### *Place names*

In South Africa, two kinds of place names may be distinguished: traditional African place names and English or Afrikaans place names. Most of the bigger towns and cities have English or Afrikaans names; however, these places are also given names by the Setswana people. For example, Johannesburg is known as *Gauteng* in Setswana; Cape Town as *Kapa*; Pretoria as *Tshwane*, Rustenburg as *Tlhabane* and so on.

In Setswana we can use the prefix *kwa-* in front of a place name to indicate location, e.g. *gae* (home) > *kwa gae* (at home), *kwa Gemistoni* (at / to Germiston), *kwa Ceasars Palace* (at / to Ceasars Palace), *kwa Kempton Park*

(at / to Kempton Park). The suffix *-ng* is used with the noun to indicate location, e.g. *ntlo* (house) > *ntlong* (at the house)

Please feel free to exchange any of the place names in the table above for place names of your choice.

<b>A: Tourist</b> <b>B: Setswana speaker</b>	<b>Theme 6: Transportation and Finding Your Way</b>
<b>A: Ijoo, ke timetse!</b>	Oh no, I am lost!
<b>B: O ya kae?</b>	Where are you going?
<b>A: Ke batla go ya Soweto.</b>	I want to go to Soweto.
<b>B: Tlhamalela fela, bese e kwa</b>	Go straight ahead, the bus is there.
<b>A: Ke bokgakala bo bokae? Ke batla go hira koloji.</b>	How far is it? I want to hire a car.
<b>B: Ke dikilometara tse 15. Ga go kgakala.</b>	It is 15 kilometres. It is not far.
<b>A: Ke a leboga, Mma.</b>	Thank you, sir.
<b>B: Sharp!</b>	Sharp!