

Theme 8: At the filling station

Where is the nearest garage?	Karatšhe e e gaufi e kae?
Can I have petrol, please?	Ke kopa peterolo, tsweetswee.
Fill it up, please.	Tlatsa, tsweetswee
Put in petrol for R200.	Tsela peterolo ya R200
Please check the oil and water.	Tlholo oli le metsi, tsweetswee
Please pump the tyres 2 bar.	Pompa maotwana dibara tse pedi
Would you clean the windscreen?	A o ka phimola windsekerini?
Everything is all right.	Tsotlhe di siame
The spare wheel is flat.	Separa se foletile
That is all, thank you.	Ke tsona tsotlhe, ke a leboga
How much is a road map?	Roadmepe ke bokae?
The engine is overheating.	Enjene e nna bollo go feta.
Thank you for your help.	Ke leboga thuso ya gago

COMMENTS:

Tipping

Tipping is not obligatory in South Africa, but much appreciated. If the service at a garage or restaurant has been good, you may want to leave a tip. All restaurants allow customers paying by credit card to add a tip of at least 10% of the total amount to the price of the meal. Some restaurants, however, already include a service charge. Many motorists prefer to give petrol attendants a small tip, especially when extra service such as cleaning the windscreen has been rendered.

A: Tourist	Theme 8. At the filling station
B: Setswana speaker	
A: Dumelang Rra!	Hello sir!
B: Ahee, dumelang!	Yes, hello!
A: Le kae?	How are you?
B: Re teng. Lona le kae?	I am fine. How are you?
A: Le rona re teng. Nka go thusa jang rra?	I am also fine. How can I help you, sir?
B: Ke kopa petrolo ya diranta tse di makgolo a mararo.	I want petrol for R300.
A: Go siame	It is fine.

A: A go sengwe gape se nka go thusang ka sone?	Is there anything else with which I can help you?
B: Nka reka borotho kae?	Where can I buy bread?

A: Lebenkele le ka kwa go feta kharatšhe.	The shop is over there, pass the garage.
B: Tšhelete ke e.	Here is the money.
A: Ke a leboga Rra. Tsamaya sentle!	Thank you sir. Go well!
B: Ke a leboga mma. Sala sentle!	Thank you madam. Stay well!