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English	Definition	Sesotho Equivalents
Accreditation	To make authoritative, creditable, or reputable	Tisetso
Acoustics	The science of sound	Saense ya medumo
Acrophobia	Fear of heights	Tshabo ya bophahamo
Advocate	A person who pleads the cause of another in a court of law.	Moatefokate
Aerodynamics	The study of the properties of moving air and the interaction between the air and solid bodies moving through it.	Thuto ya moya o fokang le dintho tse tsamayang ka hara ona/ aerodaenamiki
Aerology	The study of the atmosphere	Thuto ya tsa sepakapakeng/aeroloji
Affidavit	A written declaration upon oath made before an authorized official	Afidavite, Kano e ngotsweng
Aircraft	Any machine supported for flight in the air by buoyancy or by the dynamic action of air on its surfaces, especially powered airplanes, gliders, and helicopters.	Sefofane
Algebra	The branch of mathematics that deals with general statements of relations, utilizing letters and other symbols to represent specific sets of numbers, values, vectors, etc., in the description of such relations.	Dipalo
Allocation	A system of dividing expenses and incomes among the various branches, departments, etc., of a business.	Kabo
Analyst	A person who analyses or who is skilled in analysis	Mohlopholli/sehlopolli/monanolli/semanolli
Anchor	A person who is the main broadcaster on a program of news, sports, etc., and who usually also serves as coordinator of all participating broadcasters during the program	Motsamaisi wa lenaneo
Angle	The point of view from which copy is written, especially when the copy is intended to interest a particular audience	Lehlakore
Archaeology	The study of human material	Thuto ya tsa masaledi a batho ba

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	remains	hlokafetseng le bophelo bo fetileng
Architect	A person professionally engaged in the design of certain large constructions other than buildings and the like	Serali
Army	The military forces of a nation, exclusive of the navy and in some countries the air force	Sesole
Arson	The malicious burning of property, the burning of one's own house or property, as to collect insurance	Tshenyo ka mollo
Attorney	A lawyer; attorney	Leqwetha/muelli
Autocracy	Government by one individual	Bobusanosi
Backlog	A reserve or accumulation, as of stock, work, or business	Tshallomorao
Barrel	The chamber of a pump in which the piston works.	Lopo/ Barele
Biography	A written account of another person's life	Bayokerafi
Bisexual	A person sexually responsive to both sexes; males and females	Motho ya ratang le banna le basadi
Blindness	Unable to see; lacking the sense of sight; sightless	Bofofu
Blog	A website containing a writer's or group of writers' own experiences, observations, opinions, etc., and often having images and links to other websites.	Boloko
Blogger	A writer of a blog	Blokara
Boycott	To combine in abstaining from, or preventing dealings with, as a means of intimidation or coercion.	Boipelaetso
Broadcast	To transmit (programs) from a radio or television station.	- Hasa
Brought under control	To bring a situation under control	- Laola
Bulletin	A brief account or statement, as of news or events, issued for the information of the public.	Ditaba
Bystander	A person present but not involved; chance spectator; onlooker	Muhi/maratahelele
Cancer	A malignant and invasive	Mofetshe

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	growth or tumour, especially one originating in epithelium, tending to recur after excision and to metastasize to other sites.	
Capital	Any form of wealth employed or capable of being employed in the production of more wealth.	Thuo/Moruo/ ditjhelete
Cardiology	The study of the heart and its functions in health and disease	Bongaka ba pelo
Carnivore	A flesh-eating mammal of the order Carnivora, comprising the dogs, cats, bears, seals, and weasels.	Sebata
Chemist	A shop selling medicines, cosmetics, etc.	Khemisi
Chemistry	The science that deals with the composition and properties of substances and various elementary forms of matter.	Khemistri
Circumcision	An act, instance, or the rite of circumcising .	Ho bolotsa
Civil war	A war between political factions or regions within the same country.	Ntwa ya bana ba thari
Classic	Something noteworthy of its kind and worth remembering, or a typical or traditional event, especially one that is considered to be highly prestigious or the most important of its kind:	Motlaotutswe
Climate	The composite or generally prevailing weather conditions of a region, such as temperature, air pressure, humidity, precipitation, sunshine, cloudiness, and winds, throughout the year, averaged over a series of years.	Tlelaemete
Climatologist	A person working with the science that deals with the phenomena of climates or climatic conditions.	Setsibi sa tlelaemete
Clinic	A place, as in connection with a medical school or a hospital, for the treatment of non-resident patients, sometimes	Tleliniki/tliniki

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	at low cost or without charge	
Code	A system used for brevity or secrecy of communication, in which arbitrarily chosen words, letters, or symbols are assigned to definite meanings.	Khoutu
Cold front	The boundary line between a warm air mass and the cold air pushing it from beneath and behind as it moves or the line on the earth's surface where the cold front meets it	Leqhubu la mohatsela/serame
Commentator	A broadcaster who is a specialist in a specific area, e.g. cricket or politics, who describes events or games as they are happening or who comments on recent events.	Sebohudi/mohasi
Confiscate	To seize as forfeited to the public domain; appropriate, by way of penalty, for public use.	- Hapa
Conservation	Official supervision of rivers, forests, and other natural resources in order to preserve and protect them through prudent management.	Paballo/ poloko
Consolidation	An act or instance of consolidating; the state of being consolidated; unification	Ho kopanya/nyalanya
Constitutional Court	A constitutional court is a high court that deals primarily with constitutional law	Lekgotla la Molao wa Motheo
Construction	The occupation or industry of building	Kaho
Consumer	A person or organization that uses a commodity or service	Moreki/mosebedisi
Consumer rights	The rights of a person or organization that uses a commodity or service	Ditokelo tsa bareki/basebedisi
Correspondent	A journalist who writes from a position of expertise, either in a subject matter or geographical area	Moqolotsi/ motlalehi
Cosmetic surgery	Plastic surgery for improving a person's appearance by restoration of damaged areas of skin, removal of wrinkles or blemishes, etc.	Tokiso ya tjhebahalo*
Court order	Any rule or regulation of a court with which one must	Taelo ya kgotla

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	comply or risk a contempt action.	
Crime scene	A crime scene is any location that may be associated with a committed crime. Crime scenes contain physical evidence that is pertinent to a criminal investigation.	Sebaka sa tlolo ya molao
Crime scene expert	A person skilled to work at a crime scene.	Setsebi sa sebaka tsa tlolo ya molao
Cripple	A person who is partially or totally unable to use one or more limbs	Motho ya qhwadileng/ motho ya phelang ka boqwala
Crops	The yield of some other product in a season	Dijalo
Cross fade	To move from one audio or video source to another, by <i>fading</i> down the first while fading up the second	Phapanyetsano ya medumo kapa ditshwantsho
Crude oil	Petroleum as it comes from the ground, before refining	Oli e tala
Cue	To prepare a piece of audio or video so that it starts at the beginning at the press of a button. (2) A signal in a studio that an item is about to start or end.	Fodisa/ hlahlamisa
Culture	The sum total of ways of living built up by a group of human beings and transmitted from one generation to another.	Botjhaba
Current affairs	Present-time news events concerning important people, places, things, and ideas;	Ditaba tsa jwale
Customs	A habitual practice; the usual way of acting in given circumstances	Ditlwaelo
Cyberspace	The realm of electronic communication	Sebae sa saeba
Cyclist	A person who rides or travels by bicycle, motorcycle, etc.	Mopalami wa baesekele
Data	A single piece of information, as a fact, statistic, or code; an item of data.	Datha/deitha
Deafness	Partially or wholly lacking or deprived of the sense of hearing; unable to hear.	Botholo
Debate	A discussion, as of a public question in an assembly,	Ngangisano/phehisano

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	involving opposing viewpoints	
Deface	To mar the surface or appearance of; disfigure	- senya tshobotsi
Demographics	Statistical data relating to the population and particular groups within it.	Dipalopalo tsa baahi
Demolish	To destroy or ruin (a building or other structure), especially on purpose; tear down; raze.	- heletsa - qhebolla - diha
Dermatology	The branch of medicine dealing with the skin and its diseases	Kalafo ya letlalo
Diagnosis	The process of determining by examination the nature and circumstances of a diseased condition.	Sepheho sa tlhahlobo
Dialogue	An exchange of ideas or opinions on a particular issue, especially a political or religious issue, with a view to reaching an amicable agreement or settlement.	Puisano
Diameter	A straight line passing through the centre of a circle or sphere and meeting the circumference or surface at each end.	Dayametha
Diary	A large book or application on a newsroom computer system into which journalists put information about forthcoming events which might make a story.	Dayari/bukanatsatsi
Digital	Displaying a readout in numerical digits rather than by a pointer or hands on a dial: a digital speedometer; A digital watch.	- dijithale
Disability	A physical or mental handicap, especially one that prevents a person from living a full, normal life or from holding a gainful job.	Boqhwala
Discourse	A formal discussion of a subject in speech or writing, as a dissertation, treatise, sermon, etc.	Dipuisano
Documentary	Sometimes shortened to 'doco'. A longer radio or television report of half-an-	Tlhakisetso / tjhabisetso/ qaqiso/Dokhumenthari/

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	hour or longer, usually explaining and analysing a single issue using multiple elements, multiple interviews and other audio and images.	
Drama	A composition in prose or verse presenting in dialogue or pantomime a story involving conflict or contrast of character, especially one intended to be acted on the stage; a play.	Tshwantshiso
Edit	To supervise or direct the preparation of (a newspaper, magazine, book, etc.); serve as editor of; direct the editorial policies of	Hlophisa - hlaola diphoso
Effects	Shortened to FX. Sound effects added to vision or natural sound during the editing process on radio or TV.	Medumo
Emergency personnel	An employee who works with sudden, urgent, usually unexpected occurrences or occasion requiring immediate action.	Basebetsi ba tshohanyetso
Engineer	A person trained and skilled in the design, construction, and use of engines or machines, or in any of various branches of engineering : A mechanical engineer; a civil engineer.	Enjenere
Epilepsy	A neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with abnormal electrical activity in the brain.	Sethwathwa
Evacuation	The act or process of evacuating , or the condition of being evacuated ; discharge or expulsion, as of contents.	Ho ntsha sebakeng
Evolution	A process of gradual, peaceful, progressive change or development, as in social or economic structure or institutions.	Phetoho/kgolo

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Exoneration	To clear, as of an accusation; free from guilt or blame; exculpate	Ho se fumanwe o le molato
Export	To ship (commodities) to other countries or places for sale, exchange, etc.	Thomellontle
Eye witness	A person who actually sees some act, occurrence, or thing and can give a first-hand account of it:	Paki
Fair	free from bias, dishonesty, or injustice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - toka - hloka tshekamelo - hloka leeme
Feminism	Feminism is a movement for social, cultural, political and economic equality of women and men	Ho dumela mo tekanong ya botshehadi le botona
Federation	A federated body formed by a number of nations, states, societies, unions, etc., each retaining control of its own internal affairs.	Federeishene
Feed	To provide with the necessary materials for development, maintenance, or operation	- fepela
Feedback	The furnishing of data concerning the operation or output of a machine to an automatic control device or to the machine itself, so that subsequent or on-going operations of the machine can be altered or corrected.	Tshallomorao ya medumo/tshitiso ya medumo
Footwear	Articles to be worn on the feet , as shoes, slippers, or boots	Dieta
Foreign national	Any person who is not a citizen or permanent resident	Malata
Forensic	Pertaining to, connected with, or used in courts of law or public discussion and debate.	- forensiki
Formula	A rule or principle, frequently expressed in algebraic symbols. Or any fixed or conventional method for doing something	Fomula
Freight	Goods, cargo, or lading transported for pay, whether by water, land, or air.	Thoto/Thepa
Fumigation	To expose to smoke or fumes ,	Ho kunketsa/ ho peitsa

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	as in disinfecting or exterminating roaches, ants, etc.	
Gay	Sexually attracted to someone who is the same sex	Setabane (tlhapa)
Gender	Gender refers to the social attributes and opportunities associated with being male and female and the relationships between women and men and girls and boys, as well as the relations between women and those between men	Bong Ho ba motona kapa motshehadi
Gender roles	learned behaviours in a given society / community, or other special group that condition us to perceive certain activities, tasks and responsibilities as male or female	Botona le Botshehadi
Gender Awareness	It is an understanding that there are socially determined differences between women & men based on learned behaviour, which affect their ability to access and control resources	Tsebo ka bong
Gender Balance	Gender Balance is a human resource issue. It is about the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work and in programmes	Tekanyetso ya bong
Gender Blindness	It is the failure to recognize that the roles and responsibilities of men/boys and women/ girls are given to them in specific social, cultural, economic and political contexts and backgrounds	Ho iphanya bong
Gender equity	Gender equity implies that women and men are treated fairly according to their different needs	Tekanyetso ya bong
Gender Equality	The right to be treated equally (in this case men and women)	Tekano ya bong
Gender Relations	Gender relations refer to how men and women relate to each other, resulting in manifestations of gender-based power	Kamano tsa bong

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Gene	The basic physical unit of heredity; a linear sequence of nucleotides along a segment of DNA that provides the coded instructions for synthesis of RNA, which, when translated into protein, leads to the expression of hereditary character.	Lefutso
Genocide	Killing of a race or ethnic group	Jenosaete
Global	Pertaining to the whole world; worldwide; universal:	- lefatsho lohle
Green paper	A report presenting the policy proposals of the government, to be discussed in Parliament.	Tokomane ya ditshitshinyo tsa maano
Grid	An electrode in a vacuum tube, usually consisting of parallel wires, a coil of wire, or a screen, for controlling the flow of electrons between the other electrodes.	Matlafatso ya phepelo ya motlakase
Gunpowder	An explosive mixture, as of potassium nitrate, sulphur, and charcoal, used in shells and cartridges, in fireworks, for blasting, etc.	Phofshwana ya sethunya
Harassment	The act or an instance of harassing , or disturbing, pestering, or troubling repeatedly; persecution	Tlhekefetso, Tshotlo/botubi
Headlines	A heading in a newspaper for any written material, sometimes for an illustration, to indicate subject matter, set in larger type than that of the copy.	Dihlooho tsa ditaba
Heartburn	An uneasy burning sensation in the stomach, typically extending toward the oesophagus, and sometimes associated with the eructation of an acid fluid	Lesokolla
Heat wave	An air mass of high temperature covering an extended area and moving relatively slowly.	Leqhubu la motjheso
Helicopter	Any of a class of heavier-than-air craft that are lifted and sustained in the air horizontally by rotating wings or blades	Serwalankwana/helikoptara

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	turning on vertical axes through power supplied by an engine.	
Help desk	Service providing information and support.	Tshebeletso ya thuso
Herbalist	A person who collects or deals in herbs, especially medicinal herbs.	Seepamere
Herbs	A plant valued for its medicinal properties, flavour, scent, or the like.	Methogo/ditlamatlama
Heredity	The transmission of genetic characters from parents to offspring: it is dependent upon the segregation and recombination of genes during meiosis and fertilization and results in the genesis of a new individual similar to others of its kind but exhibiting certain variations resulting from the particular mix of genes and their interactions with the environment.	Lefutso
Hockey	A game played on a field by two opposing teams of 11 players each, who try to hit a ball into their opponents' goal using long sticks curved at the end	Hoki/ <i>Hockey</i>
Homophobia	Unreasoning fear of or antipathy toward homosexuals and homosexuality.	Homofobia
Homosexual	Sexually attracted to members of one's own sex:	Batho ba ratanang le batho ba bong bo tshwanang le ba bona
Hormone	Any of various internally secreted compounds, as insulin or thyroxin, formed in endocrine glands that affect the functions of specifically receptive organs or tissues when transported to them by the body fluids.	Homouno
Hospital	An institution in which sick or injured persons are given medical or surgical treatment.	Sepetlele
Hospitality	warmth, cordiality, geniality, friendliness	Kamohelo e mofuthu
Host	A master of ceremonies, moderator, or interviewer for a	Sebohudi

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	television or radio program.	
Household	The people of a house collectively; a family including its servants.	Lelapa
Human Trafficking	Human Trafficking is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, or abduction	Ho utswa le ho sebedisa ha batho ho sa amoheleseheng
Hydraulics	The science that deals with the laws governing water or other liquids in motion and their applications in engineering; practical or applied hydrodynamics.	Haedroliki
Hydrophobia	An abnormal or unnatural dread of water	Tshabo ya metsi
Incentive	Something that incites or tends to incite to action or greater effort, as a reward offered for increased productivity.	Ditlhapiso
Index	A number or formula expressing some property, ratio, etc., of something indicated: or price index	Letoto la dintlha/ indekse
Industrial	A company engaged in industrial enterprises or engaged in an industry or industries	- indaseteri
Inflation	A persistent, substantial rise in the general level of prices related to an increase in the volume of money and resulting in the loss of value of currency	Infleishene
Insect	Any small arthropod, such as a spider, tick, or centipede, having a superficial, general similarity to the insects. Compare arachnid .	Kokonyana
Intellectual disability	An IQ below 70 along with limitations in adaptive functioning and onset before the age of 18 year	Bofokodi ba tlhalefo
International	Between or among nations; involving two or more nations:	Matjhaba
Intersex	The condition of having both	

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	male and female sex organs or other sexual characteristics	
Invertebrate	An animal lacking a backbone, such as an arthropod, mollusc, annelid, coelenterate.	Phoofolo e hlohang lesapo la mokokotlo
Invoice	An itemized bill for goods sold or services provided, containing individual prices, the total charge, and the terms.	Invoise
Judgement	The ability to judge, make a decision, or form an opinion objectively, authoritatively, and wisely, especially in matters affecting action; good sense; discretion:	Kahlolo
Key witness	A person who gives important testimony, as in a court of law.	Paki e ka sehloohong
Lawsuit	A case in a court of law involving a claim, complaint, etc., by one party against another; suit at law .	Tseko
Legend	A collection of stories about an admirable person, or a non-historical or unverifiable story handed down by tradition from earlier times and popularly accepted as historical.	Petswamajweng /Mokaubere/kwakwariri
Lesbian	a woman sexually attracted to people of the same sex and not the people of the opposite sex	Mosadi o ratanang le basadi ba bang fela eseng le batho ba bong bo bong
Levy	An imposing or collecting, as of a tax, by authority or force	lekgetho
Locomotive	A self-propelled, vehicular engine, powered by steam, a diesel, or electricity, for pulling or, sometimes, pushing a train or individual railroad cars.	Terene
Machinegun	A small arm operated by a mechanism, able to deliver a rapid and continuous fire of bullets as long as the trigger is pressed.	Sethunya
Macroeconomic	The branch of economics dealing with particular aspects of an economy, as the price-cost relationship of a firm.	Moruo wa naha
Mafia	A hierarchically structured secret organization allegedly	<i>Mafia</i>

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	engaged in smuggling, racketeering, trafficking in narcotics, and other criminal activities in the U.S., Italy, and elsewhere.	
Magistrate	A civil officer charged with the administration of the law.	Makgiseterata
Malign	To speak harmful untruths about; speak evil of; slander; defame	Tshenyoy ya lebitso
Malpractice	Any improper, negligent practice ; misconduct or misuse.	Bohlaswa
Mammal	Any vertebrate of the class Mammalia, having the body more or less covered with hair, nourishing the young with milk from the mammary glands, and, with the exception of the egg-laying monotremes, giving birth to live young.	Seantshi
Medal	A flat piece of metal, often a disk but sometimes a cross, star, or other form, usually bearing an inscription or design, issued to commemorate a person, action, or event, or given as a reward for bravery, merit, or the like:	Metale
Mediation	Action in mediating between parties, as to effect an agreement or reconciliation.	Bonamodi
Memorial Lecture	A lecture designed to preserve the memory of a person, event, etc.	Puo ya Sehopotso
Meteorologist	The science dealing with the atmosphere and its phenomena, including weather and climate.	Selepi
Method	A manner or mode of procedure, especially an orderly, logical, or systematic way of instruction, inquiry, investigation, experiment, presentation,	Mokgwa, tsela
Minerals	Any of a class of substances occurring in nature, usually comprising inorganic substances, as quartz or	Dirafshwa /Diminerale

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	feldspar, of definite chemical composition and usually of definite crystal structure, but sometimes also including rocks formed by these substances as well as certain natural products of organic origin, as asphalt or coal.	
Mitigation	The action of reducing the severity, seriousness, or painfulness of something.	Pebofatso
Mobile clinic	A clinic utilizing motor vehicles for ready movement	Tleleniki ya hloma o hlomolle
Mobile toilet	A toilet capable of moving or being moved readily	Ntlwana ya hloma o hlomolle
Monologue	A form of dramatic entertainment, comedic solo, or the like by a single speaker,	Puonosi/boipuiso
Monopoly	Exclusive control of a commodity or service in a particular market, or a control that makes possible the manipulation of prices. Compare duopoly , oligopoly or an exclusive privilege to carry on a business, traffic, or service, granted by a government.	Monopoli
Netball	A seven-a-side game in which goals are scored by throwing a ball so that it falls through a netted hoop. By contrast with basketball, a player receiving the ball must stand still until they have passed it to another player.	<i>Netball</i>
Network	An arrangement of intersecting horizontal and vertical lines.	Marangrang
Nutrients	A substance that provides nourishment essential for the maintenance of life and for growth	Diahamele
Omnivore	An animal or person that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.	Phoofolo e jang dimela le diphoofole tse ding
Oppression	Unfair or cruel treatment by people in power	kgatello
Panorama	A computer network or data	<i>Panorama</i>

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	network is a telecommunications network which allows computers to exchange data.	
Papacy	Government by the pope	Puso ya Mopapa
Paramedic	A person who is trained to do medical work, especially emergency first aid, but is not a fully qualified doctor.	Pharmediki
Paraplegic	Complete paralysis of the lower half of the body including both legs, usually caused by damage to the spinal cord.	Seqhwala (hae amohelehe)
Patriarchy	Patriarchy is systemic societal structures that institutionalise male physical, social and economic power over women	Ho sa dumele mo tekanong ya banna ho basadi Matla a botona
Patronage	A condescending manner or attitude in granting favours, in dealing with people, etc.; condescension: an air of <i>patronage</i> toward his business subordinates.	Boqitolo
Persona	The aspect of someone's character that is presented to or perceived by others.	Botho
Philosophy	<i>Philosophy</i> is the study of general and fundamental problems concerning matters such as existence, knowledge, values, reason, mind, and language.	Filosofi
Philosophy	Science of knowledge or wisdom	Filosofi
Phobia	A phobia is a type of anxiety disorder, usually defined as a persistent fear of an object or situation the affected person will go to great lengths to avoid, typically disproportional to the actual danger posed.	Tshabo
Physical	Relating to the body of a person instead of the mind. : existing in a form that you can touch or see	- Mmele
Physics	Study of properties of matter and energy	Fisikse
Physics	Physics is the natural science	Thuta mahlale

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	that involves the study of matter and its motion through space and time, along with related concepts such as energy and force.	
Physiotherapist	<i>Physiotherapy</i> is a healthcare profession that assesses, diagnoses, treats, and works to prevent disease and disability through physical means.	Fisiotheraphiste
Picketing	Is a form of protest in which people (called <i>picketers</i>) congregate outside a place of work or location where an event is taking place	Pepeso
Pipeline	A long pipe, typically underground, for conveying oil, gas, etc. over long distance	Peipi
Placard	A printed or handwritten notice or sign for public display, either fixed to a wall or carried during a demonstration.	Polakhate
Plagiarism	To use the work of another person as if it is ones own, without <i>attribution</i> . It is unethical	Ho qopitsa
Poaching	To hunt or steal game without the landowner's permission.	Ho tsoma ntle le tumello
Polygraph	Instrument for measuring small changes in pulse and respiration	Polikerafi
Portfolio	A range of investments held by a person or organization.	Potefolio
Prerequisite	A thing that is required as a prior condition for something else to happen or exist	- Hlokehang
Principal	One who holds a presiding position or rank	- sehlooho
Procedure	An established or official way of doing something.	Motjha/tsamaiso
Propaganda	Information presented intentionally to influence a mass audience to support or oppose something. Propaganda is usually motivated by self-interest and can range from being selective in what it chooses to highlight	Leshano

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	or ignore to actively lying about events and issues	
Property	A thing or things belonging to someone; possessions collectively.	Thepa
Psychiatry	A branch of medicine that deals with mental, emotional, or behavioural disorders	Thuto ya mahloko a kelello
Ranger	A person employed to patrol a State or national park or forest	Mohlokomedi
Rating	Measurement of how good, difficult, efficient, etc., something or someone is	Tekanyo
Ratings	A measure of the popularity of a television or radio program or part of a program by comparing its audience to the population as a whole	Ditekanyo
Recession	A period of temporary economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced, generally identified by a fall in GDP in two successive quarters.	Ho putlama ha moruo.
Referee	An official who watches a game or match closely to ensure that the rules are adhered to and (in some sports) to arbitrate on matters arising from the play.	Moletsaphala
Regiment	A permanent unit of an army typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel and divided into several companies, squadrons, or batteries and often into two battalions	Lekala la sesole
Registrar	An officer of a college or university who is in charge of registering students and keeping academic records.	Mongodisi
Regulation	A rule or directive made and maintained by an authority	Taolo
Resilience	The ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity.	Tiisetso
Retrenchment	Lay-off of employees by a firm, usually to cut down its payroll	Ho fokotswa mosebetsing
Revenue	Income, especially when of an organization and of a substantial nature	Kuno

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Riots	A violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd.	Morusu
Road block	A barrier or barricade on a road, especially one set up by the authorities to stop and examine traffic	Thibella ya tseleng
Royalties	Money paid to someone for using their work	Merokotso
Rumour	A currently circulating story or report of uncertain or doubtful truth	Mabarebare, Menyenetsi
Rundown	A list of stories for a news bulletin. A television <i>line-up</i> with additional technical information for studio and control room staff. An amended <i>line-up</i> filed after the bulletin including any last-minute changes.	Letoto la ditaba
Sabbatarian	One who keeps the Sabbath strictly	Mosabata
Sabotage	Deliberately destroy, damage, or obstruct (something), especially for political or military advantage	Tomelletso/ tshwetso
Schizophrenia	A long-term mental disorder of a type involving a breakdown in the relation between thought, emotion, and behaviour, leading to faulty perception, inappropriate actions and feelings, withdrawal from reality and personal relationships into fantasy and delusion, and a sense of mental fragmentation	Bohlanya (e sa amoheleheng)
Sector	An area or portion that is distinct from others.	Lekala
Sex	Sex describes the biological differences between men and women, which are universal and determined at birth	Ho fapanya bonna le botshehadi ka dirwe tsa mmele
Sexism	Sexism involves actions or attitudes that discriminate against people based solely on their gender.	Maitshwaro a ho kgetholla batho ka bong ba bona
Sexual harassment	unwelcome sexual attention from a person who knows or ought reasonably to know that such attention is	Tlhekefetso ka thobalano

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	unwelcome	
Sexual orientation	Preferring to have sexual relations with one group or another	Tshekamelo ya bong
Sex roles	an occupation or biological function for which a necessary qualification is to belong to one particular sex category	Mesebetsi ho tsamaelana le botona le botshehadi
Serial killer	A serial killer is a person who murders three or more people, usually in service of abnormal psychological gratification	Mofinithi
Sewerage	The removal of waste water and refuse by means of sewers.	Tsamaiso ya dikgwerekgwere
Signpost	A sign giving information such as the direction and distance to a nearby town, typically found at a road junction.	Letshwao
Slogan	A short and striking or memorable phrase used in advertising.	Lepetjo
Slur	An insinuation or allegation about someone that is likely to insult them or damage their reputation.	Thohako
Solar	Of, relating to, or proceeding from the sun	- Letsatsi
Stage	A raised floor or platform, typically in a theatre, on which actors, entertainers, or speakers perform.	Sethala/ Kalana/sebae
Statement	A definite or clear expression of something in speech or writing.	Polelo
Statistician	An expert in the preparation and analysis of statistics.	Radipalopalo
Stethoscope	Instrument for detecting sounds produced by the body	Stethosekoupu
Stock exchange	A market in which securities are bought and sold.	Mmaraka wa ditjhelete
Subpoena	A writ ordering a person to attend a court	Taelo ya ho hlahella lekgotleng
Swine flue	A form of influenza which affects pigs, or a form of human influenza caused by a related virus.	Mokgohlane wa dikolobe
Tame	(Of an animal) not dangerous or frightened of people;	Thapisa

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	domesticated.	
Telecommunications	Communication over a distance by cable, telegraph, telephone, or broadcasting.	Dikgokahanyo tsa mehala
Textile	Any cloth or goods produced by weaving, knitting, or felting.	Masela
Transgender	relating to a person whose sense of personal identity does not correspond with the gender assigned to them at birth	Motho o maikutlo a tsalo ya hae a fapaneng le bong ba hae
Theology	The study of the nature of God and religious belief.	Thutabodumedi
Theory	A supposition or a system of ideas intended to explain something, especially one based on general principles independent of the thing to be explained.	Mohopolo
Tiger	A very large solitary cat with a yellow-brown coat striped with black.	Nkwe
Trigonometry	The branch of mathematics dealing with the relations of the sides and angles of triangles and with the relevant functions of any angles.	Dipalo
Turbulence	Violent or unsteady movement of air or water, or of some other fluid.	Sefefo
Unfair	Not based on or behaving according to the principles of equality and justice	Sekemeng
Vaccination	The administration of antigenic material (a vaccine) to stimulate an individual's immune system to develop adaptive immunity to a pathogen.	Ho enta
Vandalism	Action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property.	Tshenyo
Vertebrate	An animal of a large group distinguished by the possession of a backbone or spinal column, including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fishes.	Phoofolo e nang le lesapo la mokokotlo

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Veteran	A person who has had long experience in a particular field.	Mokaubere/ petswamajweng
Violations	Actions that are opposite to laws	Ditlolo Dikgatikelo tsa molao
Voice over	A piece of narration in a film or broadcast, not accompanied by an image of the speaker.	Dikgatiso tsa mantswa
Volume	The amount of space that a substance or object occupies, or that is enclosed within a container.	Bongata
Wasp	A social winged insect which has a narrow waist and a sting and is typically yellow with black stripes. It constructs a paper nest from wood pulp and raises the larvae on a diet of insects.	Bobi
Waterspout	A rotating column of water and spray formed by a whirlwind occurring over the sea or other body of water.	Sedukaduke
Wax	Any of various natural, oily or greasy heat-sensitive substances, consisting of hydrocarbons or esters of fatty acids that are insoluble in water	Mafura
Web	A complex system of interconnected elements	Tepo
Weed	A valueless plant growing wild, especially one that grows on cultivated ground to the exclusion or injury of the desired crop	Lehola/mofoka
Wheat	A cereal which is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry.	Koro
Wheelchair	A chair fitted with wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk as a result of illness, injury, or disability.	Setulo se mabidi
Whirlpool	A quickly rotating mass of water in a river or sea into which objects may be drawn, typically caused by the	Sesollane

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	meeting of conflicting currents.	
White collar crime	Financially motivated nonviolent crime committed by business and government professionals.	Boshodu ba tjelete bo etswang dikgwebo
White paper	An authoritative report or guide that informs readers concisely about a complex issue and presents the issuing body's philosophy on the matter	Tokomane ya moralo wa maano
Wi fi	Wireless Internet or network connection	<i>Wi fi</i>
Windpipe	The tube in the body that carries air that has been breathed in from the upper end of the throat to the lungs	Qoqotho
Xenophobia	Dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries.	Lehloyo ho melata
Yacht	A medium-sized sailing boat equipped for cruising or racing.	Seketswana
Yoke	A wooden crosspiece that is fastened over the necks of two animals and attached to the plough or cart that they are to pull.	Joko
Zeal	Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective.	Tjheseho/tjantjello/thahasello
Zebra	An African wild horse with black-and-white stripes and an erect mane.	Qwaha.
Zebu	Ox with hump and dewlap	Poho
Zenocentric	Measured with reference to the planet Jupiter	zenosentriki
Zigzag	A line or course having abrupt alternate right and left turn	Matswakabele
Zinc	A mineral that is essential to the body and is a constituent of many enzymes that permit chemical reactions to proceed at normal rates	<i>Zinc</i>
Zincate	Any of a class of salts derived from the amphoteric	Letswai
Zombie	A corpse said to be revived by witchcraft, especially in certain African and Caribbean religions.	Sethotsela
Zoo	An establishment which maintains a collection of wild	Serapa siphoofole

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	animals, typically in a park or gardens, for study, conservation, or display to the public.	
Zoology	The scientific study of the behaviour, structure, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals.	Thuto ka diphoofolo
Zygote	A diploid cell resulting from the fusion of two haploid gametes; a fertilized ovum.	Lehe

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Department of Communication	Lefapha la dikgokahanyo
Department Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs	Lefaphala a puso e kopanetsweng le merero marena
Department Economic Development	Lefapha la ntshetso pele ya moruo
Department Government Communication and Information System (GCIS)	Lefapha la dikgokahanyo tsa mmuso le lesedi
Department Higher Education & Training	Lefapha la thuto e phahameng le thupello
Department Human Settlements	Lefapha la bodulo
Department Justice & Constitutional Development	Lafapha la toka le ntshepele ya molao wa motheo
Department of agriculture	Lefapha la temo
Department of , Forestry & Fisheries	Lefapha la temo meru le botshwasi ba ditlhapi
Department of arts and culture	Lefapha la bonono le botjhaba
Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation	Lefapha la dipapadi, bonono, botjhaba le boikgathollo
Department of Basic Education	Lefapha la thuta motheo
Department of correctional services	Lefapha la tsa ditjhankane
Department of Defence	Lefapha la sesole
Department of Energy	Lefapha la enoji
Department of Home Affairs	Lefapha la tsa lehae
Department of justice	Lefapha la Toka
Department of labour	Lefapha la mesebetsi
Department of police roads and transport	Lefapha la sepolesa ditsela le dipalangwang
Department of Public works	Lefapha la mesebetsi ya setjhaba
Department of Rural Development & Land Reform	Lefapha la ntshetsopele ya mahae le kabo ya mobu
Department of Science & Technology	Lefapha la saense le theknoloji
Department of social development	Lefapha la ntshetsopele ya setjhaba
Department of State Security Agency	Lefapha la mautlwela
Department of the Premier	Lefapha la tonakgolo
Department of Tourism	Lefapha bohahlaodi
Department of Treasury	Lefapha tsa ditjhelete
Department Public Enterprises	Lefapha la dikgwebo tsa setjhaba
Department Public Service & Administration	Lefapha la ditshebeletso tsa setjhaba le tsamaiso
Department Water and Sanitation	Lefapha metsi le tsamaiso ya dikgwerekgwere