

In class (general)

Mo tlelaseng (kakaretso)

English	Setswana
I am still learning Setswana.	Ke santse ke ithuta Setswana.
Class	Setlhopha/tlelase
Classroom	Phaposi-borutelo/tlelase
Classroom activities	Ditiro tsa phaposi-borutelo
Cloakroom	Ntlwana/phaposi ya go baya dithoto
I greet you (sing.).	Dumela.
I greet you. (pl.)	Dumelang.
How are you? (sing.)	O kae?
How are you? (pl. or respect)	Le kae?
I am well.	Ke phetse sentle/ke a tsoga.
We are well.	Re phetse sentle/re a tsoga.
Stay well. (sing.)	Phela sentle/ke go eleletsa molemo.
Stay well. (pl.)	Phela sentle/ke le eleletsa molemo.
Go well. (sing.)	Tsamaya sentle.
Go well. (pl.)	Tsamayang sentle.
We are leaving.	Re a tloga.
I am going home.	Ke ya gae.
We will see one another tomorrow.	Re tla bonana kamoso.
When will you return?	O tla bowa?
Where have you come from?	O tswa kae?
You must not come tomorrow.	O seka wa tla kamoso.
How may I help you? (sing.)	Nka go thusa jang/ka eng?
How may I help you? (pl.)	Nka le thusa jang/ka eng?
I thank you.	Ke a leboga.
We thank you.	Re a leboga.
Lady	Mosadi
Ladies	Basadi
Sir	Motlotlegi
Sirs	Batlotlegi
What is your name?	Ke mang leina la gago?
How old are you?	O ngwaga dikae?
Where do you live?	O nna kae?
What are you doing? (sing. and pl.)	O dirang? Le dirang?
Please give me ...	Ke kopa ...
I/we do not have any.	Ga ke na/Ga re na yona.
OK.	Go siame.
It is not OK.	Ga go a siama.
Is it OK?	A go siame?
What time is it?	Ke nako mang?
What is it?	Ke eng?

Why?	Ke ka ntlha ya eng?
What are you doing? (sing. and pl.)	O dirang? Le dirang?
Enter. (sing.)	Tsena.
Enter. (pl.)	Tsenang.
Sit. (sing.)	Nna/dula fatshe.
Sit. (pl.)	Nnang/dulang fatshe
Sit at the back. (sing. and pl.)	Nnela kwa morago. / Nnelang kwa morago
Sit at the front. (sing and pl.)	Nnela kwa pele. / Nnelang kwa pele.
Welcome all.	Le amogetswe lotlhe.
Open the door. (pl.)	Bulang lebati.
Close the door. (pl.)	Tswalang lebati.
Do not close the door.	Se tswale lebati/se tswaleng lebati
Close the windows.	Tswala letlhabaphefo/fensetere
Please help me tidy up.	Nthuseng go phutha kana go phepafatsa.
See you again in the next period.	A re bonane mo lebakeng le le latelang.
Carry on like that.	Tswelelang jalo.
Thank you for your cooperation.	Re leboga tirisanommogo ya lona.
Answer the question (sing.)	Araba potso.
Answer the question (pl.)	Arabang potso.
Repeat the question.	Boeletsa potso.
Do/repeat your work.	Dira/boeletsa mmereko wa gago.
Work without delay/well.	Bereka ka bonako
I do not know.	Ga ke itse.
Please help.	Ke kopa thuso.
Show me how.	Mpontshe gore jang.
Do not write. (sing.)	O seka wa kwala.
Do not write. (pl.)	Le seka la kwala.
Hurry.	Itlhaganele.
Silence please.	Didimalang tsweetswee (ka kopo).
Put the books away over here.	Bayang dibuka fano.
Put the books away over there.	Bayang dibuka kwa.
Put the books down.	Bayang dibuka fatshe.