Theme 4: Question words, Quantities, Weather and Time

TRACK 10: Question words		
Who? (Singular)	Mang?	
Who? (Plural)	Bomang?	
What?	Eng?	
Why?	Ka lebaka lang?	
When?	Neng?	
Where?	Kae?	
How?	Bjang?	
How much is it?	Ke bokae?	

TRACK 9: Quantities

A lot of money.	Tšhelete ye ntši.
Some money (a	Tšhelete ye nnyane.
little money).	
A dozen of eggs.	Mae a lesomepedi.
A few.	Mmalwa.
Enough.	Go lekane.
Very little water.	Meetse a manyane kudu.
A lot of /Much	Meetse a mantši kudu.
water.	
A kilo of sugar.	Kilogramo e tee ya swikiri.

TRACK 12: Weather

What will be the weather today?	Boso bo tlo ba bjang lehono?	
What will be the weather	Boso bo tlo ba bjang gosasa?	
tomorrow?		
It's cold.	Go a tonya.	
It's warm.	Go ruthetše.	
It is hot.	Go a fiša.	
It's raining.	Pula e a na.	
It's snowing.	Go wa lehlwa.	
It's foggy.	Go na le kgodi.	

TRACK 11: Time

What time is it?	Ke nako mang?	
It's five o'clock.	Ke iri ya bohlano.	
It is five fifteen.	Ke kotara past 5.	
It is five-thirty.	Ke half past 5.	
It is four forty-five.	Ke quarter to 5.	
It is five ten.	Ke 10 past 5.	
It is four-fifty.	Ke 10 to 5.	
It's midnight.	Ke bošegogare.	
It's noon.	Ke mosegare wa sekgalela.	
Ten minutes ago.	Metsotso ye lesome ye e fetilego.	
In half an hour.	Morago ga seripagare sa iri.	
Since nine p.m.	Go tloga ka iri ya senyane bošego.	
After seven p.m.	Morago ga iri ya bošupa mantšiboa.	
Before eight a.m.	Pele ga iri ya seswai mesong.	
When does it begin?	E tlo thoma neng?	
He's on time.	O swere nako.	
He's late.	O šiilwe ke nako.	
Earlier.	Pejana.	
Later.	Ka morago.	
Before.	Pele.	

After.	Ka morago.			
Soon.	Ka pela.			
On Wednesdays.	Ka Laboraro.			
Each month.	Kgwedi ye nngwe le ye nngwe.			
Each week.	Beke ye nngwe le ye nngwe.			
Since yesterday.	Go tloga maabane.			
Since May.	Go tloga ka Mei.			
Since last week.	Go tloga beke ye e fetilego.			
Since last month.	Go tloga kgwedi ye e fetilego.			
Next year.	Išago.			
COMMENT:				
The legendary Rain Queen Modjadji, is the most famous rain-maker on the				
subcontinent.				

Video 4: Question words, Quantities, Weather and Time

A :	Wena o mang?	Who are you?
B:	Ke Jane.	I am Jane.
A:	O Jane mang?	Jane who?
B:	Ke Jane Jackson.	Jane Jackson.
A :	Jane, ke kgopela dijo tše nnyane.	Jane, may I please have some food.
B:	Go lokile. O tla lebelela sefoka neng?	Alright. When will you watch the match?
A :	Ke tla se lebelela gosasa ka iri ya bohlano.	I will watch it tomorrow at 5 o'clock.
B:	Boso bo tlo ba bjang gosasa?	How will the weather be tomorrow?
A :	Go tla ruthela gosasa. Ke nako mang bjale?	It will be warm tomorrow. What is the time now?
B:	Ke mosegare wa sekgalela.	It is noon.
A :	Mmalo! Ke šiilwe ke nako.	O dear! I am late!