



Book Dash Translation: Woof-Woof

Instructions

1. Book Dash books are printed and given away for free to children and caregivers across the country. We deeply value the importance of access to high-quality reading material in our country's indigenous languages, and we'd like your help in making this a reality!
2. Please provide a translation for the text in the table below, referring to the supplied PDF book for context.
3. This is a picture book intended for children aged 0 - 7, so while there are very few words, we would appreciate very careful consideration taken to tone, word-use, expression and audience to really convey the spirit of the story into a new language.
4. In this story "Woof-woof" refers to the child-like word for a dog/puppy, based off the sound a dog makes. Please think about what would be the most natural version of this in your mothertongue, that is used to teach babies their first word for dog.

Book Title in English:	Woof-Woof
Language of Translation:	Sesotho
Translated Title:	Hau-hau
Translator's full name and/or organisation:	Hilda Mohale

Page	English	Translation
Imprint	<i>No translation</i>	No need to translate
Title	Woof-woof	Hau-hau
1	Daddy!	Ntate!
2	Don't be scared.	O se ke wa tshaba.
3	Woof-woof out!	Hau-hau etswa!
4	Look, Doggy's bringing the ball.	Bona, Ntjanyana e tla le bolo.
5	Ball?	Bolo?
6	Doggy wants to play. Play?	Ntjanyana e batla ho bapala. Bapala?
7	Catch the ball.	Kapa bolo.
8	Woof-woof out!	Hau-hau etswa!

9	Look, Daddy's playing.	Bona, Ntate o a bapala.
10	Now you play.	Jwale le wena bapala.
11	Catch, Woof-woof!	Tshwara, Hau-hau!
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Back cover	Doggy wants to play, but Baby is scared.	Ntjanyana e batla ho bapala, empa Ngwana o a tshaba.