



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:	Tshivenda
Translated Title:	Huvha!
Translator's full name and/or organisation:	Mudau Ntshengedzeni Edward

Page	English	Translation
Imprint	<i>No translation</i>	No need to translate
Title	Woof-woof	Huvha!
1	Daddy!	Baba!
2	Don't be scared.	A songo ofha.
3	Woof-woof out!	Huvhela nṵha!
4	Look, Doggy's bringing the ball.	Kha vha sedze, Mmbwa i khou ḡisa bola.
5	Ball?	Bola?
6	Doggy wants to play. Play?	Mmbwa i khou ṱoda u tamba. U tamba?
7	Catch the ball.	Kha vha gavhe bola.

8	Woof-woof out!	Huvhela nḡha!
9	Look, Daddy's playing.	Sedzani, Baba vha khou tamba.
10	Now you play.	Hu tamba inwi zwino.
11	Catch, Woof-woof!	Gavhani, Huvha!
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Back cover	Doggy wants to play, but Baby is scared.	Mmbwa i khou toda u tamba, fhedzi ṅwana u khou ofha.