

BUA SESOTHO: LET'S SPEAK SESOTHO

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Bua Sesotho is an integrated learning system designed to present the fundamentals of Sesotho to university and non-university students. The book features a balance of series of lessons that are based on the communicative approach to language teaching and learning. As the title indicates, the text invites students from the very beginning to communicate meaningfully in Sesotho and at the same time to understand better the daily life and attitudes of Sesotho speaking people. Students who complete *Bua Sesotho* will master the basic vocabulary, functions, and structures of the Sesotho language, will achieve an appreciation of the sub-cultures in which the language is spoken, and will become familiar with traditional and contemporary Sesotho life. The book is among the first Sesotho textbooks to present a functional-notional syllabus.

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- **Objectives:** Each lesson begins with a list of the lesson's thematic, functional, grammatical, and cultural goals to guide the learner's effort.
- **Monologue:** These introductory conversational narratives present not only the lesson's theme, but also the core grammatical topics.
- **Exercises:** A variety of exercises are presented to encourage the learners to use the language, and to evaluate their understanding of the introductory passage.
- **Cultural notes:** Cultural topics related to the lesson theme and the introductory passages are discussed in this section.
- **Review:** This review section contains a Sesotho tale or story that incorporates the main grammatical structures seen in the lessons. The primary objective of this section is to enable learners to review the structures and vocabulary of the set of units that they have just studied.



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