

Theme 8: At the filling station

Where is the nearest garage?	Likuphi igalaji eliseduze?
Can I have petrol, please?	Ngicela uphethroli / uphethiloli.
Fill it up, please.	Ngicela ugcwalise!
Put in petrol for R200.	Faka uphethroli ka-R200.
Please check the oil and water.	Ngicela uhlole uwoyela namanzi.
Please pump the tyres 2 bar.	Ngicela ufuthe amasondo, amabha angu-2.
Would you clean the windscreen?	Ungasula iwindi / ifasitela?
Everything is all right.	Konke kulungile.
The spare wheel is flat.	Isondo eliyisipele aligcwele.
That is all, thank you.	Yilokho kuphela, ngiyabonga.
How much is a road map?	Libiza malini ibalazwe lomgwaqo?
How many kilometres is it to Johannesburg?	Ngamakhilomitha amangaki ukuya eGoli?
What is the speed limit?	Uyini umkhawulo wesivinini?
The engine is overheating.	Injini ishisha ngokweqile.
Thank you for your help.	Ngibonga usizo lwakho.

COMMENTS:

Tipping

Tipping is not obligatory in South Africa, but much appreciated. If the service at a garage or restaurant has been good, you may want to leave a tip. All restaurants allow customers paying by credit card to add a tip of at least 10% of the total amount to the price of the meal. Some restaurants, however, already include a service charge. Many motorists prefer to give petrol attendants a small tip, especially when extra service such as cleaning the windscreen has been rendered. To tip a petrol attendant or a waiter in a hotel, you may say: "Siyabonga kakhulu. Nali ithiphu lakho."

A: Tourist B: Zulu speaker	Theme 8: At the filling station
B: Sawubona nkosikazi!	Hello madam!
A: Yebo, sawubona mnumzane!	Yes, hello sir!
B: Unjani?	How are you?
A: Ngikhona. Unjani wena?	I am fine. How are you?
B: Nami ngikhona. Ngingakusiza ngani, nkosikazi?	I am also fine. How can I help you, madam?
A: Ngicela uphethroli we-R300.	I want petrol for R300.
B: Kulungile.	Allright.
While the attendant fills up the following conversation takes place:	

A: Kukhona okunye?	Is there anything else?
B: Ngingasithenga kuphi isinkwa?	Where can I buy bread?
A: Isitolo sisemuva kwegalaji.	The shop is after the garage.
B: Nansi imali. Ngiyabonga kakhulu.	Here is the money. Thank you very much.
A: Hamba kahle, nkosikazi!	Go well, Madam!
B: Sala kahle mnumzane!	Stay well!