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Mpala imfyumbu.

...

I peel the potatoes.

Mputaula kabeci.  
...  
I chop a cabbage.





Nsesa kalota.

...

I grate the carrots.



Onyono ilenga ukuti nalila  
nga ileeputulwa.

...

Onions make me cry when  
they are chopped.

Bamayo baputula onyoni.  
 ...  
 My mom chops the onions.



Nsamba cilemba.  
 ...  
 I wash the beans.





Mputula utupushi.

...

I cut the butternut.



Mputula bashipinaci.

...

I chop the spinach.