

Mbiya	beer-pot, jar	-tunga	draw, fetch water
Mtsuko	water-pot	-tapa	take a portion of
Nkhali	cooking-pot	-phula	take off the fire
Chikho	gourd, cup	-funda	be warm
Chipanda	beer-gourd	-wira	boil, bubble
Lichero	flat basket	-bvundikira	cover, put lid on
Nsengwa	small basket	-bvundukula	uncover, take lid off
Mthiko	porridge stick	-bvundula	stir up

KUTI is often used as the equivalent of a conjunction: "that" p. 20
Ndinamva kuti munapweteka. Anandifunsa kuti: Kodi muli bwino?
Anayankha nati: Ndiliba mawu. (Anayankha ndipo anati: ... p. 88 ...
 Expressing an order or a wish, it is followed by the Subjunctive :

Ndinamuuza kuti apite kwao. Salola kuti ndikhale pano.
Ndinamletsa kuti asachoke. (: Sandileleza kukhala pano)
Ndinamtuma ku sitoro kuti akandigulire fodya.

Instead of the Subjunctive, we may find the infix **-zi-** p. 76:

Ndinamuuza kuti azipita kwao. Sindifuna kuti azingokhala.

Another meaning of **kuti**: "so that" "in order that", with the Subjunctive, or the infix **-zi-**. sometimes **kuti** is dropped.

Ndinam'bwereka njinga kuti afike msanga.
Mundipatse nyale ija kuti nditsiremo mafuta (: kuti ndizitsiramo...)
Ndi kusiyirani mpira (kuti) muzisewera nawo :

The negative form is expressed by the infix **-sa-** or **nga**. p. 74

Ndinatseka pakhomo kuti ana asalowe munyumba.
Munampatsa ndalama kuti asaulule kanthu. a definite purpose.
Thawani msanga kuti galu angakulumeni. a possibility, occurrence
Musasewera ndi mpeni (kuti) mungapweteke muzanu..

Ndiye kuti... is a common expression to introduce some explanation; "it is because" "well" "then" :

Ndikupita kumudzi; ndiye kuti kwathu kwabwera alendo.
Pepani, sindinagule kanthu; ndiye kuti ndinalibe ndalama
Pamudzi pano pagwa maliro; ndiye kuti msonkhano wathu uja wakanika.
Nkhani yomwe ndabwera nayo nayi: ndiye kuti...
Cholemba kalata ndiye kuti The reason why I write... is that...
Chin'hu choyamba chofuna kukudziwitsani ndiko kuti...
Chodzera pano munthune ndiko kuti mfumu anandiitana.
Chimene chikufunika ndithu ndiko kuti tonse tikhale ogwirizana.

Si kuti.. is the equivalent of "it does not mean that"; "it is not because.."; "it is not that...":

Ndinamlembera makalata; koma si kuti ndidzambkwatira ayl.
Uyu sapita kusukulu, sikuti ali kudwala ayi, koma ndi ulesi basi.
Nkuti... following words such as **nthawi imeneyo, m'menemo, monse...** indicates that "at that moment" some action was in progress:

Nyumba yanga inapsya dzulo; nthawi imeneyo nkuti ine ndili kudambo.
Tinasonkhanga anthu ambiri; nthawi m'menemo nkuti ili 3 okoloko.
Monse tinkacheza m'nyumba mwao nkuti mvula ili kugwa.
Monse m'mene tinkayenda m'njira muja nkuti nyimbo ili pa kamwa.

Poti : Pakuti: Popeza kuti means "since, because":
Tiyeni, tizipita kwathu, poti gule watha.
Pakuti mukumva malungo, simuyenera kugwira ntchito.
Sindinapite ku msonkhano, popeza kuti sanandiitane.
Mungathe kupita kwano, poti mulibe mawu.

Followed by the Subjunctive, it expresses an intention (: **kuti**)
 "as I wanted to...":

Poti afike msanga kumudzi, anabwereka njinga kwa mnzake.
Poti athawe, anataya katundu panjira.

Moti : Mwakuti: Motere kuti: Kotere kuti expresses a consequence :
 "so much that", "in such a way that" :
Anammenya kopsya, mwakuti satha kuyenda.
Ndinadwala nthawi yaitali moti cha'ka ch'ino sindinalime nawo.
Amakonda kunyenga anzake, koteru kuti muyenera kuchenjera naye.

M'malo moti: with the Subjunctive, means "instead of" :
M'malo moti akonze njinga, walononga kwenikweni.
M'malo moti atsire mafuta munyale, anatsiramo madzi.
 We find the same meaning with **M'malo mo-** or **Pa malo po-**
M'malo mopita ku msika, anapita ku mowa.
 With the Subjunctive, **M'malo moti** may also express a purpose :
 "so that"; "in order that" :

Tinamphikira chakudya m'malo moti asachoke msanga.
M'malo moti andikhulukire, ndinampatsa nkukhu.

With the Present tense, it is the equivalent of **Poti "since"** :
M'malo moti sindidziwa chisangu, ndingamvane naye bwanji?
M'malo moti mwakana kundithandiza, sindikupatsani kanthu.

Proverb : **Akuluakulu ndi m'dambo mozimira moto.**