

Ingabe isambana yinto ekhona kwamambala?

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Isikolo siphumile. Sikhathi sokubuyela ekhaya.

USamuel noMaryanne bayakhambisana, bayakhambisana.

“Ingabe isambana sikhona kwamambala?” kubuza uSamuel kuMaryanne.

“Iye.”

“Kulizambani?”

“Awa.”

“Kumrorho?”

“Awa.”

Abantwana laba bayakhambisana, bayakhambisana.

“Ingabe isambana sikhulu?”

“Iye.”

“Sinamandla?”

“Iye.”

Abantwana bayakhambisana, bayakhambisana.

“Sizosidla?”

“Awa.”

“Sidla ini?”

“Ubutjhontjhwani.”



Abantwana bayakhambisana, bayakhambisana.

“Ingabe isambana sihlala emthini?”

“Awa.”

“Ingabe isambana siyaphapha njengeenyoni?”

“Awa.”

Abantwana bayakhambisana, bayakhambisana.

“Ingabe isambana sihlala nabantu?”

“Awa.”

“Ingabe isambana sithanda iliju?”

“Awa.”

UMaryanne wajama wangasakhamba. USamuel wajama wangasakhamba, kodwana ingasi ngokurhaba ngokwaneleko. Uyakhamba unqopha uMaryanne. Ubonakala akwatile.

“Ingabe isambana ...”

UMaryanne waphakamisa isandla sakhe.

“LISA UKUBUZA IMIBUZO!”

“Kodwana ...”

“LISA!”

UMaryanne ukhombisa uSamuel umakhiwo omncani. Kunetshwayo phezu komakhiwo.

ILAYIBHRARI.

USamuel waqala uMaryanne.

“Ingabe bayazi ngesambana ngaphaya?”

“Iye.”

USamuel waqala ilayibhrari.

“Ngingangena ngaphakathi?”

“Iye.”

USamuel ungena ngaphakathi. Ilayibhrari izele iincwadi. Kunamakhulukhulu weencwadi. Mhlamunye kuneencwadi eziziinkulungwana. USamuel uzayithola njani incwadi emayelana nesambana?

“Iye?” kutjho indoda elungileko.

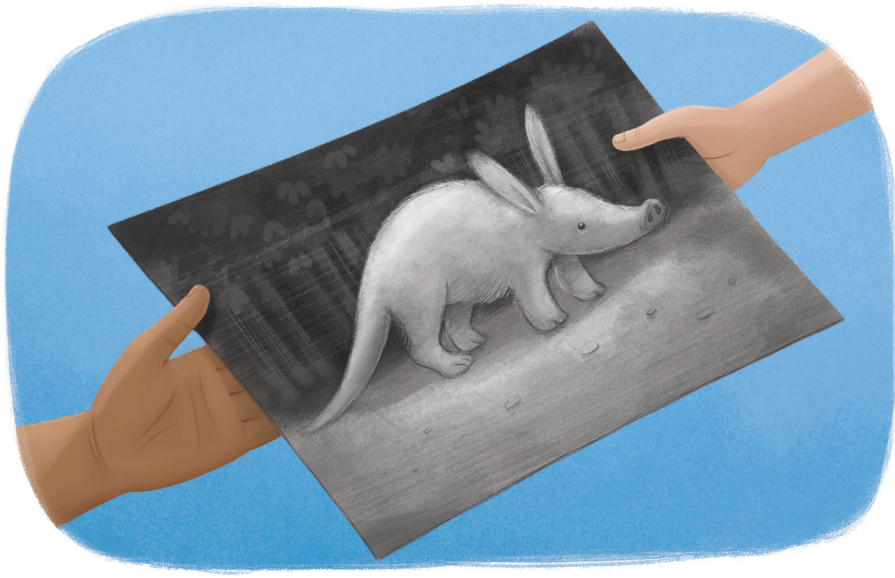
“Unayo incwadi ephathelene nesambana?” Umphathi welayibhrari wamomotheka.

“Iye.”



Indoda elungileko yaletha incwadi. USamuel wahlala etafuleni waqala incwadi.

- Isambana sikulu – sikudlwana kunezinja ezinengi.
- Isambana sidla ubutjhontjhwani nezinye iinunwana.
- Isambana sakha indlu yaso ngaphasi kwehlabathi.
- Isambana siphuma phambili ngokwemba.
- Isambana sihlala eendaweni ezinotjani e-Afrika.
- Isambana asinawo amazinyo.
- Isambana sibizwa ngokobana yifarigi yommango (okutjho isavukazana sommango).
- Isambana siphuma ebusuku kwaphela.



USamuel uyacabanga. Indoda elungileko yenza ikhophi yesithombe sesambana. Isinikela uSamuel. USamuel usacabanga.

“Isambana siphuma ebusuku kwaphela,” kutjho uSamuel.
“Iye.”

“Manje kufanele sazi njani ngaso?”
Indoda elungileko yamomotheka.

“Abarhubhululi baziqalisisa kwamambala. Abantu babeka amakhamera ukuthatha iinthombe zazo ebusuku. Abantu batlola iincwadi ezisicocela ngakho koke mayelana nazo.”

USamuel ucabangisisa ngalokho. “Kodwana abantwana bazi njani ngesambana?”

“Babuza imibuzo!”



USamuel banoMaryanne baya ekhaya. USamuel uthululile. Ucabanga ngesambana. Ucabanga ngazo zoke izinto azaziko ngesambana.

Unesifiso sokubona isambana.

“Maryanne?” kutjho yena.

“Iye?”

“Singahlala bekube sebusuku bese siyokufuna isambana? Singathatha itotjhi bese siyakhamba siyokubona bonyana isambana sikhona eduze lapha na? Singafunisisa bonyana ikhona imigodi lapha zihlala khona? Singakwenza lokho? Singakwenza lokho?”

“Awa.”

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Izinto esingakhuluma ngazo

U-Samuel bekafuna incwadi ekhuluma ngamabhere adla abotjhontjhwani.

Ngimiphi imihlobo yeencwadi othanda ukuyifunda?

Khuyini okhanye u-Samuel akutholileko ngamabhere adla abotjhontjhwani?

Esikhathini esinengi ulithola njani ilwazi?



Ukubonakala

U-Samuel wabe anakareko khulu kumabhere adla abotjhontjhwani. Ngisiphi

isilwana sommango osithanda khulu? Dweba isithombe saso. Tlola ibizo lesilwana ngaphasi kwesithombe namkha ubawe omunye umuntu akusize wenze lokhu.



Ukufunda

Ungakghona ukusebenzisa ilwazeli endatjaneni ukutlola irhelo laka "iye" namkha "awa" elimalungana namabhere adla abotjhontjhwani?



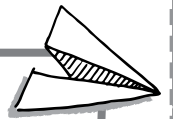
Ukutlola

U-Samuel wabuza imibuzo eminengi malungana namabhere adla abotjhontjhwani okungilawo abekanezareko lokwazi ngawo. Tlola irhelo lemibuzo ebunane ukuya kwelitjumi ofuna lokuthola iimpendulo zayo.



Ubukghwari

Sebenzisa ibumba namkha iderhe yokudlala ukobana wenze ibhere edla abotjhontjhwani.



Ukwenza

Lingisa ikulumo ephakathi kwaka-Samuel no-Maryanne engcenyeni yendatjana ngaphambi kobana bangene ebulungelweni leencwadi.

