

NAL'IBALI

**Ndila ya u itela vhana
fhēthu ha u guda hune
ha vha na zwithu zwinzhi
zwo ḥwalwaho**

**How to create print-rich
learning environments
for children**

Huriwe fhethu hu na zwithu zwinzhi zwo ḥwalwaho. Henehfo fhethu hu shumiswa zwithu zwo ḥwalwaho nahone zwi a tāniwa u itela ndivho dzi sa fani - hu tāniwa zwiga, ndivhadzo, khunguwedzo, dzimagazini, dzigurannda, dzibugu, mbekanyazwifhinga, dziphositara, marifhi, garata na zwirwe. Zwi nga kha di vha zwo ḥwalwa nga luambo luthihi kana nyambo mbili kana nnzhi.

Huriwe fhethu a hu na zwithu zwi si gathi zwo ḥwalwaho. Ngeno huriwe hu si na na tshithihi.

Zwi a leluwa uri vhana vha gude u vhala na u ḥwala fhethu hune ha vha na zwithu zwinzhi zwo ḥwalwaho nga ḥwambo wa uri zwi vha sumbedza zwine u vhala na u ḥwala zwa nga shumiselwa zwone. Afho fhasi ho ḥwalwa zwine na nga zwi ita uri fhethu hune na farela hone miṭangano ya kilabu ya vhoiwe ya u vhala hu vhe na zwithu zwinzhi zwo ḥwalwaho.

Itani phositara dzo nakaho

- ◎ Itani phositara dzi re na zwifanyiso zwo olwaho kana zwinepe zwi bvaho kha dzimagazini na guranna dza kale. Ni nga ḥwala mulaedza wanu kana ljambele nga luambo luthihi, nyambo mbili kana nnzhi.
- ◎ Itani dziphositara ni ḥwale zwirendo, nyimbo na dzithai nga dzirwe nyambo. Humbelani vhana vhanu uri vha ni nee nyeletshedzo ni shumise na dzine na dzi ḥivha.
- ◎ Dzi vhaleni na vhana, ni sumbe maipfi musi ni tshi khou vhala.
- ◎ Tānani dziphositara hune vhana vha nga kona u dzi vhona nga hu leluwaho. Ni songo hangwa u dzi tshintsha tshifhinga tshothe uri vhana vha si nete nga u vhona tshithu tshithihi.

Itani tshati dza alifabethe

Tshati dza alifabethe dzi thusa vhana uri vha vhone tshihalo tsha maledere nahone ni nga dza shumisa u vha thusa u ita mibvumo nga u tānganya maledere. Itani mifuda i sa fani ya tshati dza alifabethe ni dzi tāne. Olani zwifanyiso zwa ledere liñwe na liñwe liñe la do vha na zwine la amba zwone kha vhana vhanu - kana zwa khwine u fhira zwenezwo, vha humbeleni uri vha ole tshifanyiso tsha ledere liñwe na liñwe nahone ni zwi shumise u ita tshati dzanu dza alifabethe. Vhana vha funa u ita tshifanyiso tshavho tsha alifabethe nga ledere la u thoma la dzina lavho.



Make beautiful posters

- ◎ Make your own posters using drawings or pictures from old magazines and newspapers. You can write your own message or slogan in one, two or more languages.
- ◎ Make posters with rhymes, songs and riddles in different languages. Ask your children for suggestions and use ones you know.
- ◎ Read them with the children, pointing to the words as you read.
- ◎ Display posters where the children can see them easily. Remember to replace them regularly so that the children do not become bored by them.

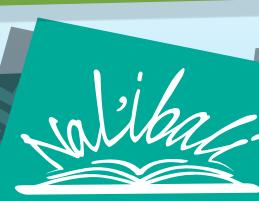
Make alphabet charts

Alphabet charts let children see what letters exist, and you can use them to help match letters to sounds. Make and display different kinds of alphabet charts. Draw pictures for each letter that would be meaningful to your children – or better still, ask them to draw a picture for each letter and use these to create your alphabet charts. Children love to make an alphabet picture of themselves using the first letter in their name.



Have lots to read!

Be a collector of things to read that others have finished reading. Collect newspapers and magazines, menus from take-away outlets, information pamphlets, train or bus timetables and old greeting cards. These sometimes contain interesting things to read, can be props to act with or can be cut up and used by your children when they make their own cards or posters.



**IT STARTS WITH
A STORY.
ZWI THOMA NGA
TSIṬORI.**

Mbeu dza Vhukoni ha u A Vhala na u Nwala!

Ndila ine zwirendo zwa vhomutuku zwa nga thusa ngayo vhana uri vha aluwe

Literacy Seeds!

How nursery rhymes can help a child's development



Nga Rina Francis • By Rina Francis

Vhabebi na vhat hogomeli vha vhana vhatuku, musi ni tshi imba zwirendo na vhana vhaq, ni vha ni tshi khou vhumba vhukonani navho na u vha thusa nga ndila nnzhi uri vha aluwe. Naho vhana vhane vha kha di vha dzitshetshe vha sa koni u tshimbila kana vha tshi sokou raha-raha, vha a funa u thet shelesa ipfi lanu na u amba na inwi nga ndila yavho.

Dear parents and caregivers of young children, when you say rhymes with your children, you are not only creating a bond with them, but you are also aiding their development in many ways. Even though babies cannot talk or do voluntary movements, they love listening to your voice and interacting with you in their own way.

Vha guda luambo nga u thet shelesa mibvumo ine ya itwa nga vhaiwe nahone vha nga pafesa maipfi na zwine a amba zwone vha sa athu kona u amba. Vha lingedza u edzisa mibvumo ine vha i pfa nahone vha nga bula vhudipfi havho musi vha tshi khou vhala-vhala.

They learn language by listening to the sounds that others make and can understand words and their meanings long before they start speaking. They try to imitate the sounds they hear and can express emotions when they babble.

U bva musi vhana vha tshi tou bebiwa u swikela musi vhe na miwedzi ya rathi, a vha koni u langa u tsukunya ha mivhili yavho. Nga zwenezwo ni nga tsukunya milenzhe na zwanda zwavho musi ni tshi khou vha imbelo zwirendo. Musi vhana vha tshi khou di aluwa, vha nga guda u tsukunya nga vhothe.

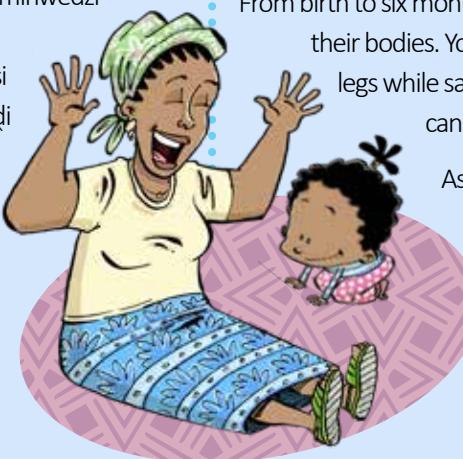
From birth to six months, babies cannot control the movements of their bodies. You can, therefore, move your baby's arms and legs while saying rhymes to them. As children develop, they can learn to do these movements by themselves.

Musi nwana wanu a tshi tou kona u kwakwanya zwanda zwawe, ni nga thoma u imba zwirendo zwine zwa katela u vhanda zwanda. Hezwi zwi thusa nwana uri a kone u dilanga.

As soon as your baby can bring their hands together, you can say rhymes that incorporate hand clapping. This helps with coordination.

Zwirendo zwa vhomutuku ndi tshishumiswa tshavhudzi tshine nwana a guda nga ndila i takadzaho a sa vhuyi a zwi thogomela.

Nursery rhymes are a wonderful tool for learning that happens unconsciously and in a fun manner.



Mbuyelo dza u shumisa zwirendo

* **U aluwa siani ja vhukoni ha u pafesa** Kanzhi zwirendo ndi zwipfufhi, zwi a dovholola nahone zwi na mutevhe na zwivhumbeo. Zwivhumbeo ndi mutheo wa nyambo dzothe na mbalo. Samusi tshirendo tshi tshipfufhi nahone tshi tshi dovholola, zwi a leluwa u tshi rwela ngomani.

The benefits of using rhymes

* **U aluwa siani ja luambo** Nwana wanu u pfa maipfi maswa na o doweleaho a re na mibvumo i fanaho (tshirendo) na a re na mibvumo i songo doweleaho.

* **Cognitive development** Rhymes are usually short and repetitive and have sequences and patterns. Patterns form the basis of all languages and maths. Since a rhyme is short and repetitive, it is easy to memorise.

* **Vhusiki** Tshirendo tshi anetshela tshitori tshine tsha dzikusa mihibulo yavho. Arali nwana wanu a pfa zwirendo zwinzhi, u do vha na zwithu zwinzhi zwine a do elekanya nga hazwo.

* **Language development** Your child hears new and familiar words that have similar sounds (rhyme) and those that do not sound similar.

* **U aluwa siani ja matshilisano na madipfele** Vhabvumbedza vha kha zwirendo vha na madipfele avho. Vhana vhaq vha do tutuwedzwa uri vha tolisise eneo madipfele. Kanzhi zwirendo zwi a seisa, ndi ngazwo vhana vha tshi zwi funa nga u rali!

* **Creativity** A rhyme tells a story that stimulates their imagination. The more rhymes your child hears, the more things they can think about.

* **U aluwa muvhilini** Kanzhi hu itwa litamba ja zwirendo. Vhana vha nga sumbedza vhukoni havho ha u shumisa milenzhe nahone nga murahu vha shumisa zwanda.

* **Social and emotional development** The characters in rhymes each have their own emotions. Your children will be encouraged to explore these emotions. Rhymes are also often funny, which is why children love them so much!



* **Physical development** Most rhymes are acted out. Children can develop their gross motor muscles and later, their fine motor muscles.

Afho fhasi ho ḥwalwa zwirendo zwine
na nga zwi imbela vhana vhaṇu.



Here are some rhymes that
you can say to your children.



Zwiṭo zwivhili

Zwiṭo zwivhili ndi zwa u ṭinga-ṭinga.
Zwiđevhe zwivhili ndi zwa u pfa mubvumo
ngeno na ngei.
Kuningo ndi kwa u fembedza zwithu zwi
đifhelelaho.
Kudomo kone ndi kwa u ḥa zwiļiwa.

Imbelani ḥwana waṇu hetshi tshirendo ngeno ni tshi khou mu
phaphatha tshifhaṭuwo. Vhana vha re na miňwaha mivhili ya
kha ya rathi ni nga ḫi phaphatha tshifhaṭuwo ngeno vha tshi khou
ni edzisa. Hezwi zwi ḫo vha thusa u guda nga ha mirado yavho ya
muvhili na zwipfi zwavho.



Two little eyes

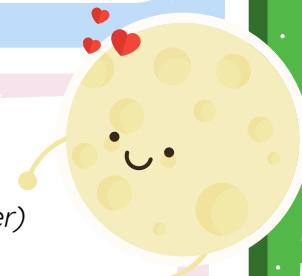
Two little eyes to look around.
Two little ears to hear each sound.
One little nose to smell
what's sweet.
One little mouth that likes to eat.

Say this rhyme to your baby while gently
touching their face. For children two to six
years old, you can touch your face while
they copy you. This will help them to learn
about their body parts and their senses.

ᬁwedzi wo ita tshipulumbu
ᬁwedzi wo ita tshipulumbu (*itani mutengelele kha
tshifhaṭuwo nga munwe*)
Tshipulumbu tshihulwane
Maṭo mavhili, ningi nthihi (*kwamani maṭo na ningi*)
Mulomo, vhunga nn̄e (*kwamani mulomo*)



The moon is round
The moon is round (*circle face with finger*)
As round can be
Two eyes, a nose (*touch eyes and nose*)
And a mouth, like me (*touch the mouth*)



Buvhi (*Tambisani minwe*)

Ndi na buvhi ḥituku,
Ndi ḫi funa zwone lini. (*tshimbidzani minwe ni tshi edzisa
kutshimbilele kwa buvhi*)
Li kokovha ḥa swika hafha shađani ḥanga, (*tshimbidzani minwe u
swika shađani ḥanu*)
khelo ḫi khou gonyela kha tshitefu tshanga. (*tshimbidzani minwe u
swika kha tshitefu tshanu*)
Li thamatshela kha ningi yanga, (*tshanda tshanu kha tshi
thamatshela kha ningi yanu*)
Asiliya kha ḥoho yanga, (*tshanda tshanu kha tshi thamatshela
kha ḥoho yanu*)
Li mbo ḫi thoma u kumedza
Li godima ḥa ya u edela. (*tsukunyani minwe ni ḫi vhee
zwandani zwanu*)



Spider (*Finger play*)

I have a little spider,
I'm very fond of him. (*move fingers to imitate a wiggling
spider*)
He crawls up to my shoulder, (*move with fingers up to
your shoulder*)
and right round to my chin. (*move with fingers up to your chin*)
He jumps up to my nose, (*with your hand jump to your nose*)
And then on to my head, (*with your hand jump to your head*)
And when he's very sleepy
He runs back down to bed. (*wiggle fingers and place
them in your hand*)



Teddy Bear (*Dzinginyisani muvhili*)

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, rembuluwani nandi.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, kwamani fhasi.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, fhufhelani nthi.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, kwamani lutombo.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, kotamelani fhasi.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, kwamani zwikunwe zwanu.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, dzimani luvhone.
Shhh! Tshete nothe.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, onesani vhatu ni ri
vha eđele zwavhudī!



Teddy Bear (*Body movement*)

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, jump up high.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the sky.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, bend down low.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your toes.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn off the light.
Everybody say shhh!
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, say goodnight!



Tsivhudzo dza 8 dza u vhala dzibugu na vhana vha minwaha i re vhukati ha 6 na 9

8 tips for sharing books with 6- to 9-year-olds



Vhunzhi ha vhana vha re miñwahani i re vhukati ha rathi na ḥahe vha guda u vhala nga vhoñhe. Fhedzi nga tshenetshi tshifhinga tshine vhana vhañu vha vha vha tshi khou guda u vhala na u ñwala, ni tea u bvela phanda ni tshi vha vhalela na u vha vhetshela tsumbo ya ndila ine ra vhala ngayo.

Between the ages of six and nine, most children learn to read for themselves. But throughout this phase of your children's literacy development, you should continue to read to them and provide them with a model for how we read.

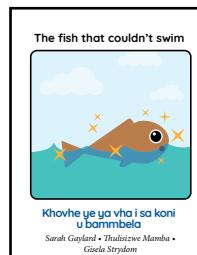
1. Litshani vhana vhañu vha khethe bugu dzine vha dzi takalela. Kanzhi vhana vha wana muñwali, mufuda wa bugu kana mitevhe ya bugu dzine vha dzi takalela, nahone zwenezwi zwi nga vha tñtuwedzela u vhala bugu nnzhi.
2. Musi vhana vhañu vha tshi thoma u vhala nga vhoñhe, vha thuseni u khetha bugu dzi sa kondesi uri vha kone u ñiphina nga u vhala.
3. Ndi inwi ane na tea u vhalela vhana vhañu vhunzhi ha bugu dzi kondaho.
4. Vha sikeleni zwikhala uri vha ni vhalele. Sa tsumbo, ni vhalelane nga ipfi lñhulwane nga u tou sielisana ni sa athu edela. Kana ni themendele uri vha lingedze vhutsila havho vhuswa nga u vhalela murathu kana khaladzi avho muñuku.
5. Thusani vhana vhañu u vhona ndila ine zwine vha khou zwi vhala zwa tshimbidzana ngayo na zwine zwa itea kha vhutshilo ha vhukuma. Sa tsumbo, arali vha tshi khou vhala nga ha tshikolo, zwi ñganyeni na zwine vha zwi tshenzhela tshikoloni.
6. Tñdavhudzani zwitõri nga u vhudzisa vhana vhañu uri vha humbula uri ndi mini zwe itaho uri vhabvumbedza vha ñfare nga ndila nkene na zwe vha vha vha tshi do vha vho zwi ita arali vho vha vhe kha nyimele i fanaho na yeneyo.
7. Ni songo tenda vhana vhañu vha tshi bva hayani vha si na bugu. Vha tñtuwedzeni uri vha vhale musi vhe huñwe na huñwe – na musi vhe goloini kana bisini!
8. Dowedzani vhana vhahulwane bugu khulwane dzi re na ndima. Lingedzani u vhala ndima nthihi kana mbili nga ñuvha.



1. Let your children select books that appeal to them. Children very often find an author, genre or series they like, and this might encourage them to read more books.
2. As they start to read on their own, help your children choose books that are not too difficult so that they are able to have many successful reading experiences.
3. Keep more difficult books for you to read to your children.
4. Create opportunities for them to read to you. For example, take turns reading aloud to each other just before bedtime. Or suggest that they try out their new skills by reading to a younger sibling.
5. Help your children make connections between what they are reading about and real life. For example, if they are reading about school, link it to their own experience of school.
6. Extend stories by asking your children to think about why characters behaved in certain ways, and what they might have done if they were in the same situation.
7. Don't let your children leave home without a book. Encourage them to read everywhere – even in the car or on the bus!
8. Expose older children to longer books with chapters. Try to read a chapter or two each day.

Tandavhudzani laiburari yanu. Îtani bugu MBILI dza tumula u vhulunge

1. Gerani masiatari 5 u ya kha 12 a yeneyi ñhumetshedzo.
2. Bammbiri li re na masiatari 5, 6, 11 na 12 li ita bugu nthihi. Bammbiri li re na masiatari 7, 8, 9 na 10 li ita iñwe bugu.
3. Shumisani bammbiri liñwe na liñwe u ita bugu. Tevhelani nyeletshedzo dzi re afho phasi u ita bugu iñwe na iñwe.
 - a) Petani bammbiri nga vhukati kha mutalo mutswu u re na zwithoma.
 - b) Dovhani ni li pete nga vhukati kha mutalo mudala u re na zwithoma.
 - c) Gerani kha mitalo mitswuku i re na zwithoma.



Grow your own library. Create TWO cut-out-and-keep books

1. Take out pages 5 to 12 of this supplement.
2. The sheet with pages 5, 6, 11 and 12 on it makes up one book. The sheet with pages 7, 8, 9 and 10 on it makes up the other book.
3. Use each of the sheets to make a book. Follow the instructions below to make each book.
 - a) Fold the sheet in half along the black dotted line.
 - b) Fold it in half again along the green dotted line.
 - c) Cut along the red dotted lines.





„Ni Songo ja hetsho tsithiu!“

"YOU CAN'T EAT THAT!"
I tell her.
I help her put the worm back
into the flower bed.

Looking after a baby is hard work. This baby tries to eat everything – wooden blocks, paper and even a worm! **But you can't eat that!**

This story was specially created for Nal'ibali to spark children's potential through storytelling and reading for enjoyment.

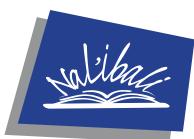
Get story active!

- ★ Draw pictures of your favourite foods. Write the name of the food next to your picture. If you like, ask for help to write the name correctly.
 - ★ Cut out pictures of different kinds of food from old magazines: healthy food, raw and cooked food, fresh and spoilt food. Place the pictures upside-down on a flat surface. You and your playmates take turns to choose a picture. If you choose unhealthy food, rotten or spoilt food or food that needs to be cooked before you can eat it, like potatoes, the others must say, "You can't eat that!" If you choose a picture of food that can be eaten, they must say, "Yum!"

Itani uri tshitoritshi nyanyule!

- ★ Olani zwifanyiso zwa zwiliwa zwine na zwi funesa. Ñwalani dzina ja tshiliwa tsini na tshifanyiso tshanu. Arali ni tshi zwi takalela, ni nga kha di humbela muñwe muthu uri a ni thusé nwale dzina nga ndila yo teaho.
 - ★ Gerani zwifanyiso zwa mifuda ya zwiliwa kha magazini dza kale: zwiliwa zwi re na mutakalo, zwiliwa zwi songo bikwaho na zwo bikwaho, zwiliwa zwitete na zwo modaho. Vhinulani zwenezwo zwifanyiso fhethu ho itaho bande. Inwi na khonani dzanu ni nga khetha zwifanyiso nga u tou sielisana. Arali na khetha tshifanyiso tsha zwiliwa zwi si na pfushi, zwo sinaho kana zwo modaho kana zwiliwa zwine zwa tea u thoma zwa bikiwa zwi sa athu liwa, zwi ngaho maðabula, vhañwe vha tea u ri, "Ni songo ja hetsho tshithu!" Arali na khetha tshifanyiso tsha tshiliwa tshire tsha nga liwa, vhañwe vha tea uri "Yum!"

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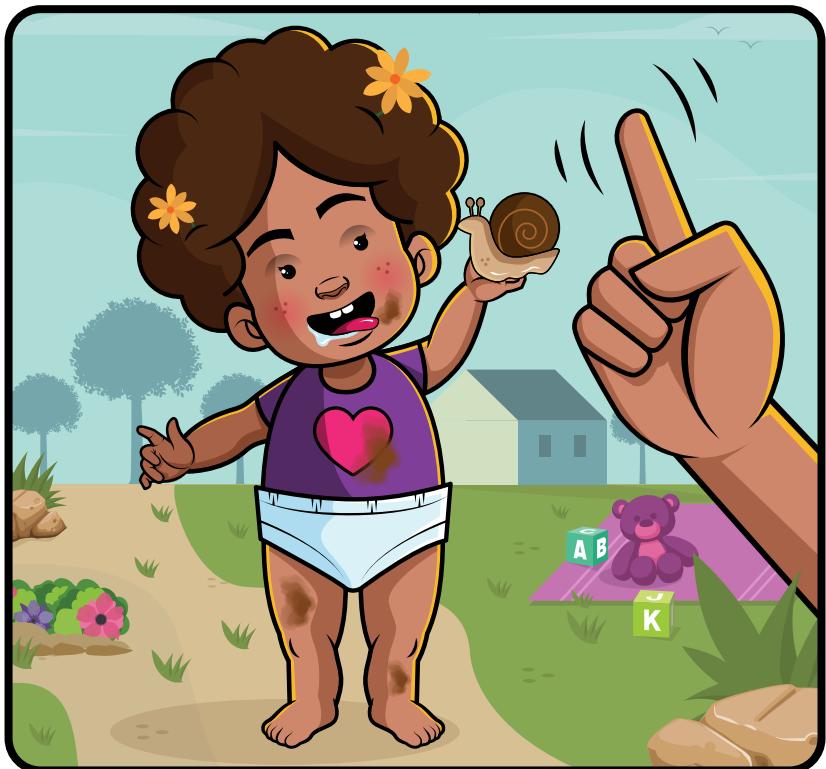


Nal'ibali ndi fulo ḥa lushaka ḥa u vhalela u ḫiphina u itela u karusa na u ṭahulela nđowelo ya u vhala kha ḥothe ḥa Afurika Tshipembe. U wana mafhungo nga vhudalo, dalelani www.nalibali.org.

Liñwe d'uvha musi ho tou keleñgenede, d'uvha lo
tavha zwavhuđi, Mmawé vho ri, "kha ri bvele unđa, ri
rwive nga lumuya." Vha adza nguvho hastini vhere
dzcharatani yashu vha tshi fheđza vha vheá bujoko
Murrathu wanga o posela mabuloko kulenyanan
nachone vhuvhili hashu ra i tevhela ni tshi Khou
swenda. Ndo litscha murathu wangga urí hu vhe
lumenen i ho t'ayhiwaho maluhá, o mbo dí lima a
lavhelesa phasi.
Heneffo ho vha hu na tshivhunu tsha pinki, tshi tshi
Khou somboLOWadi
Murrathu wangga ndi u mbo dí tshi dobá nadhone ..
a atđamá!

One sunny day, Mom says, "Let's go outside. The fresh air will do us all good." She puts a blanket on the grass in our yard and I put my sister's blocks and soft toys on it. My sister throws a block across the yard and we both crawl after it. I let my sister win. But when she gets to the edge of the flower bed, she stops and looks at the ground. There is a fat, pink, wigglily worm! My sister picks it up and ... opens her mouth! I get to her just in time.

You can't eat that!



Ni songo la hetsho tshithu!

Rosemarie Lewis • Ndumiso Nyoni

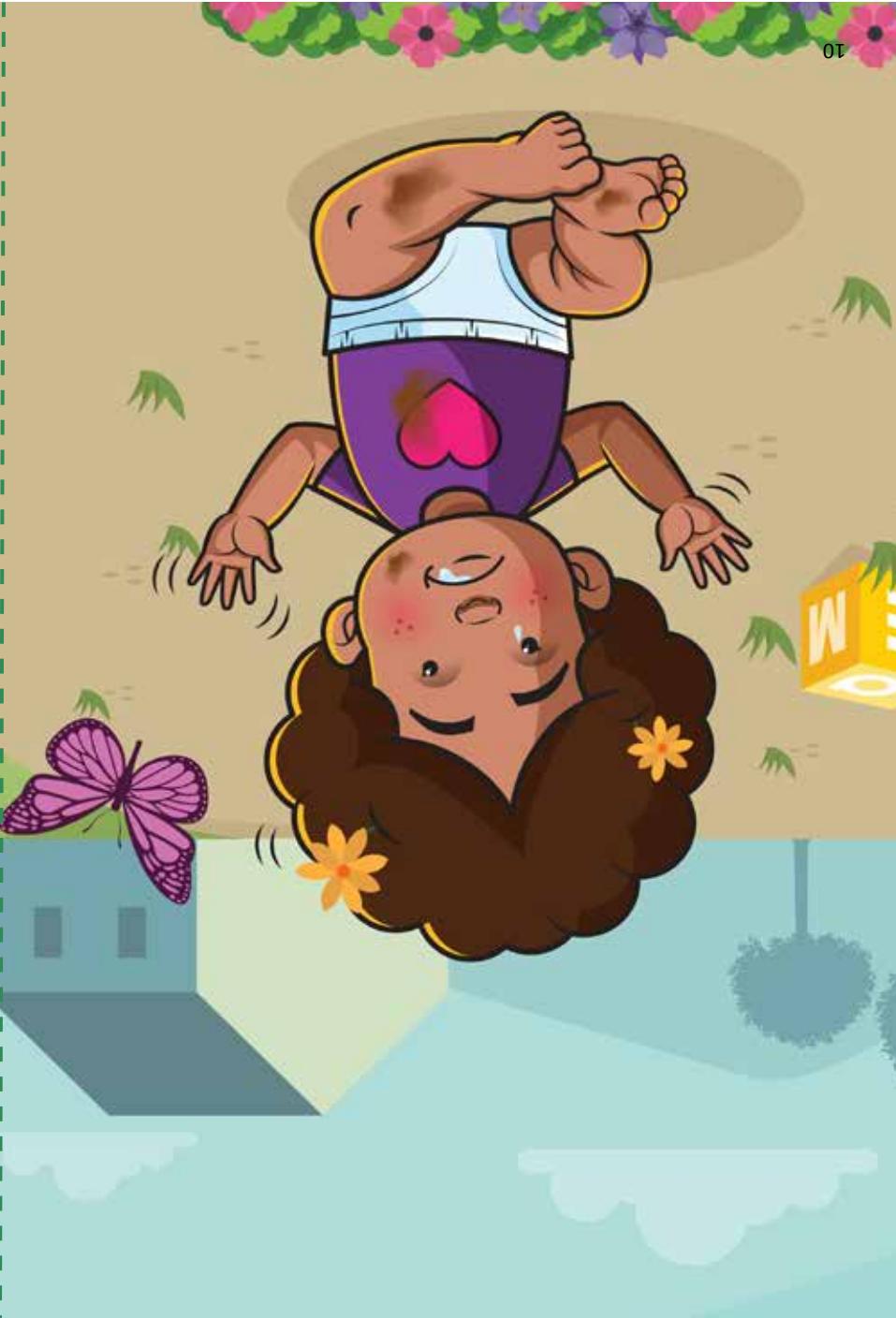
Ideas to talk about: Have you ever had to look after a young child? Did you enjoy looking after the child? Why or why not? What is your favourite thing about young children?

Zwine ha nga ambiwa nga hazwo: Naa zwo no vhuya zwa ṭodea uri ni lele የውана mutuk? Naa no zwi takalela u lela onoyo የውана? Ndi ngani no zwi takalela kana ni songo zwi takalela? Ndi minji zwine pa zwi funesa pga ha vhana ybatku?



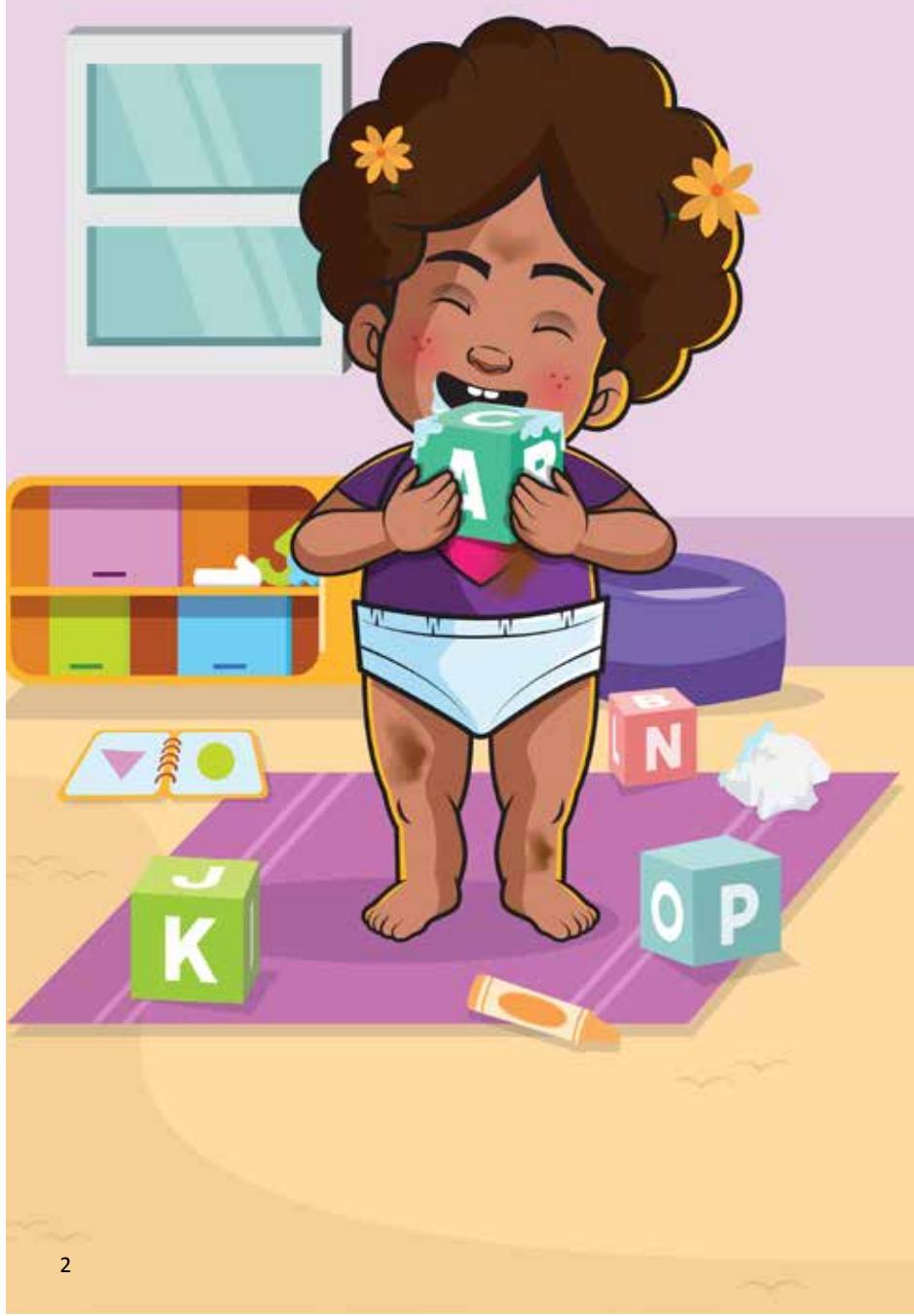
ndi mu vhudza ngaga u ralo.
“Ni! Songo ja hetsho tshitihu!”

I tell her:
“YOU CAN’T EAT THAT!”

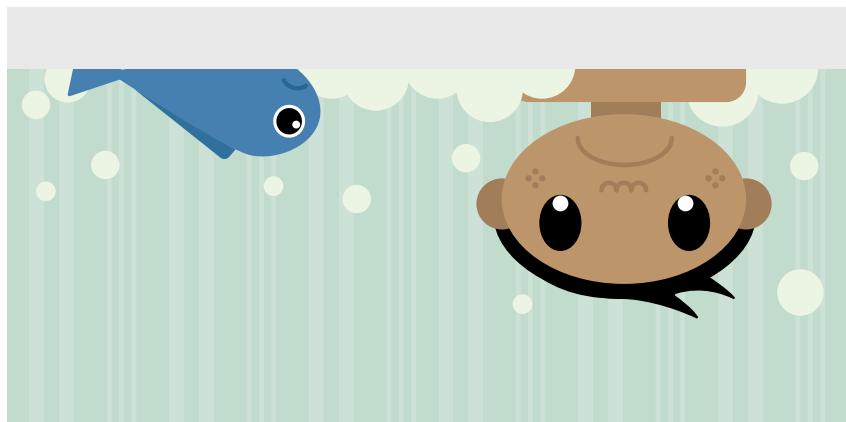


“You CAN eat that!”
... And she does!

“Ni nga ja heyi raski!”
... A mbo di i ja!



Fhedzi na onyo mutukana o vha a
tshi tōdā u guda u bammbela.

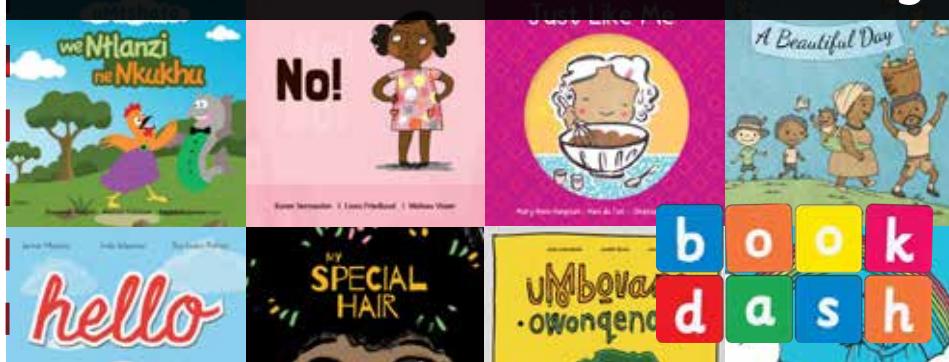


But the boy also wanted to learn to swim.

mbo dī dzivhulwā!
... nakhone yheneyo khovhe ja

... and the fish came alive!

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Get story active!

- ★ Draw a fish with fins, big eyes and scales. Colour in your fish with bright colours.
- ★ Write up a poem or song about a fish or swimming. Act out your poem or song to your family or friends.
- ★ Make your own fish! Draw an outline of a fish on some cardboard. Cut out your fish. Glue bottle tops, buttons, pieces of plastic or anything else you can find onto your fish to create its face and fins, and to make shiny scales on its body.

Itani uri tshiṭori tshi nyanyule!

- ★ Olani khovhe i re na mvekiso, maṭo mahulu na makwanda. Khaṭarani khovhe yanu nga mivhala i penyaho.
- ★ N̄walani tshirendo kana luimbo nga ha khovhe kana u bammbela. Itelani muṭa wanu kana dzikhonani zwi re kha tshirendo kana luimbo lwanu.
- ★ Diiteleni khovhe! Olani tshifanyiso tsha khovhe kha khadibogisi. Gerani khovhe yanu. Shumisani gujuu u nambatedza zwitibo zwa bodelo, gunubu, pulasitiki kana tshiñwe na tshiñwe kha khovhe yanu ni ite tshifhaṭuwo na mvekiso na makwanda a penyaho kha muvhili wayo.

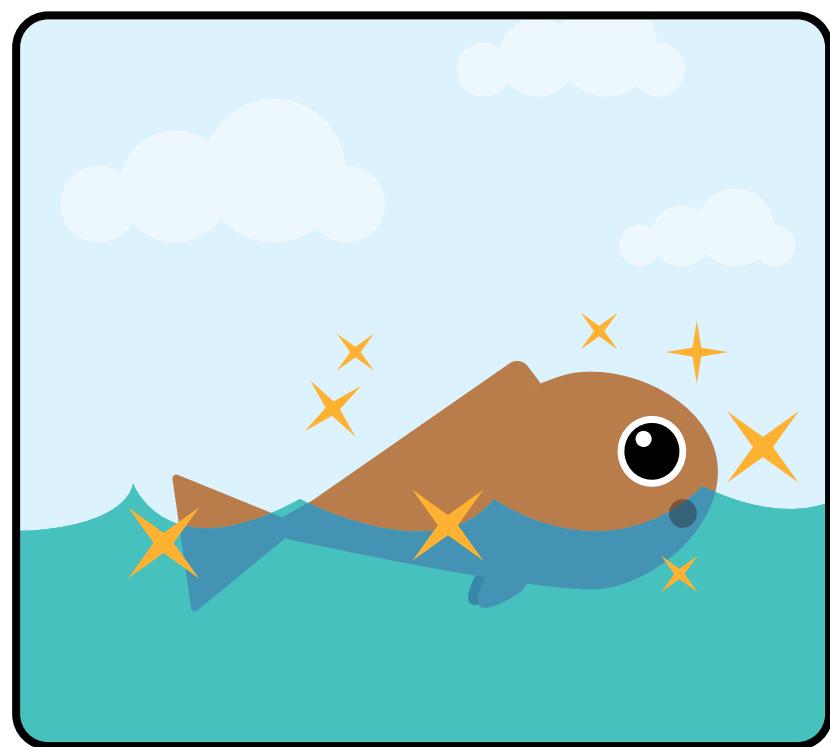
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The fish that couldn't swim



Khovhe ye ya vha i sa koni u bammbela

Sarah Gaylard • Thulisizwe Mamba •
Gisela Strydom

Ideas to talk about: Can you swim? How do you move your arms, legs and head when you swim? If you can swim, who taught you how to do it? If you cannot swim, is there someone who can teach you? It's lots of fun!

Zwine ha nga ambiwa nga hazwo: Ni a kona u bammbela? Ni sudzulusa hani zwanja, milenzhe na thoho yanu musi ni tshi bammbela? Arali ni tshi kona u bammbela, no gudiswa nga nnyi? Arali ni sa koni u bammbela, hu na ane a nga ni gudisa? Zwi a takadza vhukuma u bammbela!



So he put it in the water ...

dzhenisa mulimo madini na u vhudzula.
sumbedza onygo mutukana ndilla ja u
Ndi izwi-ha yenejo khovhe i tsyi



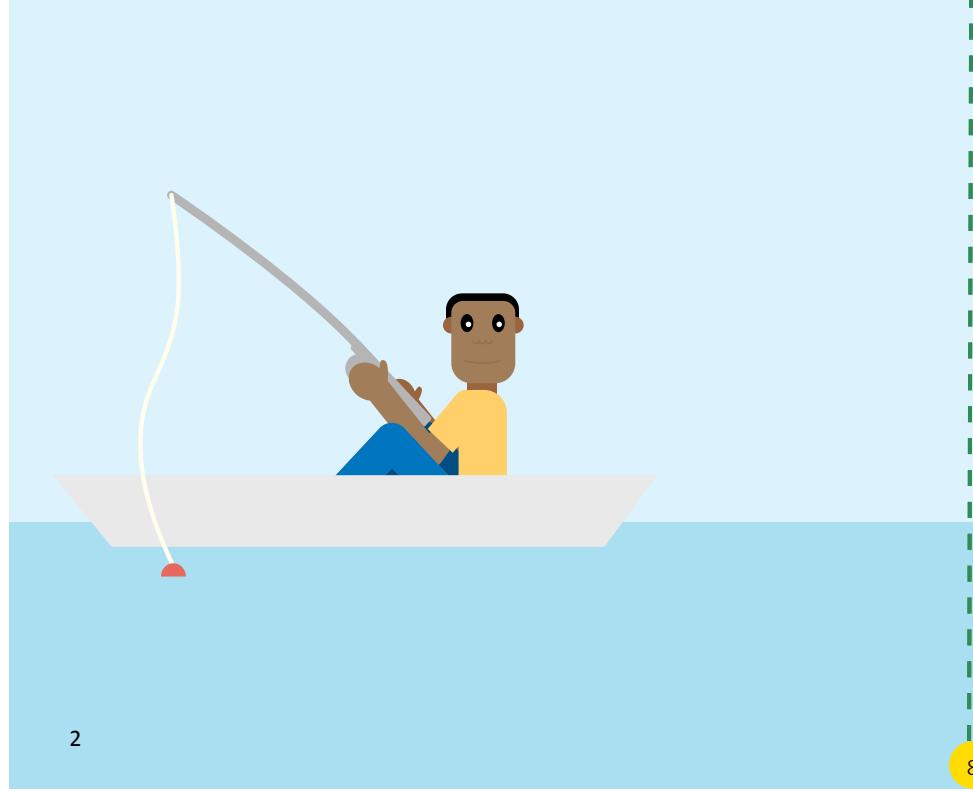
his mouth in the water and **blow.**
So the fish showed the boy how to put



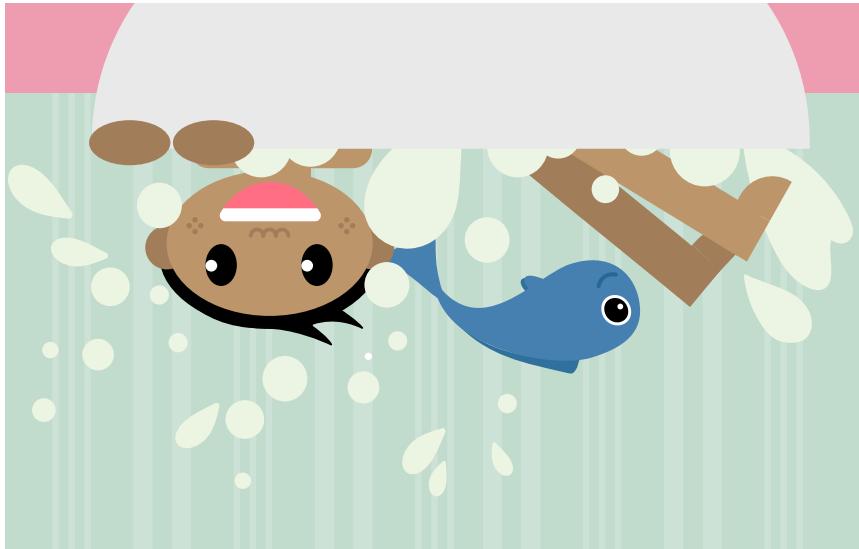
There once was a boy who could run and jump and climb. He could even make a noise like a seagull. But he couldn't swim. And oh, how he wanted to.

And so, the boy who could run and jump and climb, and even make a noise like a seagull, learnt to swim like a fish.

Nga zwenezwo, mutukana ane a kona u
gidima na u thamuwa, na u gonya na u ita
phosho i ngaho ya tshionti tsha lwanzheni, a
guda u bammbela u fana na khovhe.



Who diphina vhuukumai!



What fun they had!

O vha a tshi tod'a u thusa jyeneyo
khovhe.

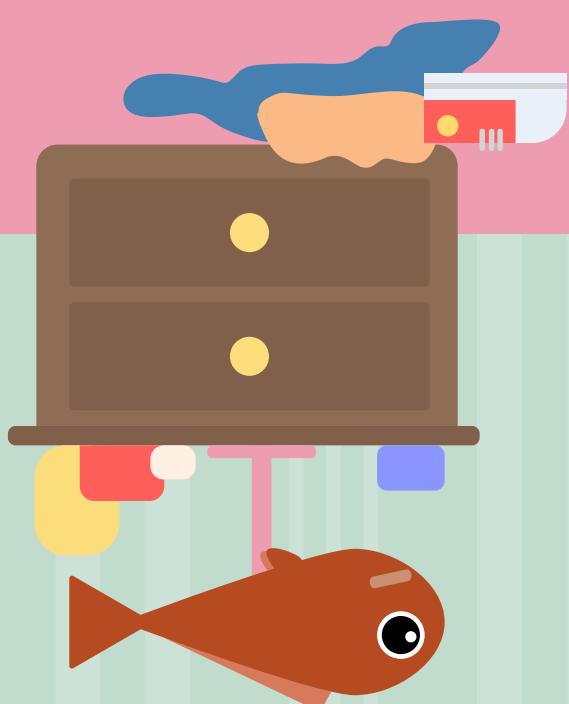


He wanted to help the fish.



Ho vha hu na muñwe mutukana we a vha
a tshi kona u gidima na u thamuwa na u
gonya. O vha a tshi kona u ita phosho u
fana na tshionti tsha lwanzeni. Fhedzi o
vha a sa koni u bammbela. Nahone o vha
a tshi zwi funa hani ngoho.

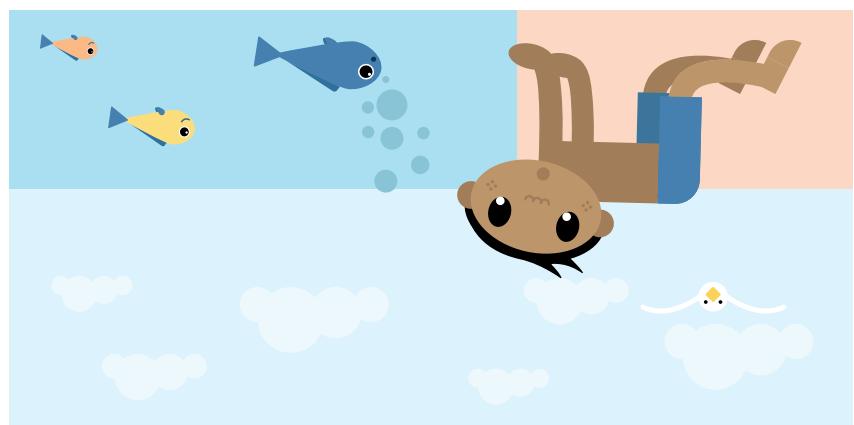




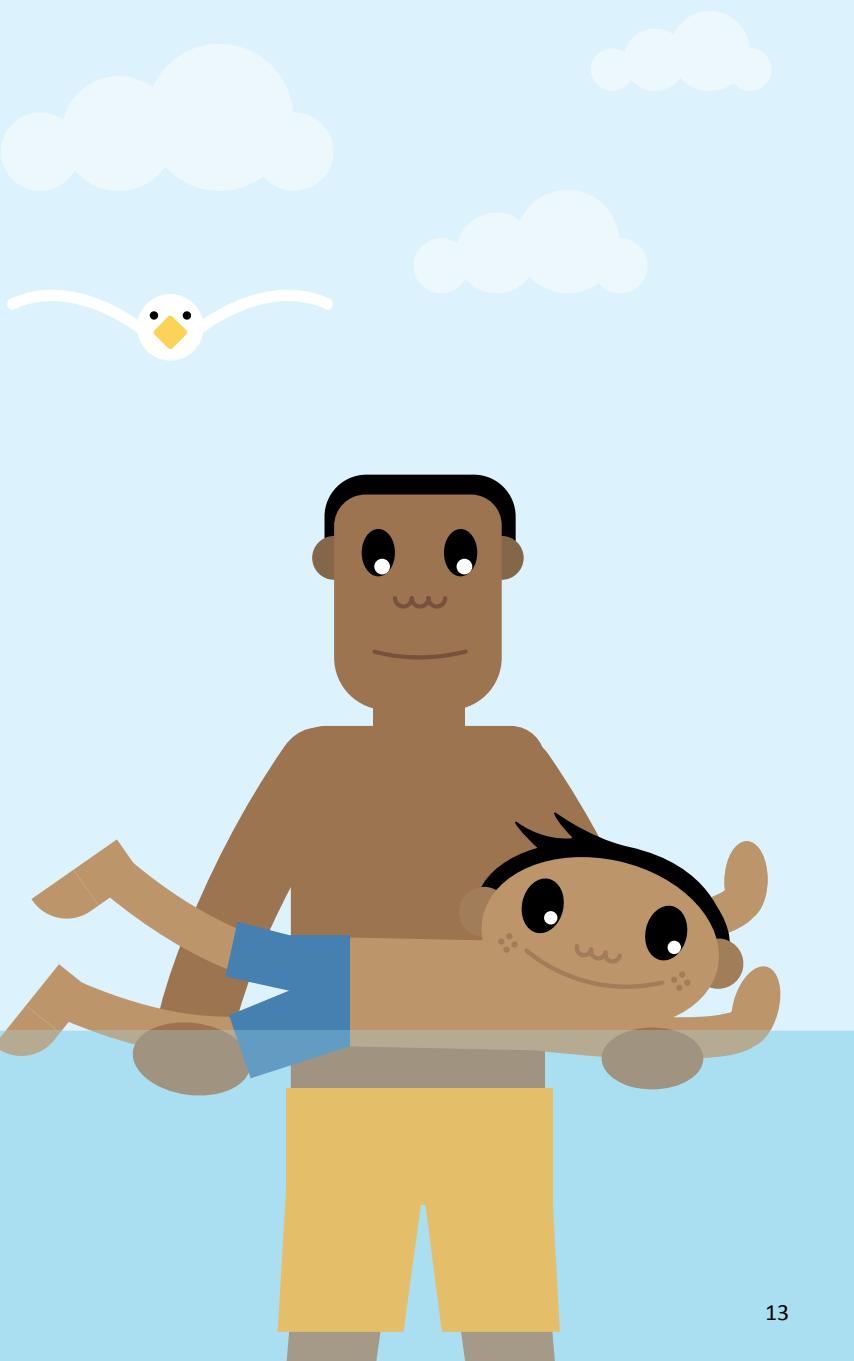
Ndi izwi-ha jiiwe duvha a tshi vho na
kho vhe i sa koni u bambe la!

Then one day he noticed a fish that
couldn't swim either!

Nga tscha matshelo, onyo mutukana
a humbula zwe jene ygo kho vhe ja
mu gudisa zwone.



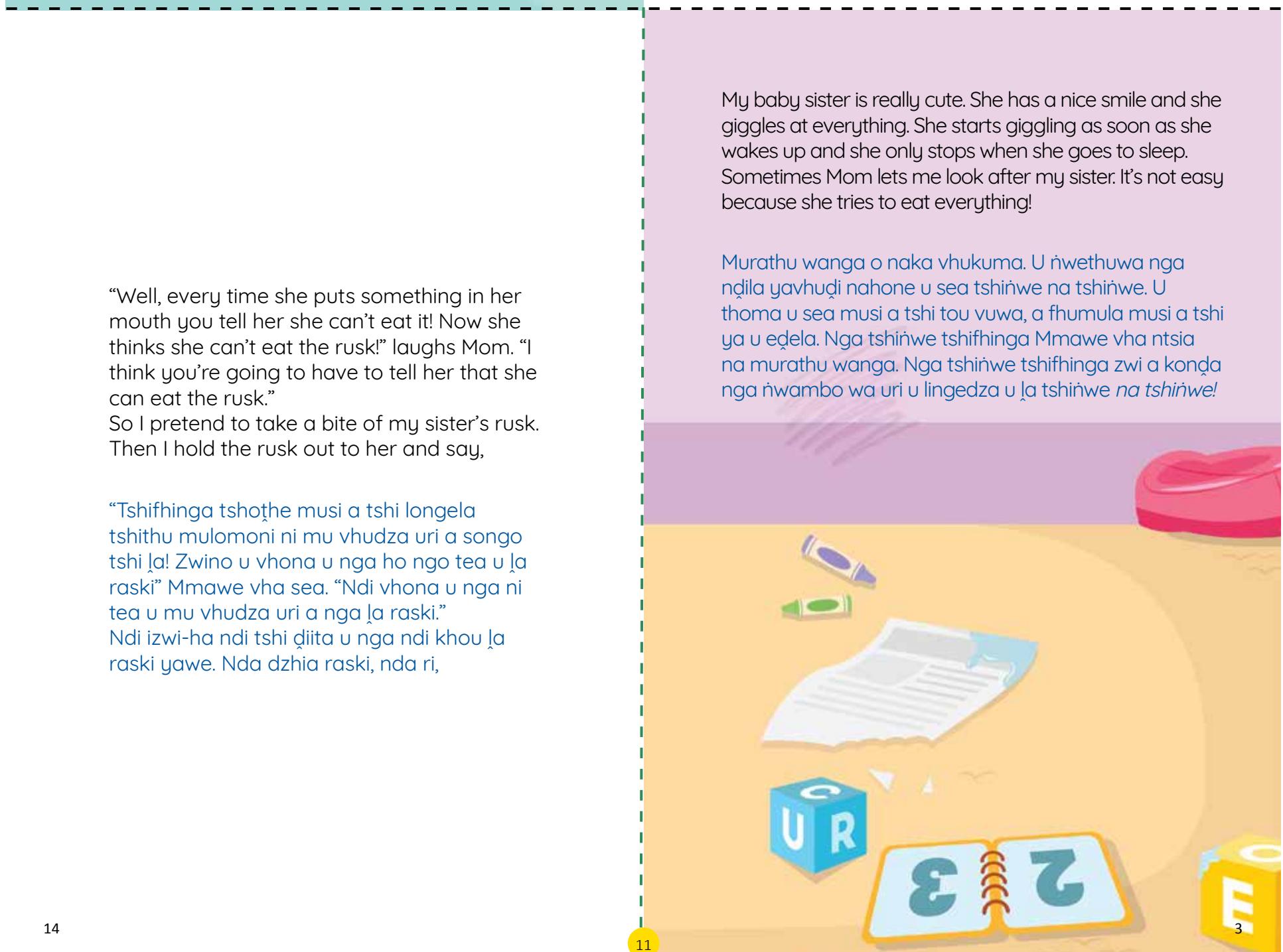
The next day, the boy remembered
what the fish had taught him.





Zwenezwo zwa ita urí a lille!
Zwenezwo tsha mbo dí fhuufha.
a vhandá zwandá. Musi a tshi ita
Murathu wanga a sea nga muradhu
tshisu. Tsho vha tsho naka vhukuma.
Nga muradhu ha zwenezwo a vhona

away. And that makes my sister cry!
hands. This makes the butterfly fly
pretty. My sister laughs and claps her
Then she sees a butterfly. It is very



mbo dí i dzhia.
gurannida mulomoni nahone ya náuwa. Ndi
murahungana u mbo dí dzhenisa yáneyo
nae ra ita phosho khulwané! Fhedi dí tamba
fhala-fhala ngayó phasi. Ndi mbo dí tamba
wana gurannida phasi. U a i hwetekanya, a
Murathu wanga ha dzulise! Musi a tshi

soggy. I have to take it away from her
the newspaper in her mouth and it gets very
makes a fun noise! But after a while, she puts
up and bangs it on the floor. I join in and it
newspaper on the floor, she scrunches it
My sister is always exploring. When she finds

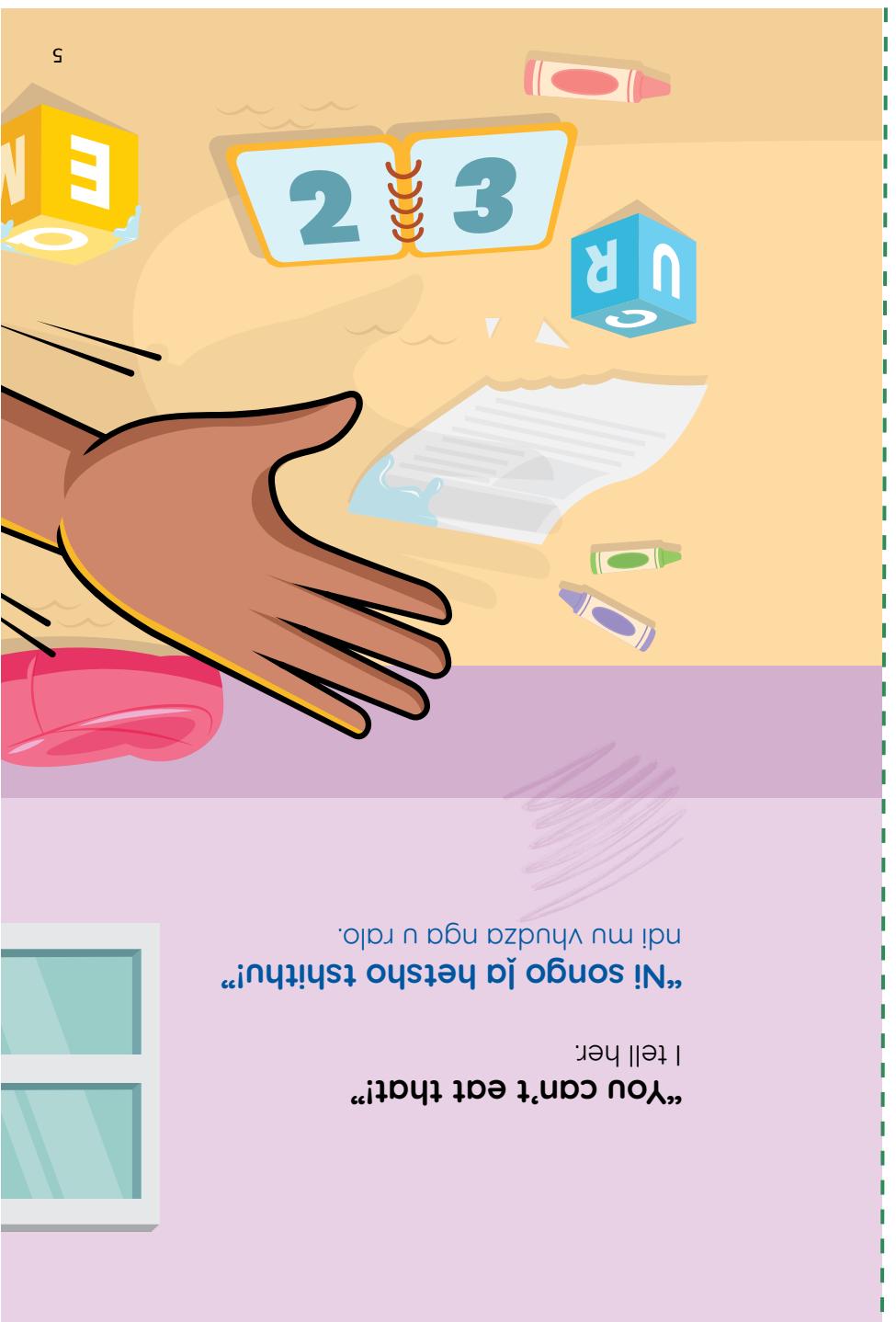
My baby sister is really cute. She has a nice smile and she giggles at everything. She starts giggling as soon as she wakes up and she only stops when she goes to sleep. Sometimes Mom lets me look after my sister. It's not easy because she tries to eat everything!

Murathu wanga o naka vhukuma. U ñwethuwa nga
ndila yavhudí nahone u sea tshiñwe na tshiñwe. U
thoma u sea musi a tshi tou vuwa, a fhumula musi a tshi
ya u edela. Nga tshiñwe tshifhinga Mmawe vha ntsia
na murathu wanga. Nga tshiñwe tshifhinga zwi a konda
nga ñwambo wa uri u lingedza u ja tshiñwe na tshiñwe!

"Well, every time she puts something in her mouth you tell her she can't eat it! Now she thinks she can't eat the rusk!" laughs Mom. "I think you're going to have to tell her that she can eat the rusk."

So I pretend to take a bite of my sister's rusk. Then I hold the rusk out to her and say,

"Tshifhinga tshothe musi a tshi longela
tshithu mulomoni ni mu vhudza uri a songo
tshi ja! Zwino u vhona u nga ho ngo tea u ja
raski" Mmawe vha sea. "Ndi vhona u nga ni
tea u mu vhudza uri a nga ja raski."
Ndi izwi-ha ndi tshi diita u nga ndi khou ja
raski yaye. Nda dzhia raski, nda ri,



Often we play together with her wooden blocks. I stack them up and she knocks them down. This is fun, but after a while she starts to chew the blocks. I have to take them away from her.

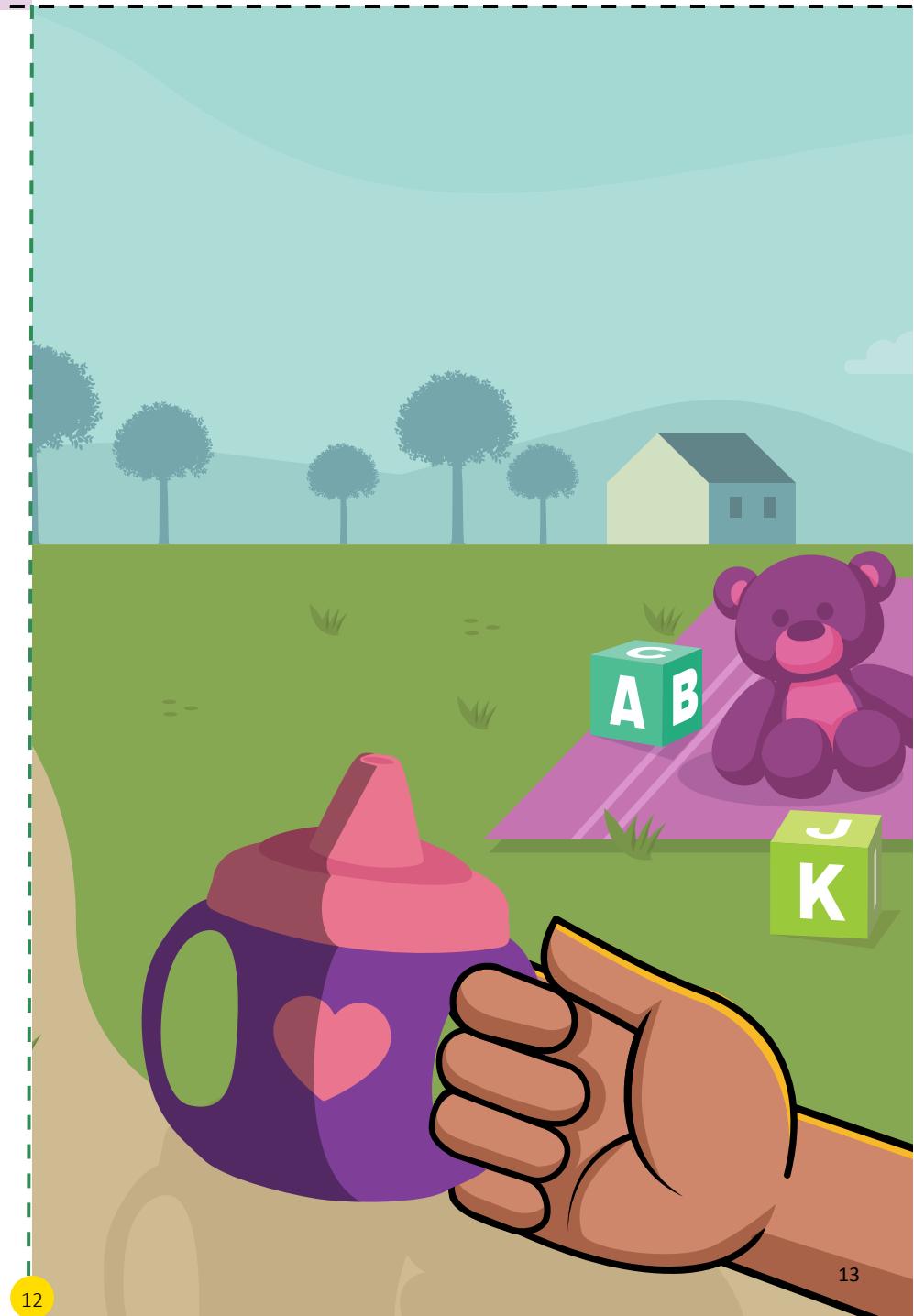
Kanzhi ri tamba rothe nga buloko dzawe dza mabulannga. Ndi a dzi khokhekanya, ene a dzi kumula. Hezwi zwi a takadza, fhedzi nga murahunyana u mbo di thoma u shenga dzenedzo buloko. Ndi mbo di dzi dzhia.



Vhudzisa Mmawe.
"Ndi nganai a sa li raski yawewe?" nda
sa i le.

A i dzhia a i dzungudza myugani, fhedzi a takalela, ndi izwi-ha ndi tshi mu neeraski. funesa, fhedzi muratihu wangga ho ngo zwi muratihu wangga nga khabpu yawewe ine a i mmawe who ambaba urt ndi nga nwiisa nwe tie na u ja raski", vha ralo Mmawe.

"Ndi vhon a u nga ndi tschiffinga tscha urt ni why won't she eat her rusk?" I ask Mom.
doesn't eat it.
She waves the rusk in the air, but she baby cup while she drinks from it, but Mom says I can hold my sister's special says Mom.
"I think it's time for some tea and rusks,"



Nal'ibali kha Vhutambo ha Vhaswa ha Open Book



U bva nga ja 13 u swika nga ja 20 Thafamuhwe uno nwaha, Nal'ibali yo shumisana na The Book Lounge na marwe madzangano a vhukoni ha u vhala na u nwala, a katedaho Library na Information Services, tshifhingani tsha Vhutambo ha Vhaswa ha Open Book ngei Cape Town. Ndi lwa vhuvhili Open Book i tshi fara Vhutambo ho livhiswaho kha Vhaswa, he ha livhisa thogomelo kha zwifhinga zwa zwiotori, vhupfumbudzi, khaseledzo na madzulo ane a farelwah kagala zwikoloni zwi re na thahelelo ya zwishumiswa na kha laiburari dza tshitshavha na huriwe fethu ha vhana. Kha Vhutambo ha Vhaswa ho vha hu na vharendi, vharawali, vhaoli vha zwifaniso na vhaanetsheli vha zwiotori vha kha ja Afurika Tshipembe, vhane vhunzhi havho vha bva Cape Town.

Mudzudzanyi wa Nal'ibali wa Kapa Vhukovhela o shuma kha laiburari ya Khayelitsha na ya Central. Vhaanetsheli vha zwiotori vho tuntuwedza vhana vhe vha vha vhe henehfo uri vha shele mulenzhe nga u fhisea kha nyimbo na zwirendo, kha u anetshela zwiotori na kha madzulo a u vhala na u ita two ambiwaho kha zwiotori zwi re kha thumetshedzo dzashu dza Nal'ibali. Vhana, vhatsila na vhothe vhane vha shuma laiburari vho diphina nga madzulo nahone zwiwe zwiitea zwa vhukoni ha u vhala na u nwala two dzudzanyelwa vhana shangoni lothe.

Dziinwe mbalo-mbalo dza Vhutambo ha Vhaswa:



Tshivhalo tsha zwiitea

27

Number of events

Tshivhalo tsha vhashelamulenzhe

20

Number of participants

Tshivhalo tsha vhana vho katedwaho kha zwiitea

784

Number of children included in events

Tshivhalo tsha bugu dzo newaho vhana

496

Number of books given to children



Nonopha Magula, mushumi wa kha Laiburari ya Vhana, na Carol Titus, Mudzudzanyi wa Vundu wa Nal'ibali ngei Kapa Vhukovhela, vha anetshela zwiotori na u ita mishumo na vhana ngei Central Library ya Cape Town

Nonopha Magula, the Children's Librarian, and Carol Titus, the Nal'ibali Western Cape Provincial Co-ordinator, share stories and do activities with children at Cape Town Central Library



Vhana vha tshi khou ita zwibugwana zwa tumula u vhulunge nga thumetshedzo dza Nal'ibali ngei Harare Library, Khayelitsha

Making cut-out-and-keep booklets from the Nal'ibali supplements at Harare Library, Khayelitsha

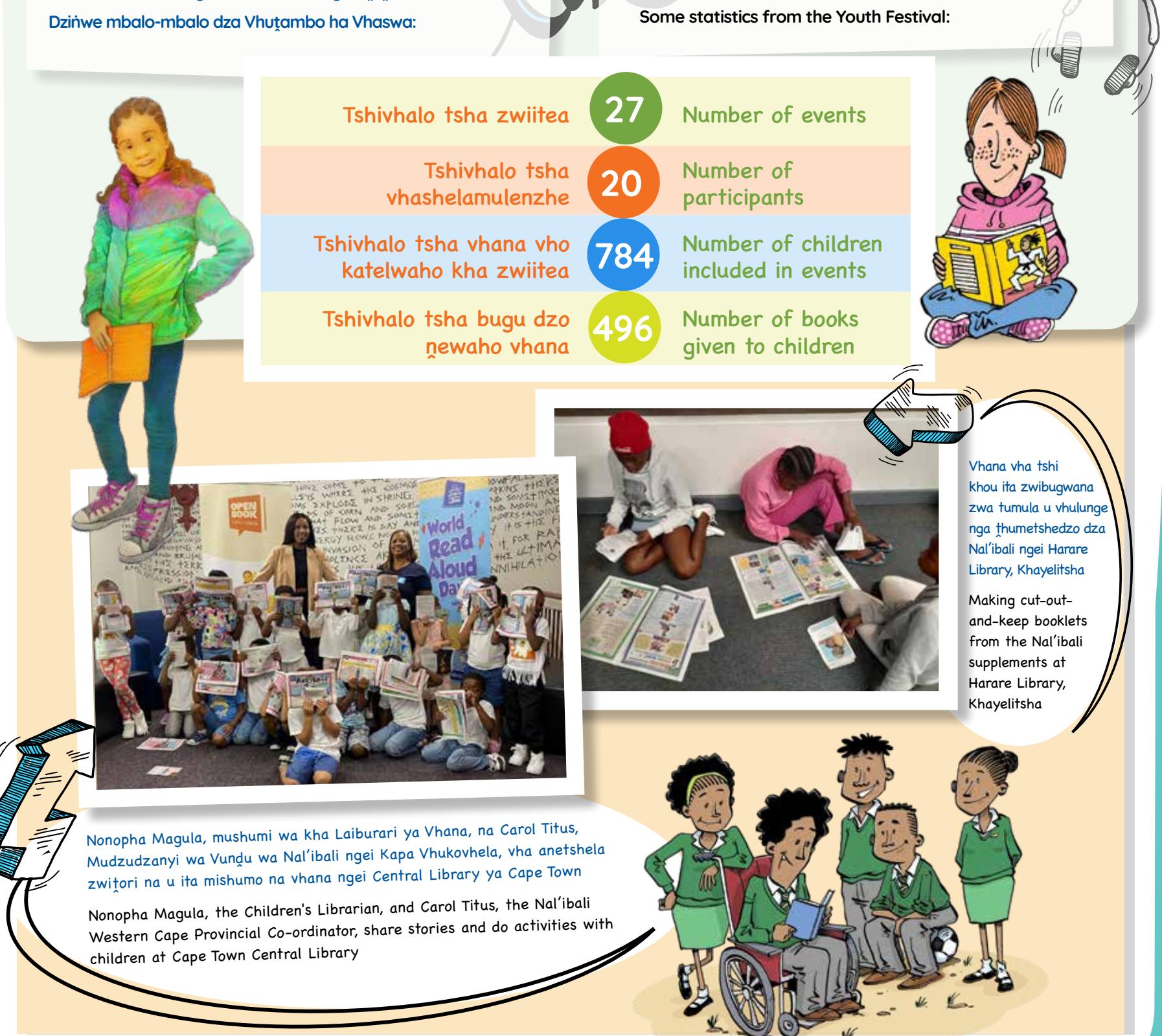


Nal'ibali at the Open Book Youth Festival

From 13 to 20 March this year, Nal'ibali joined hands with The Book Lounge and other literacy organisations, including Library and Information Services, during the Open Book Youth Festival in Cape Town. This is only the second time that Open Book has hosted a dedicated Youth Festival, which focused on storytimes, workshops, discussions, and open mic sessions in under-resourced schools and public libraries and other venues for children. The Youth Festival included poets, writers, illustrators and storytellers based in South Africa, with the bulk of them based in the Cape Town area.

Nal'ibali's Western Cape Provincial Co-ordinator worked in the Khayelitsha and Central libraries. The children there were inspired by storytellers to actively participate in songs and rhymes, storytelling and reading sessions and doing story activities from our Nal'ibali supplements. The children, practitioners and librarians all enjoyed the sessions, and more literacy events have been planned for children throughout the country.

Some statistics from the Youth Festival:





Matty na muri wa vhutolo wa muapula

Nga Bradley Paulse ■ Zwifanyiso nga Natalie na Tamsin Hinrichsen



Kale-kale ho vhuya ha vha na muñwe mubvana ane a pfi Matty. O vha a tshi dzula bulasini ḥukhu, he mavu a hone a vha o oma nahone u a lima zwi mushumo u kondaho. Fhedzi Matty o vha e si rabulasi zwave o ḥoweleah. O vha a tshi shuma nga u ḫiimisela ḫuvha li tshi khou fhisa vhukuma uri a ḥavhe miroho yo ḫedananaho ye a vha a tshi do i rengisa makete wa tsini na he a vha a tshi dzula hone, we wa vha u tshi dzula wo ḫala vhathu.

Musi zwiliñwa zwe no lugela u kanjiwa nahone zwi zwinzhi lune a nga zwi kovhela vhañwe, Matty o vha a tshi zwi džhenisa kha manngi wawe nahone a livha makete, zwi tshi tou vhonala na kha tshifhañwu tshawe uri o takala zwiñulu. "Namusi ndi do rengisa yeneyi miroho yothe nahone khamusi nda ḫikanda nga tshithu tshavhuñi," a ralo.



Makete ho vha hu na tshithu tshine Matty a tshi funesa. Ho vha hu maapula mahulwane, a rothisaho nthe, a ḫifhaho. O vha a sa koni u kondelala mudifh wao u kungaho. O vha e malamba a mushumo wawe wothe wa biko.

Musi Matty a tshi swika kha kutañfula kwa mitshelo, a vhona muñwe mukegulu a re na vhuthu, we marama we a vha o tswukuluwa sa maapula o vhibvaho. Onoyo mukegulu a takala musi o sedza Matty a tshi khou lavhelesa maapula a mivhala.

Matty a ḫelwa nga mihumbulo minzhi musi a tshi elekanya nga ha maapula ane a do a renga u itela u a shumisela zwithu zwine a do zwi baka. "Maapula matswku ndi avhuñi, a ḫifhisa khekhe," Matty a ambela ntha musi a tshi khou khetha maapula matswku. "Nahone mañwe maapula ndi do ita ngao phai, mañwe ndi do a shumisa u ita dzimafini. Mañwe maapula a ḫifhaho a muvhala wa Musuku ndi do ita ngao phai i dudelaho i re na matshakatshaka nga ntha." Matty a bula dzina ja apula liñwe na liñwe musi a tshi khou li longela kha manngi wawe.

Vhenevho mukegulu vha setshelela. Vha ḫamudza tshanda vha nea Matty apula ja musuku. "Muñwe na muñwe ane a funa maapula u fana na inwi, o tewa nga u newa tshithu tsho khetheaho. Kheñi, dzhani heñi apula li sa fani na mañwe. Li do ni ḫisela dakalo tshifhinga tshothe," vha ralo vhenevho mukegulu.

"Ndo livhuwa zwone," Matty a ralo o takala. Apula ja musuku lo vha li lihulwane nahone lo naka u fhira maapula othe e a vhuya a a vhona. O vha a tshi tou ri ndi swika lini hayani uri ndi li thetshelle.

Musi ḫuvha li tshi vho tota tombo, Matty a vhuyelesa bulasini yawe. A dzhia maapula othe a a vhekanya nga vhuronwane nahone a a ḫanzwa, a ita zwenezwo a tshi khou imbelu maramani nga dakalo. O vha a tshi do baka zwithu zwithe zwine a zwi funesa, a vhetshela thungo apula ja musuku lo khetheaho uri a ḫikande ngalo.

Itani uri tshitorı tshi nyanyule!

- ★ Ndi ufhio mutshelo une na u funesa? Olani tshifanyiso tshawo. Nga fhasi ha tshifanyiso, ḫwalani mutualadzi u tevhelaho, "Mutshelo une nda u funesa ndi". Ni nga humbela muñwe muthu uri a ni ḫwalele mutualadzi.

Musi Matty o no vhekanya na u ḫanzwa maapula othe, a dzhia apula lo khetheaho ja musuku. "Zwino ndi khou ḫikanda musi ndi tshi rali," a ralo. Fhedzi musi a tshi tou ndi a nedza, ha tutuwa kuñoh kha buli li re kha apula.

"Ni songo nla nandi!" ndi tshivhungu tshi tshi khou huwelela.

Matty a mangala lwe apula ja wela fhasi. "Ndi mboni-de yeneyi?" a ralo o mangala.

Tshivhungu tsha vinyukana tsha bva, tsho ruña mañt tshi tshi vhonala tsho niwa nga ḫoni. "Ni mpfarele nge nda nionzola apula lañu, fhedzi lo vha li tshi khou ḫifha luñwe!" tsha ralo.

Matty a sa ḫivhe uri a sinyuwe kana a si sinyuwe. Vhala mukegulu vho mu vhudza uri lenelo apula li do mu ḫisela dakalo tshifhinga tshothe, fhedzi zwino o vha a si tsheena vhungoho.

Mafheleloni Matty a femuluwa nahone a ri, "Iwe kuvhungu ḫiwe, u na mashudu ngauri ḫamusi ndo takala. Irani ndi bwele apula lau murahu ha nnđu yanga uri u ḫilele lone wo vhofholowa, u sa thithisi nga zwijoni."

Musi Matty a tshi khou longela apula mulindini, tshivhungu tsha ri, "Ni sale zwavhuñi, Matty. Ndi fulufhedzisa uri ndi do ni badela nge na ntsumbedza vhuthu." Matty a ḫataisa tshivhungu nahone a vhuyelesa nduni a yo baka.

Nga tsha matshelo nga matsheloni musi mapfuvhi a tshi tswuka, Matty a vuswa nga munukhelelo u fhiraho yothe ye a vhuya a i pfa. Ndi izwi-ha a tshi gidimela nda nahone a mangadzwia zwiñulu nga zwe a zwi vhona. Phanda hawé ho vha hu na muri muhulwane wa muapula, matavhi awo o vha o pakata maapula avhudisa u fhira othe e a vhuya a a vhona.



Matty a tshina u mona na wonoyo muri, zwiseo zwave zwe ḫangana na nyimbo dza zwijoni. A fula eneo maapula, liñhihi nga liñhihi, o mangadzwia nga vhutolo he ha itea nga vhusiku vhuthihi.

Nga eneo madekwana, Matty a vhuyelesa kha wonoyo muri a vhea mafini ye a vha a tshi kha di tou bva u i baka kha midzi yavo. "Ndo livhuwa," a hevhedza. "Vhala mukegulu vho vha vho amba ngoho nga ḫwambo wa uri vhukuma hoyu muri u do ḫisela dakalo tshifhinga tshothe!"

- ★ ḫwalani mutevhe wa zwithu zwithe zwine na nga zwi ita nga mutshelo une na u funesa. Hu nga vha tshithu tshine na nga tshi baka kana u tshi bika, dzhusi kana munamba (pudding) u rotholaho.
- ★ Humbulani nga ha munukhelelo, mutshelo, tshivhumbeo na muvhala wa apula kana muñwe mutshelo. Humbulani nga ha phosho ine wa i ita musi ni tshi u nienza. ḫwalani tshirendo nga ha wonoyo mutshelo.



Matty and the magical apple tree

By Bradley Paulse Illustrations by Natalie and Tamsin Hinrichsen

Story corner

There was once a young woman named Matty. She lived on a small farm, where the soil was hard and the work was tough. But Matty was no ordinary farmer. With determination she toiled under the hot sun to grow enough vegetables to sell at the bustling market nearby.

When her crops were ready, and she had more than enough to share, Matty packed her basket and headed to the market, her cheeks glowing with excitement. "Today I will sell all these vegetables and maybe get a treat for myself," she said.



You see, Matty's favourite treat awaited her at the market. It was apples – big, juicy, delicious apples. She couldn't resist their tempting sweetness. They were her reward for all her hard work.

At the fruit stall, Matty met a friendly old lady, her cheeks rosy like ripe apples. Her eyes twinkled as she watched Matty admire the colourful fruit.

Matty's thoughts danced around as she pondered which apples to buy for her next baking adventure. "Red apples, delicious for a cake," Matty said aloud as she picked up a red apple. "And maybe some Granny Smith apples for a pie, and a few Honey Crisp apples for muffins. And definitely some Golden Delicious apples for a warm apple crumble." As she named each apple, Matty added them to her basket.

The old lady chuckled. She reached out and handed Matty a golden apple. "Anyone who loves apples this much, deserves a special treat. Here you go, take this special apple. It will always bring you joy," the old lady said.

"Thank you very much," Matty said gratefully. The golden apple was bigger and more beautiful than any apple she had ever seen. She couldn't wait to get home and try it.

As the sun dipped behind the hills, Matty returned to her farm. She carefully sorted and cleaned all the apples, humming happily as she worked. She would bake all the delicious treats she had thought of, but she saved the special golden apple as a treat to eat.

Once Matty had sorted and cleaned all the apples, she picked up the special golden apple. "Now for my treat," she said. But as she was about to take a bite, a tiny head poked out of a hole in the apple.

"Don't eat me!" a worm squeaked.

Matty dropped the apple in surprise. "What in the world?" she gasped.

The worm wriggled out, his eyes wide and apologetic. "I'm sorry for nibbling your apple, but it was so tasty!" he said.

Matty couldn't decide if she should be angry or not. The old lady had said the apple would always bring her joy, but now she wasn't so sure.

Eventually Matty sighed and said, "Little worm, you are lucky I'm in a good mood today. Let me bury your apple in my backyard so that you can eat it in peace, away from the birds."

As Matty placed the apple in the hole she had made in the ground, the worm said, "Goodbye, Matty. I promise to repay you for your kindness." Matty waved goodbye and returned to her baking.

The next morning, as the first rays of the sun painted the sky, Matty's eyes opened to the sweetest scent she had ever smelled. She rushed outside and her jaw dropped in astonishment. Right before her eyes stood a gigantic apple tree, its branches heavy with the most magnificent apples she had ever seen.



Matty danced around the tree, her laughter mingling with the songs of birds. She picked the apples, one by one, marvelling at the miracle that had taken place overnight.

That evening, Matty returned to the tree, placing a freshly baked muffin at its roots. "Thank you," she whispered. "The old lady was right after all because this tree will indeed always bring me joy!"

Get story active!

- ★ What is your favourite fruit? Draw a picture of it. Underneath your drawing, write the sentence, "My favourite fruit is ..." You can ask someone to help you write your sentence.

- ★ Make a list of all the things you can make using your favourite fruit. It can be something you bake or cook, a juice or a cold pudding.
- ★ Think about the smell, taste, shape and colour of an apple or any other fruit. Think about the sound that it makes when you bite it. Now write a poem about the fruit.

Zwi takadzaho nga ha Nal'ibali

Nal'ibali fun

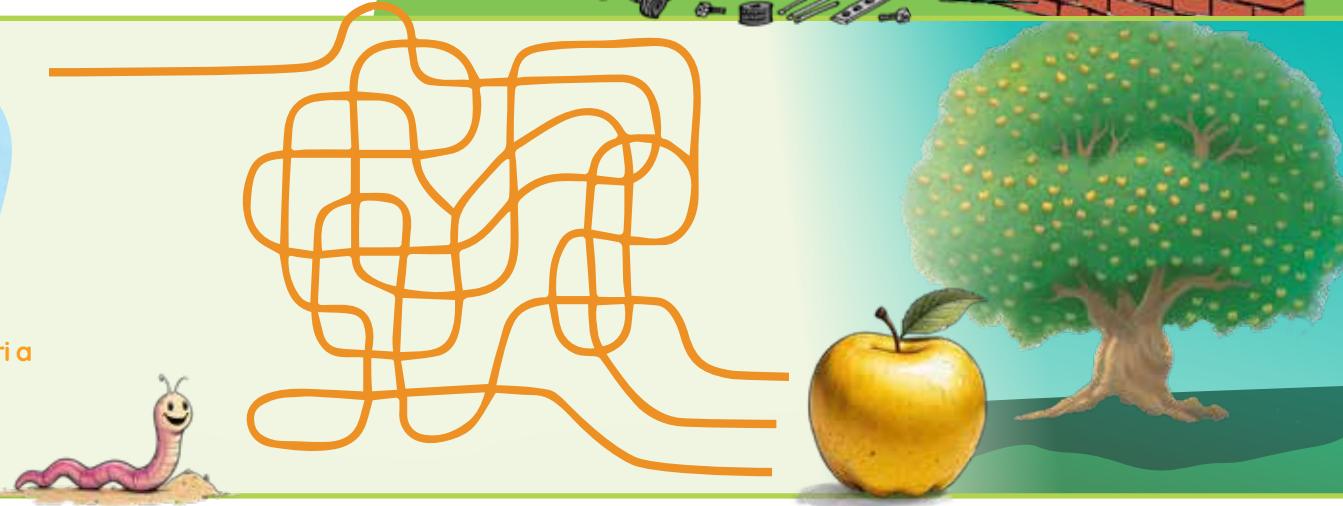


1.



Ni nga thusa Matty uri a wane apula ja?

Can you help Matty find her apple?



2.

Todani phindulo dza mbudziso dzi re afho fhasi kha zwitori zwi re kha ino thumetshedzo. Nwalani IPFI LITHIHI u fhindula mbudziso iñwe na iñwe ine ya ñea luvhoneña. Nga murahu ni töde maipfi kha buloko ya u setsha maipfi.

MBUDZISO

★ Ni songo ja hetsho tshithu!

1. Muvhala wa tshivhungu tshe ñwana a töda u tshi ja.
2. Tshikhokhonono tsho nakaho tshe tsha fhufha nahone ñwana a lila.
3. Tshithu tshe Mme vha mu ñea uri a je.

★ Khowhe ye ya vha i sa koni u bammbela

4. Khowhe yo vha i sa koni u ita mini?
5. Fhethu he mutukana a dzenisa hone khowhe.

★ Matty na muri wa vhulolo wa muapula

6. He Matty a vha a tshi dzula hone.
7. Matty o vha e.
8. Mutshelo we Matty a vha a tshi u funesa.
9. Ho vha hu na mini kha apula jo khetheaho ja musuku ja Matty?
10. Matty o vhaba mini ngadeni yawe nga tsha matshelo nga matshelon?

T	S	H	I	V	H	U	N	G	U
S	A	U	M	A	I	I	N	I	K
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U	L	I	A	P	U	L	A	P	M
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Find the answers to the questions below in the stories in this supplement. Write down ONE WORD to answer each clue. Then find the words in the wordsearch block.

QUESTIONS

★ You can't eat that!

1. The colour of the worm that the baby sister nearly eats.

2. The pretty insect that flies away and the baby sister cries

3. What Mom brings her to eat.

★ The fish that couldn't swim

4. What could the fish not do?

5. The boy could make a noise like this bird.

★ Matty and the magical apple tree

6. Where Matty lived.

7. Matty was a

8. Matty's favourite treat.

9. What was in Matty's special golden apple?

10. What did Matty find in her garden the next morning?

P	F	A	R	M	E	R	A	S
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B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y
A	C	R	O	A	F	A	E	Y
P	L	E	S	G	S	R	S	K
I	S	E	W	U	A	M	E	I
N	I	P	I	L	R	U	S	K
K	R	Y	M	L	V	L	W	O

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