



Ndila dzi leluwaho dža u anetshela vhana zwičori

Vhathu vha anetshela zwičori uri vha tōlisise mihumbulu na u pfectesa shango līne vha tshila khačo. Zwičwe zwa zwičori zwine ra zwi anetshela zwi bva kha mirafho minzhi ya kale, ngeno zwičwe zwi zwiswa zwe ra q̄isikela zwone. Zwi a takadza u anetshela vhana vhaču zwičori nahone zwi fusha mučwe na mučwe. Zwi dovhā zwa sumbedza vhana vhaču uri ni dzhiela n̄ha u fhedza tshenetshi tshifhinga tshi takadzaho navho.



Easy ways to tell stories to children

People tell stories to explore ideas and to make sense of the world around them. Some of the stories we tell today have been passed down over many generations, while others are new ones that we create ourselves. Telling stories to your children is fun and satisfying for everyone. It also shows your children that you value spending this happy time with them.

Mbuyelo dza u anetshela tshičori

- ★ Musi vhačogomeli vha tshi anetshela vhana zwičori, zwi tūtewedza vhana uri na vhone vha anetshele zwičori.
- ★ Zwičori zwi funza vhana ngudo dza vhotshilo. Zwi vha thusa u guda nga ha lufuno, vivho, vhuthu, vhudi na vhuvhi.
- ★ U anetshela zwičori zwi tāndavhudza mihumbulu ya vhana na u shumisa havho luambo. Hezwi zwi vha lugiselela uri vha bvelele tshikoloni.
- ★ Zwičori zwi nga tānganya vhana na fhethu hu re kule, zwifhinga zwi sa fani na vhotshilo ha vhathu vha sa athu vhuya vha vha vhona. Hezwi zwi funza vhana vhutsila vhu ngaho u sa fhela mbilu, u dītukufhadza na u pfectesa.
- ★ U anetshela vhana zwičori zwa zwithu zwe zwa itea kha inwi ni tshee mučuku zwi thusa inwi na vhana uri ni vhe na vhushaka havhudī.



Benefits of storytelling

- ★ When caregivers tell stories to children, it motivates the children to tell stories too.
- ★ Stories teach children life lessons. It helps them to learn about love, jealousy, kindness, good and evil.
- ★ Storytelling grows children's imaginations and their use of language. This prepares them for success at school.
- ★ Stories can connect children to faraway places, different times and to the lives of people they've never known. This teaches skills like patience, humility and understanding.
- ★ Sharing stories about your own childhood experiences helps your children connect with you and helps you to connect with them.



How do I start telling stories?

- ★ Start with simple, short stories that you know or make up a story.
- ★ Choose stories that will interest your children and that suit their ages. Ask them which types of stories they like.
- ★ Create a collection of stories to tell. Go to www.nalibali.org/stories for hundreds of free stories in all South African languages.
- ★ Practise telling a story until you know it well. For tips on telling stories, see [Create pictures in your children's minds](#) below.



When you enjoy telling stories, your children will enjoy listening to them!

Ndi nga thoma hani u anetshela zwičori?

- ★ Thomani nga zwičori zwipfufhi, zwi leluwaho zwine na zwi dīvha kana zwine na tou zwi humbulela.
- ★ Khethani zwičori zwine zwa dō takadza vhana vhaču na zwine zwa tendelana na miňwaha yavho. Vha vhudiseni uri vha takalela zwičori zwa mufuda-de.
- ★ Ivhani na zwičori zwine na dō zwi anetshela. Iyani kha www.nalibali.org/stories uri ni wane zwičori zwinzhī mahala nga nyambo dzočhe dza Afrika Tshipembe.
- ★ Dīdowedzeni u anetshela tshičori u swikela ni tshi tshi dīvha zwavhuči. Uri ni wane tsivhudzo nga ha u anetshela zwičori, sedzani **Sikani zwifanyiso mihumbuloni ya vhana vhaču** afno phasi.

Arali na dīphina nga u anetshela zwičori, vhana vhaču vha dō dīphina nga u zwi thetshelesa!



Sikani zwifanyiso mihumbuloni ya vhana vhaču

- ★ Shumisani maipfi a takadzaho na a tālutschedzaho zwithu zwavhuči, u tālusa nyito na fhethu.
- ★ Shumisani mbonalo dza tshifhātuwo, dzi ngaho u sinalala u sumbedza ndīla ye mubvumbedzwa a sinyuwa ngayo.
- ★ Shumisani ngafhadzo, tħaramudzani zwāndā u sumbedza vhulapfu ha muri. Ngafhadzo dzi thusa vhana uri vha humble tshičori na u tshi pfectesa khwine.
- ★ Ni shandu-shandukise ipfi, ni nga ambela phasi nga ipfi lo vuđaho u sumbedza mubvumbedzwa a re na tħoni kana na ambela n̄ha, nga ipfi ji denya u sumbedza muthu a re muswondā.

*Vhutumbuli vhu songo lavhelelwaho
ndi tshičori tsha zwifanyiso
tshi si na maipfi, tshi re
kha masiačari 7 u ya kha 10.
Shumisani zwifanyiso u
anetshela tshičori nga
maipfi anu.*

Create pictures in your children's minds

- ★ Use interesting and expressive words to describe actions and places.
- ★ Use facial expressions, like frowning to show how angry a character is.
- ★ Use gestures, like stretching up your arms to show how tall a tree is. Gestures help children to remember and understand a story better.
- ★ Use expression in your voice, like a soft voice for a shy character or a loud, booming voice for a giant.

An unexpected adventure on pages 7 to 10 is a wordless picture story. Use the pictures to tell the story in your own words.

IT STARTS WITH A STORY.
ZWI THOMA NGA TSHIČORI.

Laiburari ndi dza ndeme!

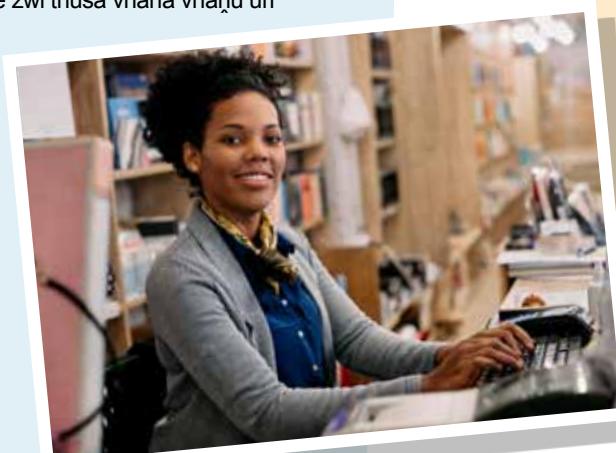
Laiburari ndi "khoro dzi livhisaho kha ndivho". Bugu dzavho, gurannda, magazini na tshumelo zwa mahala zwi nea muriwe na muiriwe tshikhala tsho tsireledzeaho tsha u guda. Vhege ya Laiburari i pembelela laiburari na vhashumi vha laiburari nga ndila ye vha shandula ngayo vhutshilo na u khwathisa zwitshavha zwashu. Tshi dovha tsha vha tshifhinga tsha u pembelela bugu na zwitiori!

Ndila ine laiburari dza thusa ngayo vhana

- ★ Laiburari dzi na bugu dza ngano na dza zwithu zwa vhukuma, dzimagazini na dzigurannda. Kha dziwe laiburari ni nga hadzima dzi-CD, dzi-DVD na bugu dza u guda dzo itelwaho u thusa vhaswa vha re miriwahani ya vhufumi nga pfunzo dzavho – zwenezwi ndi mahala!
- ★ Laiburari nnzhi dzi na bugu na khandiso nga nyambo dzo vhalaho dza Afurika Tshipembe. Humbelani mushumi wa laiburari uri a ni nee bugu nga luambo lwañu.
- ★ U ya laiburari tshifhinga tshothe zwi thusa vhana vhañu uri vha dowele u vhala – zwine zwa vha nyito ine vha nga diphina ngayo vhutshilo havho hothe!
- ★ Laiburari dzi na zwithu zwi takadzaho zwa vhana (na dzitshetshe) zwi ngaho zwifhinga zwa u anetshela zwitiori, mañano a zwipopayi na mbekanyamushumo dza musi tshikolo tsho vala.
- ★ Laiburari ndi fhetu ho tsireledzeaho, hu si na phosho hune ha nga ya vhathu vha mirole yothe. Vhana vhanzhi vha ita tshuñwahaya dzavho laiburari na thodisiso dza mishumo yavho ya tshikolo.
- ★ U guda u shumisa laiburari ndi vhutsila ha ndeme. Vhana vha tea u guda nqila ine vha nga toda ngayo bugu dzo rñwalwaho nga muñwali mukene kana tshiñoho tshi takadzaho. Vhashumi vha laiburari vha do vha thusa.



Vhege ya Laiburari uno ñwaha ndi u bva nga ja 20 u swika nga ja 26 Ḳhafamuhwe



Diphineni nga bugu dzi sa fani!

- ♥ **Zwitiori zwa vhukuma** zwi livhisa thogomelo kha thaidzo dza vhukuma dzine vhabvumbedzwa vha tea u dzi piringulula, u fana na ndila ye muiriwe mubvumbedzwa a thivhela ngayo khonani yawe uri sa shengedzwe tshikoloni.
- ♥ **Nganeavhutshilo dzo rñwalwaho nga vhañwe vhathu na dzo rñwalwaho nga vhañe vhadzo** dzi amba nga ha zwitiori zwa vhathu vha vhukuma, vha ngaho qambi ya muzika wa pop kana murangaphanda wa bvumo.
- ♥ **Zwitiori zwa sialala** zwi anetshela nganea i re na mulaedza kana pfunzo, u fana na zwine zwa itea arali vhathu vha tshikafhadza mañi nahone Mme Liphasi a sinyuwa.
- ♥ **Bugu dza mafhungo** dzi na mulaedza na mbuno, sa tsumbo, dzi amba nga ha thendo na maitele zwa zwigwada zwi sa fani zwa vhurereli kana nga ha naledzi na pulanete.
- ♥ Webusaithi ya Nal'ibali www.nalibali.org i na zwitiori zwintshi zwa mahala nga nyambo dzothe dza Afurika Tshipembe. Zwenezwo zwitiori zwo tevhekanyiswa u thoma nga zwitiori zwa zwino-zwino, nganea dza sialala, zwitiori zwa zwipuka, zwitiori zwi seisaho, zwitiori zwine zwa ita uri muthu a qipfe o takala, zwitiori zwi re na ngudo dza vhutshilo, zwitiori zwo thewaho kha zwithu zwa vhukuma vhutshiloni na zwitiori zwine zwa tou humbuliwa. (Ni nga zwi wana kha Stories > Written stories > Multilingual stories.)



Libraries are important!

Libraries are "gateways to knowledge". Their free books, newspapers, magazines and services offer everyone a safe space to learn. Library Week celebrates libraries and librarians for how they change lives and strengthen our communities. It's also a time to celebrate books and stories!



This year Library Week is from 20 to 26 March

How libraries help children

- ★ Libraries have fiction and non-fiction books, magazines and newspapers. Some libraries also loan CDs, DVDs and study guides to help teenagers with their studies – for free!
- ★ Many libraries have books and materials in more than one South African language. Ask your librarian for books in your language.
- ★ Regular trips to the library help your children to get into the habit of reading – something that they can enjoy for the rest of their lives!
- ★ Libraries offer fun activities for children (and even babies) such as storytelling times, puppet shows and school holiday programmes.
- ★ Libraries are safe, quiet spaces open to people of all ages. Many children use libraries after school to do their homework and to research their projects.
- ★ Learning how to use the library is an important skill. Children should learn how to look for books by a particular author or on a favourite topic. The librarians are there to help them.

Enjoy different types of books!

- ♥ **Realistic stories** focus on real-life problems that the characters have to solve, like how one character stopped a friend from being bullied at school.
- ♥ **Biographies and autobiographies** tell the stories of real people, like pop stars or famous leaders.
- ♥ **Traditional stories** tell tales with a message or moral, like what happens if people pollute the water and Mother Earth gets upset.
- ♥ **Information books** contain information and facts, for example, about the beliefs and practices of different religious groups or about the stars and planets.
- ♥ The Nal'ibali website www.nalibali.org has hundreds of free stories in all South African languages. The stories are categorised into the latest stories, traditional tales, stories with animals, funny stories, feel-good stories, stories with life lessons, stories based on real life, and fantasy stories. (You can find this at Stories > Written stories > Multilingual stories.)



Pembelelani

Đuvha la Lifhasi la Zwipuka – 3 Thafamuhwe!

Zwipuka zwi ita mushumo wa ndeme nga u ita uri vhupo ho fhambafhambanaho ha lifhasi vhu dzule vhu na mutakalo wavhuđi nahone ho naka. Tshitoho tsha uno r̄waha tsha Đuvha la Lifhasi la Zwipuka ndi U Vhuyedzedza zwipuka zwa ndeme u itela u vusulusa vhupo. Zwenezwo zwi nga kha đi pfala zwo serekana, fhedzi zwi amba uri tshipuka tshiñwe na tshihwe kha vhupo tshi ita mushumo wa ndeme u itela uri vhupo vhu dzule vhu na mutakalo wavhuđi. Nga zwenezwo, arali hu na zwipuka zwi si gathi zwa muñwe mufuda kana arali zwi siho kha vhupo, zwenezwo zwipuka zwi tea u vhuyedzedza uri vhupo vhu dovhe vhu vhe na mutakalo wavhuđi.

Vhupo ndi ndunzhe-ndunzhe ya zwimela na zwivhumbiwa zwi tshilaho zwine zwa shumisana nga zwehe nahone zwa dovhya zwa shumisana na vhupo hazwo nga ndila yo linganyiselwaho ine ya ita uri zwipiđa zwehe zwi dzule zwi na mutakalo wavhuđi.

Humbulani nga hezwi:

Kha ri ri dzindau (mufuda ya zwimange zwihulwane) dzi a ngalangala Kruger National Park (hune ha vha vhupo)! Nga murahunyana, hu đo vha na phala na mbiđi nnzhi vhukuma. Zwenezwo zwipuka zwi do ja hatsi hothe lune fhethu hunzhi ha do sala hu si na tshithu. Nga murahu ha zwenezwo hu nga vha na mukumbululo musi mvula i tshi na. Zwenezwi zwi do vha thaidzo kha zwimela, zwipuka na zwikhokhonono zwehe!



Celebrate

World Wildlife Day – 3 March !

Wildlife plays an important role in keeping different ecosystems of the world healthy and beautiful. This year, the theme for World Wildlife Day is *Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration*. That may sound complicated, but it simply means that every animal in an ecosystem plays an important role in keeping that ecosystem healthy. So, when there are too few animals of a certain species or if it is missing from an ecosystem, that species must be brought back so that the ecosystem becomes healthy again.

An ecosystem is a network of living plants and creatures that interact with each other and their environment in a balanced way that keeps all the parts healthy.



Think about this:

Imagine that the lions (a species of big cat) disappeared from the Kruger National Park (which is an ecosystem)! Soon, there would be too many buck and zebras. They would eat so much grass that the ground would become bare in places. Then the soil would wash away when it rained. This would be bad for the plants and all the animals and insects!



Ndi nga thusa hani?

- Andadzani mulaedza kha dzikhonani na vha muñani.** Humbelani muthu muhulwane muñani wa hañu uri a rumele milaedza kha Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp na kha dziñwe nyandadzamafhongo dza vhudavhidzani nga ha ndeme ya zwipuka. Kana ni ite phostara ine na do i tana tshikoloni tshire na dzhena khatsho kana laiburari.
- Ambani nga hazwo!** Ambani nga ha mafhongo a zwipuka tshikoloni.
- Ivhani na fulo ja u kuvhanganya masheleni ni a nee madzangano a fulufhedzeaho ane a thusa zwipuka.**



How can I help?

- Spread the message to friends and family.** Ask an older family member to post comments on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp and other social media apps about the importance of wildlife. Or make a poster to display at your school or library.
- Talk about it!** Debate issues about wildlife at school.
- Through your school raise funds and donate** it to a dependable organisation that helps wild animals.

Ndila ya u shumisa zwitiori zwashu nga ndila dici sa fani

- Anetshelani r̄wana wañu tshitorı.** Vhalani ni đidowedze u anetshela tshitorı. Nga murahu ni shumise ipfi įanu, tshifhađuwo na muvhili uri mubvumbedzwa muñwe na muñwe a nge muthu wa vhukuma.
- Vhalelani r̄wana wañu tshitorı.** Ambani nga ha zwifanyiso. Vhudzisani uri, "Ni humbula uri hu do itea mini nga murahu?" kana "Ni vhona u nga ndi ngani mubvumbedzwa o amba zwenezwo kana o ita zwenezwo?"
- Vhalani tshitorı na r̄wana wañu.** Ni sielisane musi ni tshi vhalatshitorı. Ni songo mu khakhulula, ni mu khakhulule arali fhedzi o humbela u thusiwa.
- Thetshelesani musi r̄wana wañu a tshi vhala.** Thetshelesani ni sa mu dzheni hañwani. Ni mu vhudze uri zwi a takadza musi a tshi vhala n̄tha no mu thetshelesa.
- Itani mishumo ya Itani uri tshitorı tshi nyanyule!** U ita zwenezwi na vhana vhañu zwi fanela u ni takadza noñhe.

How to use our stories in different ways

- Tell the story to your child.** Read and practise telling the story. Then use your voice, face and body to bring the story to life.
- Read the story to your child.** Talk about the pictures. Ask, "What do you think happens next?" or "Why do you think the character said or did that?"
- Read the story with your child.** Take turns to read the story together. Don't correct their mistakes, and only help if they ask for it.
- Listen to your child read.** Listen without interrupting. Say that you enjoy hearing them read aloud to you.
- Do the Get story active! activities.** This should be fun for you and your child.



Pembelelani vhafumakadzi na vhurendi nga Thafamuhwe!

Nga la 8 Thafamuhwe, shangoni lothe vhathu vha do pembelela Duvha la Vhafumakadzi la Tshaka Dzothe nahone la 21 Thafamuhwe ndi Duvha la Lifhasi la Vhurendi. Kha ri tanganye enea maduvha mavhili, ri nwale tshirendo ri pembelelani vhafumakadzi!



- a) Dzhiani bammbiri ni nwale maipfi kana mibulo yothe ine na i humbula musi ni tshi pfa ipfi "vhafumakadzi".
- b) Khethani maipfi kana mibulo ine na toda u i shumisa kha tshirendo tshaqan.
- c) Mutualadzi muhiwe na muhiwe wa tshirendo tshaqan u tea u thoma nga ledere li re kha ipfi VHAFUMAKADZI. Sa tsumbo, ni nga nwala uri "Vhomme vha zwitwu zwi tshilaho" kha mutualadzi une wa thoma nga ledere "V".

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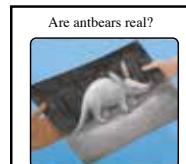
- d) Nwalani maiwe maipfi a todeaho uri ni thaphudze tshirendo tshaqan.
- e) Nwalani dzina la tshirendo tshaqan.
- f) Vhalelani ntha tshirendo tshaqan mufumakadzi wa ndeme vhutshiloni hanu, khamusi mme anu, makhulu, khaladzi kana makhadzi wanu!

Hafhu ndi zwavhuuri uri ni nwale tshirendo tsha Duvha la Pfanelo dza Vhathu, u thoma ha luavula, Duvha la Lifhasi la Magi kana iinwe therero naho i ifhio ine ya vha ya ndeme kha inwi!

Ri rumeleni zwirendo zwaunu nahone zwi nga kha di gandiswa kha Thumetshedzo ya Nal'ibali! Zwi rumeleni nga imeli kha stories@nalibali.org nahone ni songo hangwa u nwala uri "Thumetshedzo ya Vhurendi ha Nal'ibali" kha mutualadzi "une na tea u nwala therero. Kana ni zwi dzenise kha iinwe ya nyandazamafhungo yashu – Facebook nalibaliSA kana Twitter na Instagram @nalibalisa.

Tandavhudzani laiburari yanu. Itani bugu MBILI dza tumula u vhulunge

1. Gerani masiajari 5 u ya kha 12 a yeneyi thumetshedzo.
2. Bammbiri li re na masiajari 5, 6, 11 na 12 li ita bugu nthihi. Bammbiri li re na masiajari 7, 8, 9 na 10 li ita iinwe bugu.
3. Shumisani bammbiri lihwe na lihwe u ita bugu. Tevhelani nyeletshedzo dzi re afho fhasi u ita bugu iinwe na iinwe.
 - 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 mitswku i re na zwithoma.



Celebrate women and poetry in March!

On 8 March, people all over the world celebrate International Women's Day, and on 21 March it is World Poetry Day. Let's put the two together and write a poem to celebrate women!

- a) On a sheet of paper, write down all the words or phrases you think of when you hear the word "women".
- b) Choose which of these words or phrases you want to use in your poem.
- c) Each line of your poem has to start with a letter from the word WOMEN. For example, you could write "Mothers to living things" on the line that starts with the letter "M".

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- d) Add in any other words you need to complete your poem.
- e) Give your poem a title.
- f) Read your poem aloud to an important woman in your life, like a mother, gogo, sister or aunt!

You could also write a poem for Human Rights Day, the start of autumn, World Water Day or about any other topic that is important to you!



Send your poems to us and stand a chance of having them published in the Nal'ibali Supplement! Email them to stories@nalibali.org and remember to put "Poetry Nal'ibali Supplement" in the subject line. Or post them on one of our social media sites – Facebook [nalibaliSA](#) or Twitter and Instagram [@nalibaliSA](#).

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.

kha tafula uti a i sedze.
 Munua wa u lugaa a diisa bungu. Samuel a dzula
 "Ee."
 Mujaburari a mweemwela.
 "Vha na bungu naga ha mbilalusunzi?"
 "Ee?" hu amba munua wa u lugaa.
 wana hani bungu ya mbilalusunzi?
 zwigidigidi zwa bungu. Zwino Samuel u do
 na bungu dza madanadana. Khamusi hu na
 Samuel a dzhenaa. Laiburari yo dala bungu. Hu
 "Ee."
 "Ndi naga dzhenaa?"
 Laiburari.
 Samuel a lavhelesa
 "Ee."
 "Phala?"
 mbilalusunzi
 "Vha a diiba naga
 Maryanne.
 Samuel a lavhelesa



This story is an adapted version of *Are antbears real?*, published by Cadbury in partnership with Nal'ibali as part of the Cadbury Dairy Milk #InOurOwnWords initiative. Each story is available in the eleven official South African languages. To find out more about the Cadbury Dairy Milk #InOurOwnWords initiative go to <https://cadbury.one/library.html>

Hetshi tshitoro tsho shandulwa u bva kha *Mbilalusunzi ndi dza vhukuma?* tsho gandiswaho nga Cadbury i tshi shumisana na Nal'ibali sa tshipida tsha Cadbury Dairy Milk #InOurOwnWords initiative. Tshitoro tshirwe na tshirwe tshi wanala nga nyambo dza fuminthihi dza tshiofisi dza Afurika Tshipembe. Uri ni wane two engedzeaho nga ha Cadbury Dairy Milk #InOurOwnWords initiative iyan kha <https://cadbury.one/library.html>

Get story active!

- ★ What is your favourite wild animal? Draw a picture of it. Write the name of the animal under the picture or ask someone to help you to do this.
- ★ Can you use the information in the story to write a “true” and “false” list about antbears?
- ★ Use clay or playdough to make an antbear.
- ★ Act out the conversation between Samuel and Maryanne in the part of the story before they get to the library.

Itani uri tshitoro tshi nyanyule!

- ★ Ndi tshipuka tshifhio tshine na tshi funesa? Olani tshifanyiso tshatsho. Nwalani dzina ja tshenetsho tshipuka nga fhasi ha tshifanyiso kana ni humbele muñwe muthu uri a ni thus e u ñwala.
- ★ Naa ni nga shumisa mafhingo a re kha tshitoro u ñwala mutevhe wa “ngoho” na “mazwifhi” nga ha mbilalusunzi?
- ★ Shumisani vumba kana suko ja u tambisa ni ite mbilalusunzi.
- ★ Itani ñitambwa ja mufhindulano vhukati ha Samuel na Maryanne kha tshipida tsha tshitoro tsha musi vha sa athu swika laiburari.

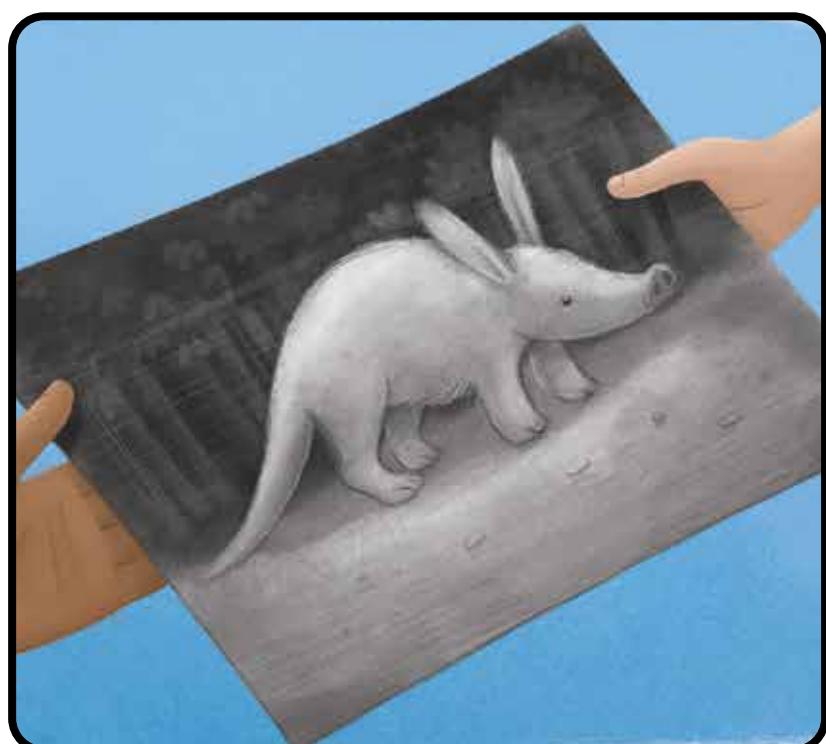
Nal'ibali is a national reading-for-enjoyment campaign to spark and embed a culture of reading across South Africa. For more information, visit www.nalibali.org



Nal'ibali ndi fulo ja lushaka ja u vhalela u diphina u itela u karusa na u ñahulela ndowelo ya u vhala kha lothe ja Afurika Tshipembe. U wana mafhingo nga vhudalo, dalelani www.nalibali.org.

table to look at it.
 The kind man brings a book. Samuel sits at a
 "Yes," says a kind man.
 The librarian smiles.
 "Do you have a book about ant bears?"
 "Yes?" says a kind man.
 Samuel finds a book about ant bears?
 Maybe there are thousands of books. How will
 is full of books. There are hundreds of books.
 Samuel goes in. The library
 "Yes."
 "Must I go in?"
 the library.
 Samuel looks at
 "Yes."
 "Do they know
 about ant bears
 in there?"
 Maryanne.
 Samuel looks at

Are antbears real?



Mbilalusunzi ndi dza vhukuma?

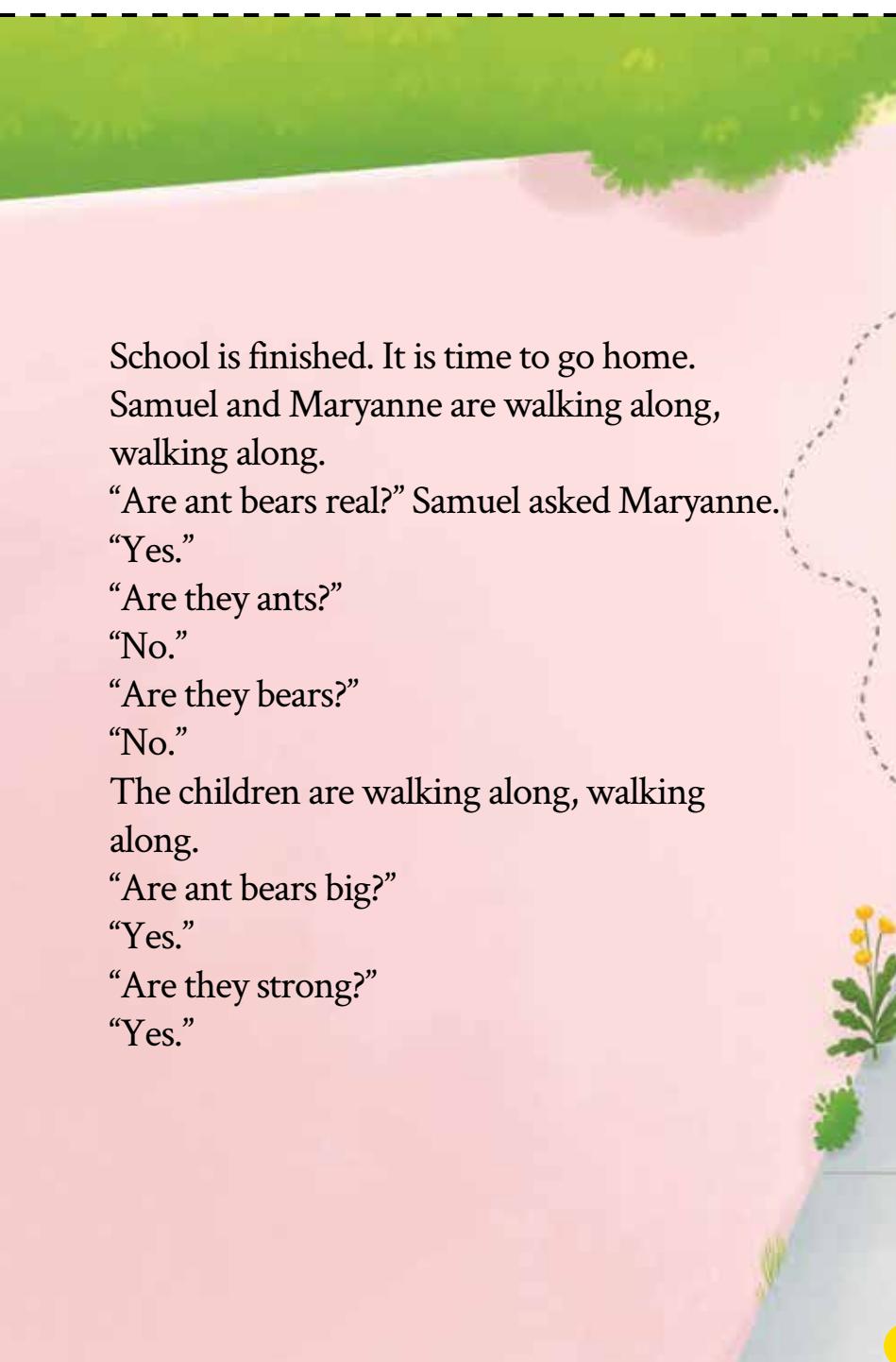
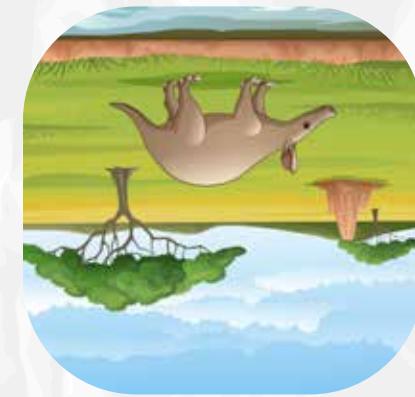
Lesley Beake • Tamsin Hinrichsen

Ideas to talk about: Samuel was looking for a book about ant bears. What kind of books do you like to read? How else could Samuel have found out about ant bears? How do you usually find information?

Zwine ha naga ambiwa naga hazwo: Samuel o vha a tshi khou ñoda bungu i no amba nga ha mbilalusunzi. Ni takalela u vhala bungu dza lushaka lufhio? Samuel o vha a tshi nga vha o shumisa ndila ifhio u wana mafhingo nga ha mbilalusunzi? Ni anzela u wana hani mafhingo?

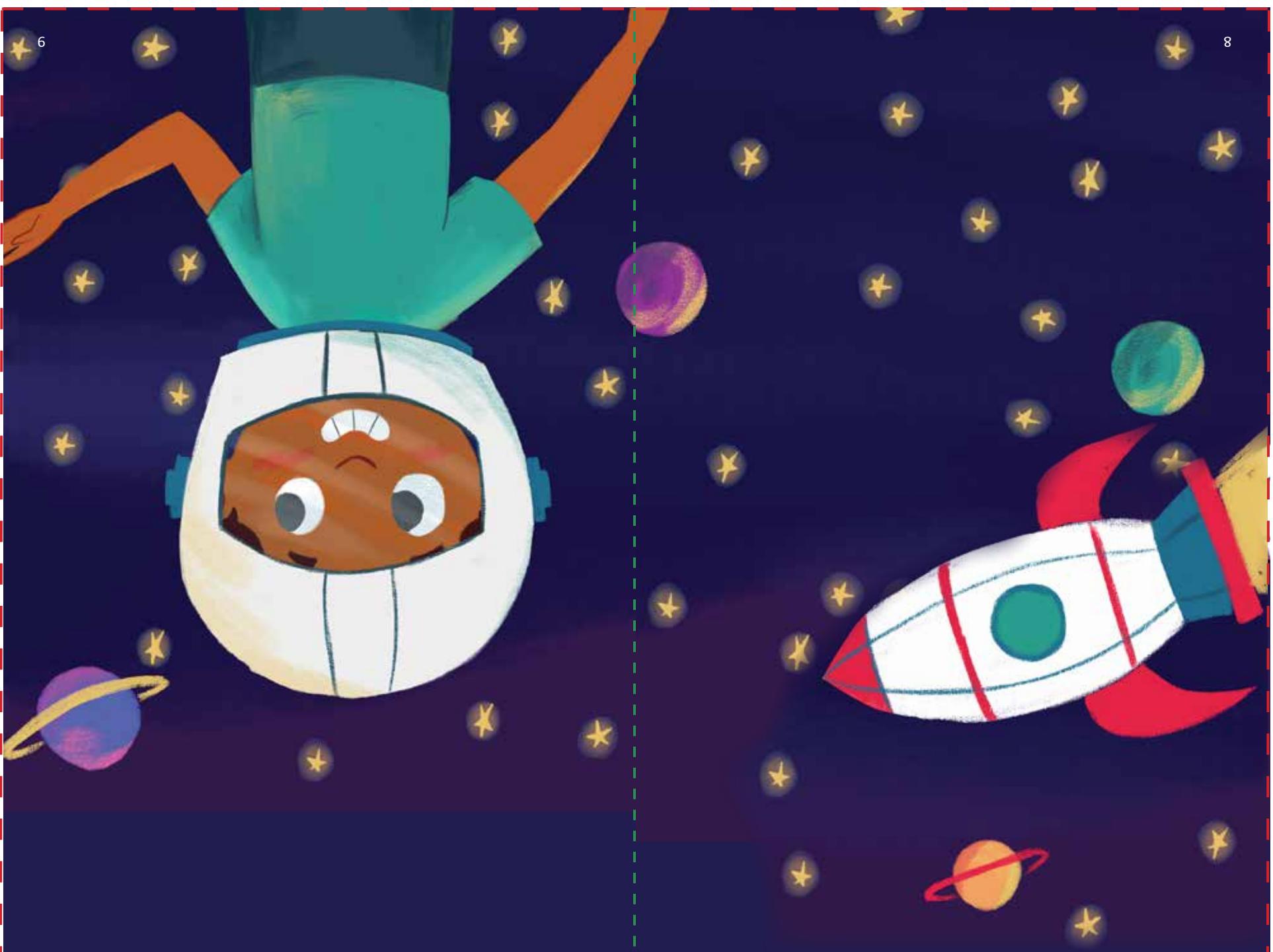
LÁIBURÁT.
 tsabitiku. Hu na luswayo kha tshihato.
 Maryanne u sumbedza Samuel tshihato
 "LITSHANI!"
 "Fhedzi ..."
 "LITSHANI U MMBUDZISA MBUDZISO!"
 Maryanne a imisa tshanda tshawe.
 "Mbilalusunzi dzi ..."
 vhonala o siyuvwa.
 "Hai."
 "Mbilalusunzi dzi a takalela mutoli?"
 "Hai."
 "Mbilalusunzi dzi dzula na vhathu?"
 Vhana vha khou tshimbila vhothe.

- Ant bears only come out at night.
- means earth-pigs).
- Ant bears are also called ardvarks (which
- Ant bears have no teeth.
- Ant bears live in the grasslands of Africa.
- Ant bears are good at digging.
- ground.
- Ant bears make their homes under the
- Ant bears eat ants and other insects.
- Ant bears are big – bigger than most dogs.



School is finished. It is time to go home.
 Samuel and Maryanne are walking along,
 walking along.
 "Are ant bears real?" Samuel asked Maryanne.
 "Yes."
 "Are they ants?"
 "No."
 "Are they bears?"
 "No."
 The children are walking along, walking
 along.
 "Are ant bears big?"
 "Yes."
 "Are they strong?"
 "Yes."

Samuel na Maryanne vha khou tshimbila
 u ya hayani. Samuel o fhumulesa. U
 khou humbula nga mbilalusunzi. U khou
 humbula nga zwithu zwothe zwine a
 divha nga hadzo.
 U khou tama a tshi nga vhone
 mbilalusunzi.
 "Maryanne?" u a amba.
 "Ee?"
 "Ri nga dzedza u swika vhusiku na u ṭoda
 mbilalusunzi? Ri nga dzhia thotshi ra yo
 vhone arali hu na mbilalusunzi fhano?
 Ri nga ṭodisisa arali hu na milindi ya
 mbilalusunzi hune dza dzula hone? Ri nga
 kona? Ri nga kona?"
 "Hai."



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Get story active!

- ★ Make up names for the boy and his mother on pages 2 and 3. Where do you think they're going?
- ★ Where did the boy go on his adventures? Which of those places do you like best?
- ★ Why did the boy go to these places in his adventures? Look at pages 12 and 13 for a clue.
- ★ Page through the booklet again and tell the story in your own way.

Itani uri tshiṭori tshi nyanyule!

- ★ Irani madzina mutukana na mme awe vha re kha masiaṭari 2 na 3. Ni vhona u nga vha khou ya ngafhi?
- ★ Mutukana o ya ngafhi kha nyendo dzawe dza vhutumbuli? Ni funesa ngafhi kha fhethu he a ya hone?
- ★ Ndi ngani onoyo mutukana o ya henefho fhethu kha nyendo dzawe dza vhutumbuli? Lavhelesani masiaṭari 12 na 13 uri ni wane phindulo.
- ★ Dovhani ni vule masiaṭari a tshibugwana ni anetshele tshenetsho tshiṭori nga ndila yanu.

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An unexpected adventure

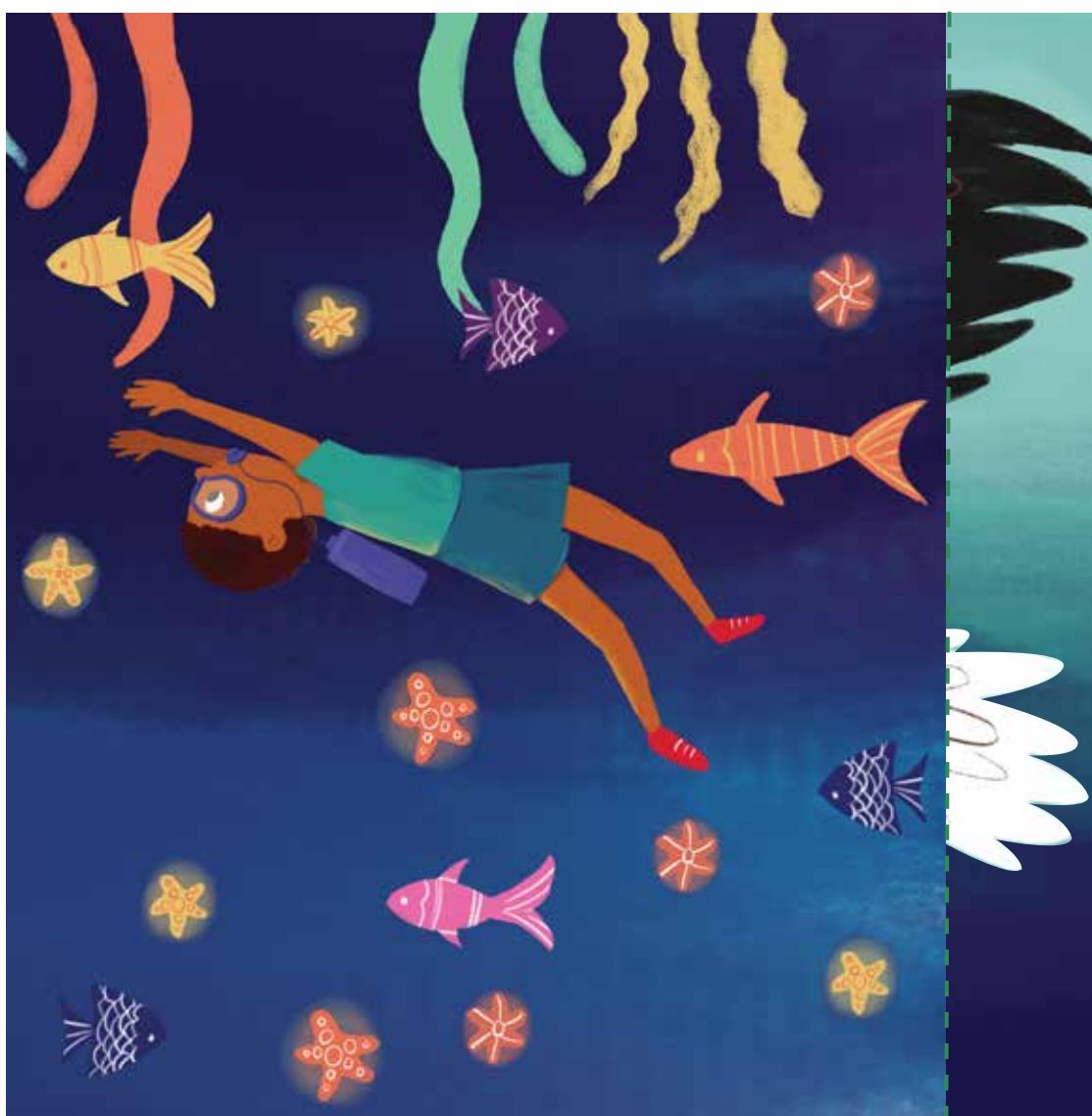


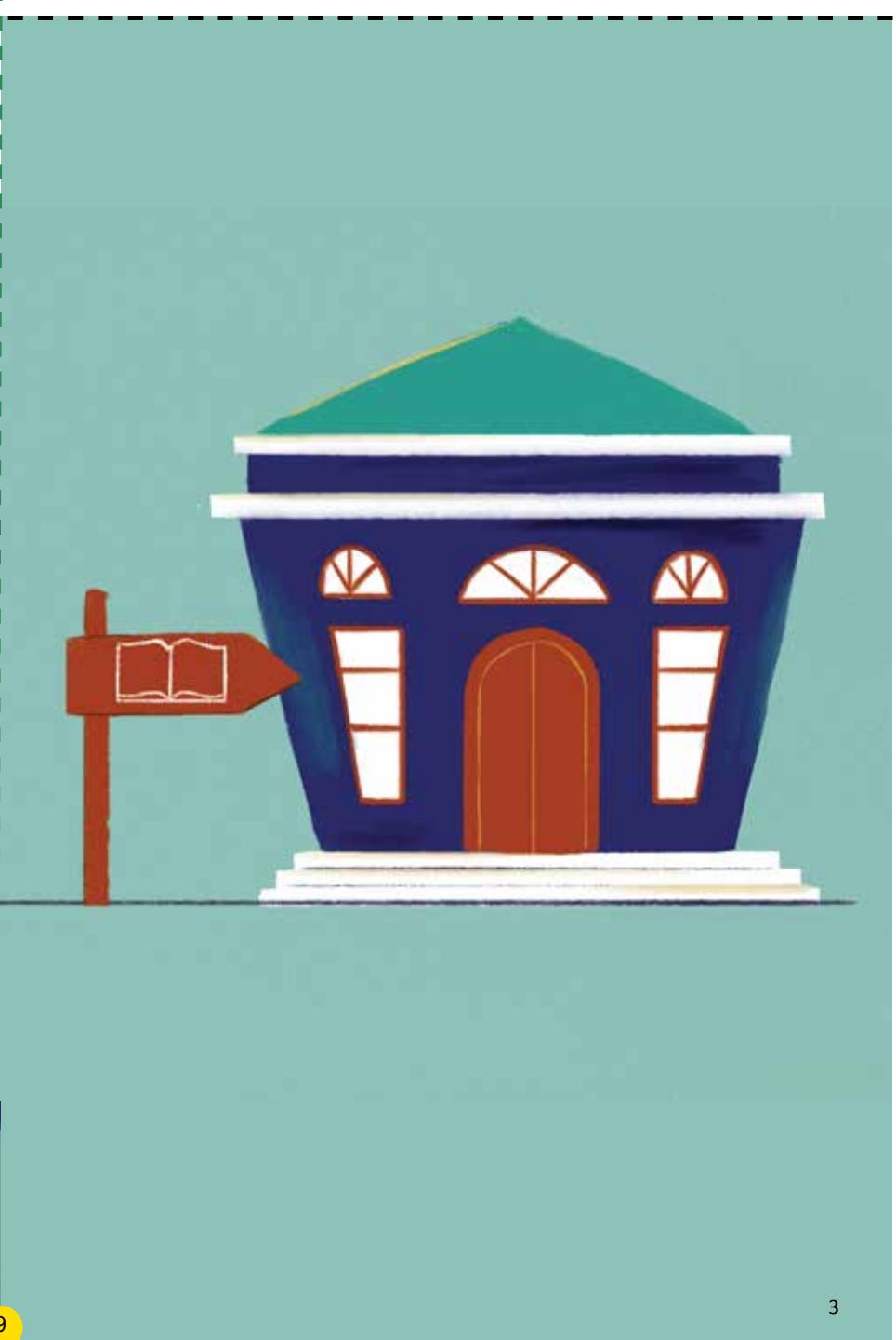
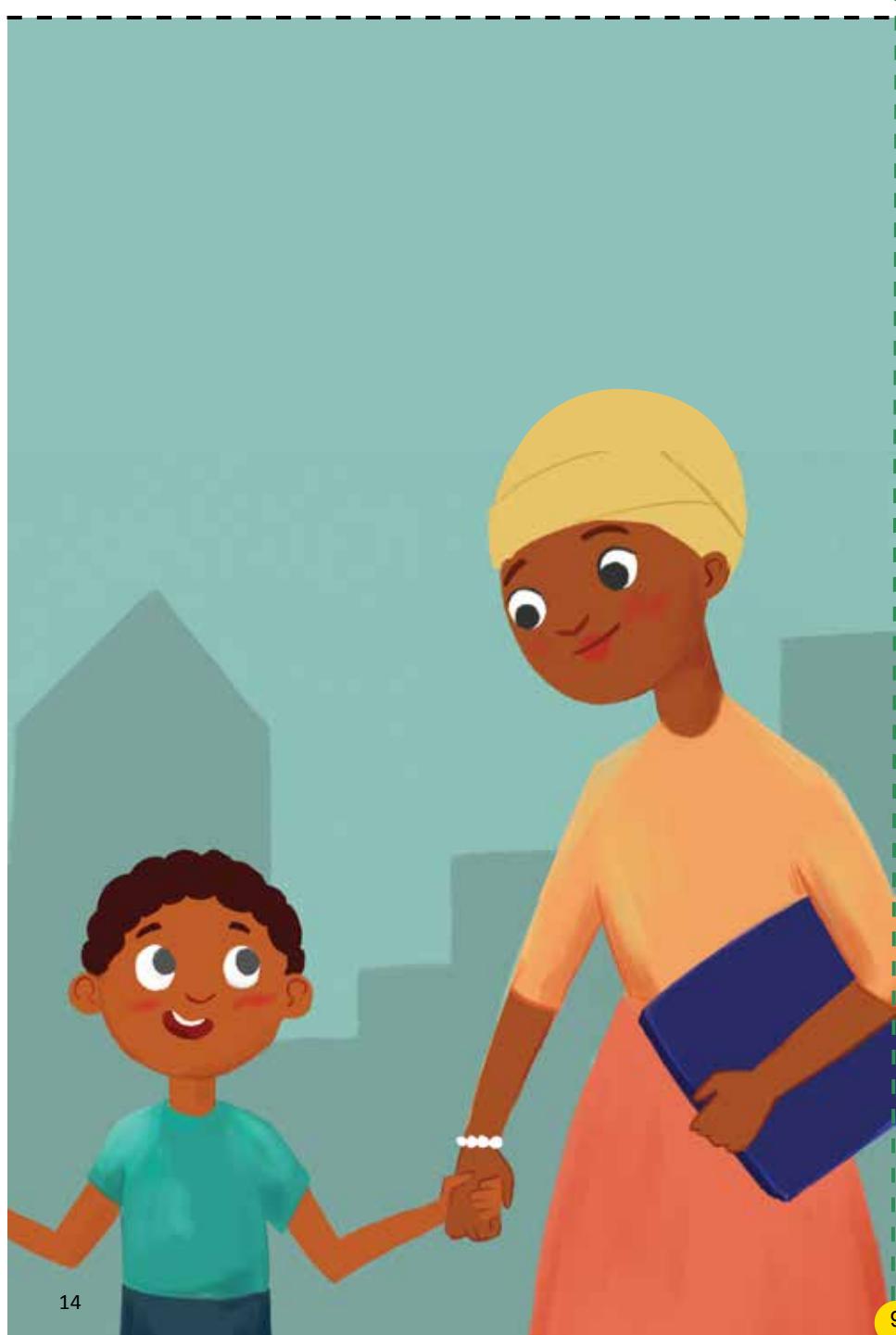
Vhutumbuli vhu songo lavhelelwaho

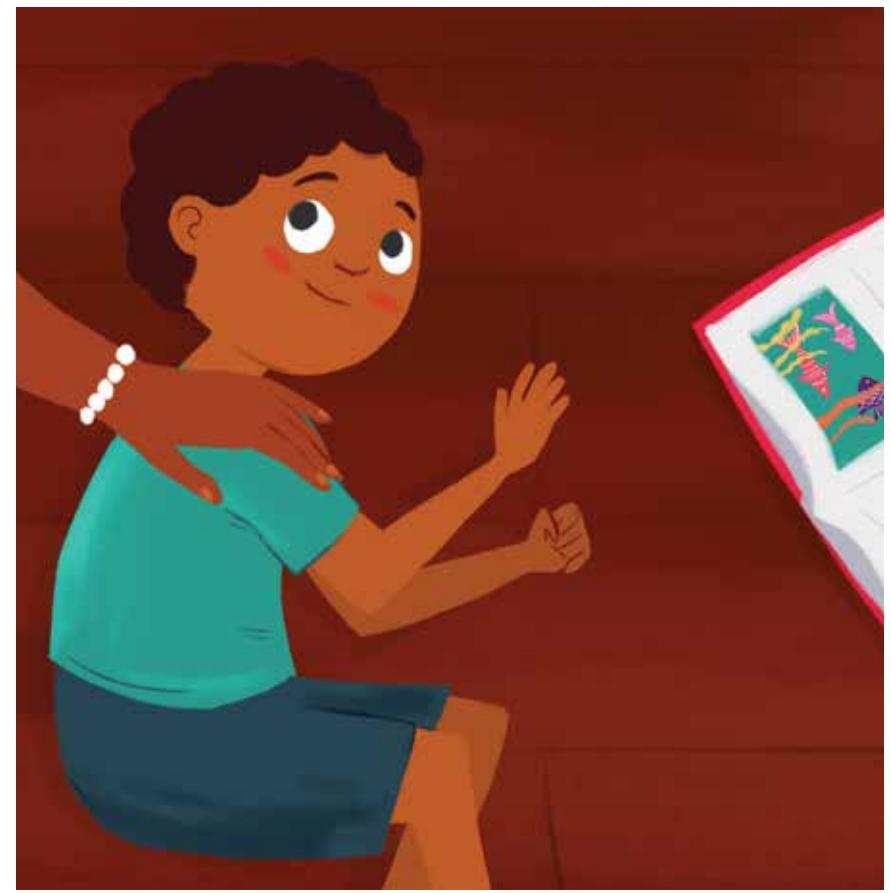
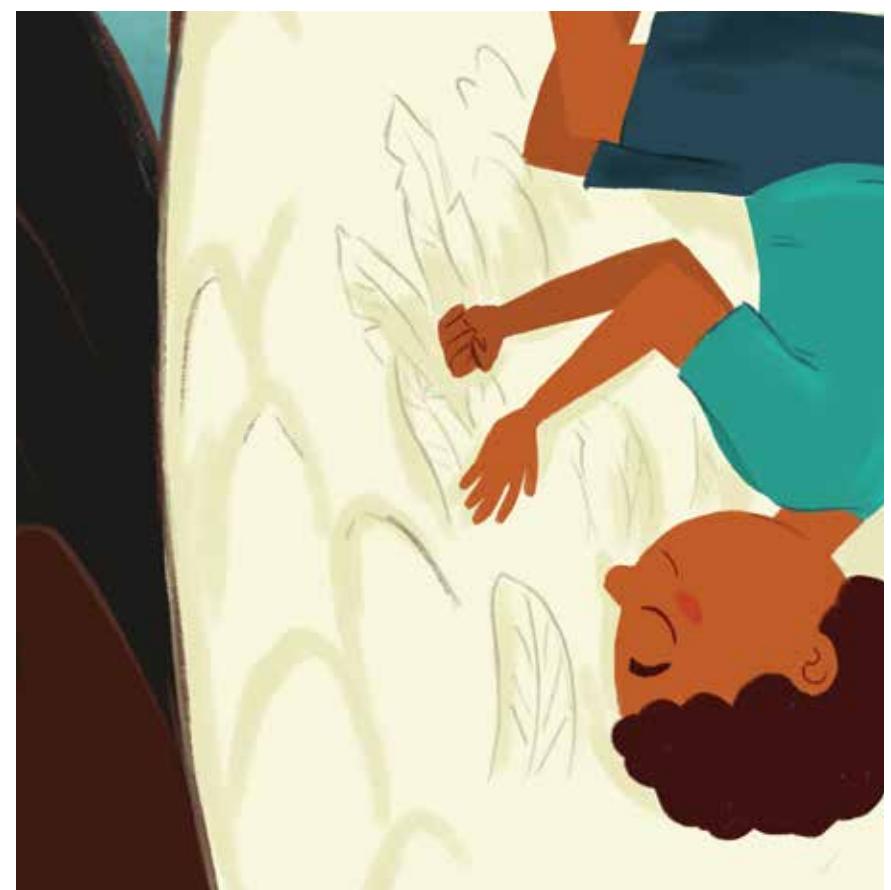
Emma Bosman • Carina Jooste • Nadene Kriel

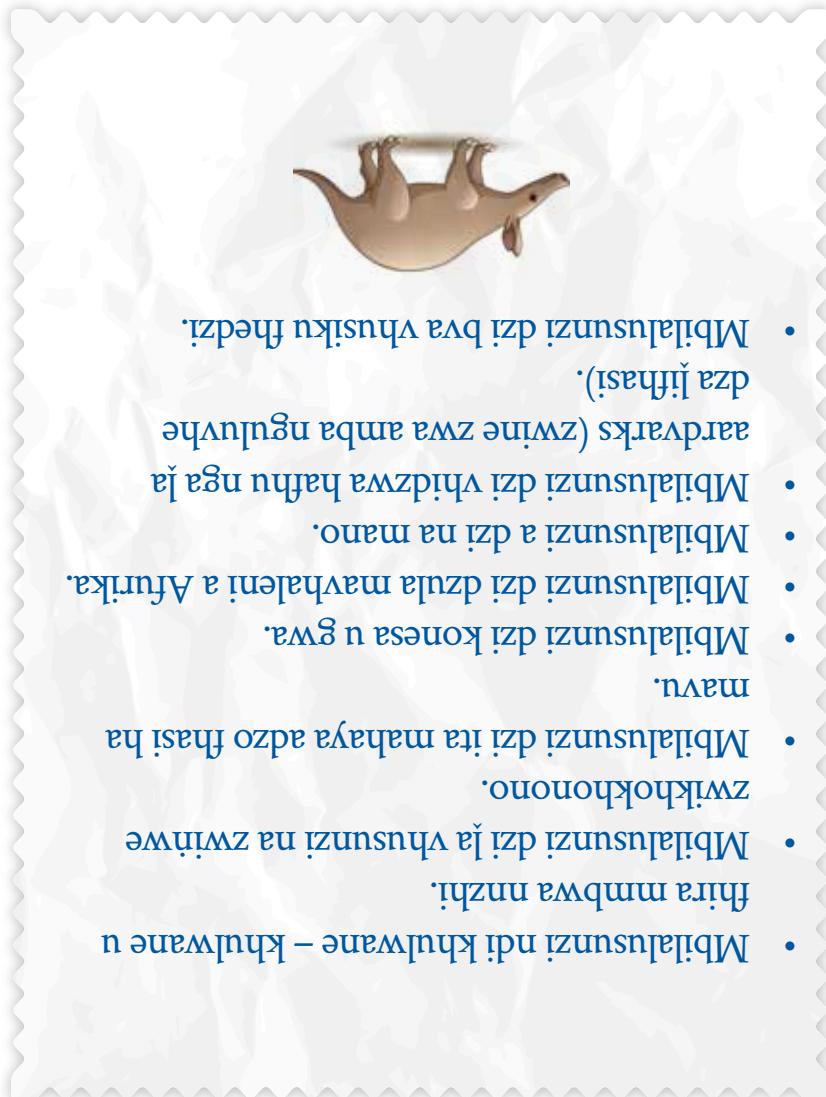
Ideas to talk about: Read the story title. Have you ever been on an unexpected adventure? Where did you go and what did you do? Look at the picture on the cover. Why do you think there's a big open book in the picture?

Zwine ha nga ambiwa nga hazwo: Vhalani tshiṭoho tsha tshiṭori. No no vhuya na ya huṇwe fhethu na tumbula zwithu zwe na vha ni songo zwi lavhelela? No vha no ya ngafhi nahone no ita mini? Lavhelesani tshifanyiso tshi re kha gwati. Ni vhona u nga ndi ngani hu na bugu khulwane yo vulwaho kha tshifanyiso?









Samuel and Maryanne are walking home. Samuel is very quiet. He is thinking about ant bears. He is thinking about all the things he knows about them. He is wishing he could see an ant bear. "Maryanne?" he says. "Yes?" "Can we stay up late and look for ant bears? Can we take a torch and go and see if there are any ant bears around here? Can we find out if there are any ant bear holes where they live? Can we? Can we?" "No."

LIBRARY
There is a sign on the building.
Maryanne shows Samuel a small building.
"STOP!"
"But ..."
"STOP ASKING QUESTIONS!"
Maryanne holds up her hand.
"Do ant bears ..."
"Maryanne. She looks cross.
walking, but not fast enough. He walks into
Marianne stops walking. Samuel stops
"No."
"Do ant bears like honey?"
"No."
"Do ant bears live with people?"
along.
The children are walking along, walking



Tshikolo tsho bva. Ndi tshifhinga tsha u ya hayani. Samuel na Maryanne vha khou tshimbila vhothe.
"Mbilalusunzi ndi dza vhukuma?" Samuel u vhudzisa Maryanne.
"Ee."
"Ndi vhusunzi?"
"Hai."
"Ndi zwivhingwi?"
"Hai."
Vhana vha khou tshimbila vhothe.
"Mbilalusunzi ndi khulwane?"
"Ee."
"Dzi na maanda?"
"Ee."

Vhana vha khou tshimbila vhothe.
 "Dzi do ni la?"
 "Hai."
 "Vhusunzi."
 "Dzi la miin?"
 "Hai."
 Vhana vha khou tshimbila vhothe.
 "Mbilalusunzi dzi dzula mirini?"
 "Hai."

"They ask questions!"
 "But how do children know about ant bears?"
 Samuel thinks about that.
 "Researchers watch them very carefully."
 People set up cameras to take pictures of
 them at night. People write books that tell us
 all about them.
 "So how do we know about them?"
 "Yes."
 "The kind man smiles.
 says.

"Ant bears only come out at night," Samuel
 gives it to Samuel. Samuel is still thinking.
 a photocopy of a picture of an ant bear. He
 Samuel is thinking. The kind man makes



The children are walking along, walking along.

"Will they eat us?"

"No."

"What do they eat?"

"Ants."

The children are walking along, walking along.

"Do ant bears live in trees?"

"No."

"Do ant bears fly like birds?"

"No."

Samuel u khou humbula. Munna wa u luga a ita khophi ya tshifanyiso tsha mbilalusunzi. A i nea Samuel. Samuel u kha di elekanya.

"Mbilalusunzi dzi bva vhusiku fhedzi," hu a amba Samuel.

"Ee."

"Zwenezwo ri divha hani nga hadzo?"
 Munna wa u luga a mwemwela.

"Vhatodisisi vha dzi lavhelela nga vhouronwane. Vhathu vha vhea khamera uri dzi dzhie zwifanyiso zwadzo vhusiku. Vhathu vha nwala bugu dzine dza ri vhudza nga hadzo."

Samuel a humbula ngazwo.

"Fhedzi vhana vha divha hani nga mbilalusunzi?"

"Vha vhudzisa mbudziso!"

Vhathu vhothe vha na nduğelo ya u sumbedzwa tshirunzi!



U sumbedza muñwe
muthu tshirunzi ndi u
mu dzhieila n̄ha na u mu
t̄honifha, hu sa londwi
zwine a vha zwone.

Mulayotibe wa
Pfanelo u nga shandulwa
arali fhedzi mirađo ya
Phalamennde ya phesenthe dza
67 na mavunđu a t̄odaho
u vha rathi kha a t̄ahe a youtha
uri hu itwe Mulayotibe
Muswa.

Nga ja 21 Thafamuhwe
1960, tshigwada

Afurika Tshipembe vha vhanna, vhabumakadzi na vhana vho
kuvhangana hn̄da ha tshijitshi tsha mapholisa ngei Sharpeville
vha tshi khou gwalabela milayo ya basa. Milayo ya basa yo vha
i tshi amba uri tshifhinga tshothe vhanna vha vharema vha tea
u tshimbila vho fara bammibiri ja thendelo (kana bugu ndaula)
lo ñwalwaho uri vha nga dzula na u shuma doroboni. Vhanna
vha zwigidzho vho ya tshijitshini tsha
mapholisa vha songo fara bugu ndaula
dzavho nahone vha vhudza mapholisa
uri a vha fare vhothe. Mapholisa vho
vhudza tshenetsho tshigwada uri tshi
tuwe, nga murahu vha vha fafadzela
nga gese i bvisaho mitodzi na u vha
thuntsha. Ho vhulahwa vhathu vha 69,
ha huvhala vha fhiraho 180. Vhunzhi ha
vhathu vho thuntshiwa mutanani vha tshi
khou lingedza u shavha.

Ndi ngani Duvha ja Pfanelo dza Vhathu ji ja ndeme?

Duvha ja Pfanelo dza Vhathu ndi khumbudzo ya ndila
ine zwa vha zwa ndeme ngayo u tsireledza pfanelo
dza vhathu vhothe hu sa londwi tsinde ja vho, mbeu,
vhurereli, lushaka kana tsendamelu yavho siani ja zwa
vhudzekani. Ri ji pembelela nga ja 21 Thafamuhwe u
dihumbudza uri vhathu vhanzhi vho kumedza zwothe
zwe vha vha vhe nazwo, u katela na vhatshilo havho
vha tshi khou itela uri Afurika Tshipembe ji vhe shango
ja vhudimokirati ji re na mbopholovo, hune muñwe na
muñwe a do farwa nga t̄honifho na tshirunzi.

Wanani kopi ya Mulayotibe wa Pfanelo kha
Ndima ya 2 ya mulayotewa wa Afurika
Tshipembe. Tođani kopi nga luambo
lwanu kha <https://www.justice.gov.za/legislation/constitution/pdf.html> kana kha
laiburari naho i ifhio.

All humans have a right to dignity!



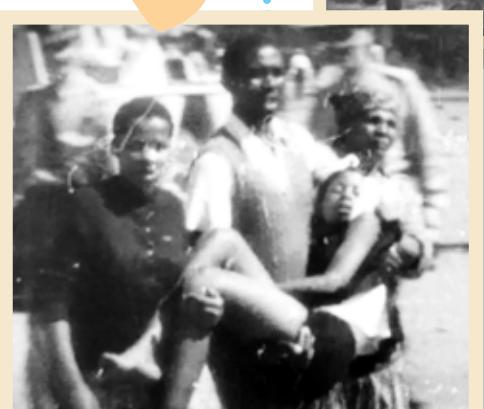
Dignity is valuing
and respecting each
person, no matter
who they are.



The Bill of
Rights can only be
changed if 67% of the
members of Parliament
and at least six of the nine
provinces vote for a new
Bill of Rights.

DUVHA JA PFANELO DZA VHATHU HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Ho itea mini nga ja 21 Thafamuhwe?



What happened on 21 March?

On 21 March 1960, a large crowd of black South African men, women and children gathered outside a police station in Sharpeville to protest the pass laws. The pass laws meant that black men always had to carry a permit (or passbook) that said they could live and work in an urban area. Thousands of men went to the police station without their passbooks and called on the police to arrest them all. The police ordered the crowd to leave, then sprayed teargas and shot bullets into the crowd. Sixty-nine people were killed and more than 180 were wounded. Many of the victims were shot in their backs while trying to run away.

Why is Human Rights Day important?

Human Rights Day is a reminder of how important it is to protect the rights of all humans regardless of their race, gender, religion, nationality or sexual orientation. We commemorate it on 21 March to remind us that many people gave up everything that they had, including their lives, for South Africa to be a free, democratic country where every person is treated with respect and dignity.

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Zwi Itaho uri Ngweña i dzule mulamboni

Nga L.R. Mashigo ■ Zwifanyiso nga Chantelle na Burgen Thorne



Línwe ɖuvha, kale-kale, Ndau yo khethiwa uri i vhe khosi ya ɖakani. Nga ʃeneļo ɖuvha, Mbiđi ya kuvhanganya zwipuka zwothe, ya ri, "Kha ri ite tshimima ri pembelele khosi yashu ntswa."

"Ndi muhumbulo wavhuđi hoyo," ɿa ralo Didingwe. "Ndi vhona u nga Ngweña ndi yone ine ya tea u tshina na khosi nga ɖuvha ɿa tshimima."

"Ndi ɿanga ʃenelo," hu amba Tswina. "Fhedzi arali Ngweña i tshi do tshina na khosi, i tea u ɿamba mulamboni uri lukanda lwayo lu kune na u penya, vhunga lwanga."

Zwipuka zwothe zwa tendelana na Tswina. Lukanda lwa Ngweña lwo vha lu tshi hwasa nahone lu sa penyi. Yo vha i tshi tea u ɿamba mulamboni uri lukanda lwayo lu kune na u penya uri i kone u tshina na khosi ntswa.

Fhedzi Ngweña ya khuvhe ya tou dadadza tshothe. "ɿa ɿa hafha ɿi a kovhela, ndi nga si ɿambe mulamboni nne lini!" ya ralo Ngweña i tshi khou gungula. "A thi athu vhuya nda dzhena mulamboni na luthihi. Nahone a thi koni na u bammbela!" Fhedzi a hu na tshipuka tshe tsha thetshelesa Ngweña. Zwipuka zwothe zwe mbo ɿi ɿuwa zwa livha mahayani azwo.

Ngweña ya sala i yothe yo sokou duu. Ya vhilaedziswa vhukuma nga ɿa uri vhothe vha do i sea arali i sa koni u bammbela. Zwe vha zwi tshi do konadzea hani uri lukanda lwayo lu kune na u penya arali ya sa ɿamba mulamboni? Ndi izwi-ha i tshi luka maano. "Ndi do ya mulamboni vhusiku musi vhothe vho edela. Arali nda ita zwenezwo a hu na ane a do mmbona musi ndi tshi khou lingedza u bammbela."

Honoho vhusiku musi zwipuka zwothe zwe edela, Ngweña ya theutshela mulamboni. Yo vhona u nga a hu na ane a khou i vhona, fhedzi yo vha yo hangwa uri Gwitha ɿo vha ɿi sa edeli vhusiku! Gwitha ɿa lavhelesa musi Ngweña i tshi redzemutshela



mulamboni nga vhulondi uri i gude u bammbela. Fhedzi Gwitha ɿa tou hwii, ɿa sa ite phosho na luthihi.

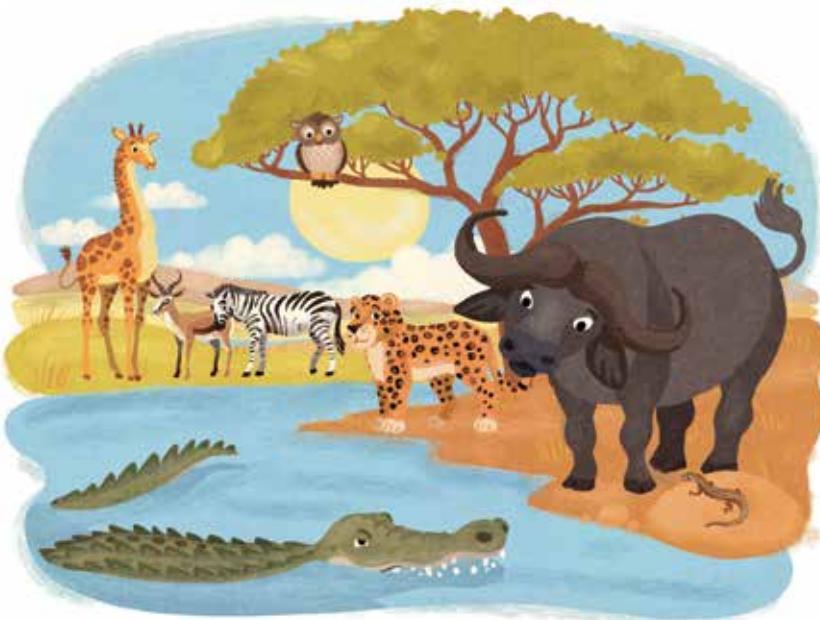
Duvha ɿa tshimima ɿa fheleledza ɿo swika. Zwipuka zwothe zwa kuvhangana fhethu hune mułangano wa do farelwa hone. "Ngweña i ngafhi mathina?" Tswina ya vhudzisa i tshi khou sedza-sedza hothe. "Kha ri fulufhele uri yo kuna nahone i khou penya uri i kone u tshina na khosi." Fhedzi ho vha hu si na a ɿivhaho uri Ngweña i ngafhi.

Gwitha ɿa ri, "Ndi vhona u nga ndi a ɿivha uri i ngafhi. Ntevhelenil!"

Zwipuka zwothe zwa tevhela Gwitha musi ɿi tshi fhufha ɿo livha mulamboni.

Musi vha tshi swika mulamboni, vha wana Ngweña yo sinyuwa na u dinalea. Yo vha yo fhedza mađuvha manzhi mulamboni, fhedzi lukanda lwayo lwo vha lu tshi kha ɿi hwasa, lu songo kuna nahone lu sa penyi na luthihi.

"Ibvani mulamboni zwañu, ri khou tou humbela," zwipuka zwothe zwa huwelela. "Tshimima tshi tsini na u thoma, hafhu ni tea u tshina na khosi!"



"Hai, na luthihi, zwi nga si ite!" hu fhindula Ngweña. "Nahone arali muñwe wa vhoiwe a sendela hafha tsini na mulambo, ndi do mu zhongondedza. No ntsinyusa zwi hulu vhoiwe nothe."

Ndi ngazwo u swika na ɿamusi Ngweña i tshi dzula mađini. Lukanda lwayo lu kha ɿi hwasa nahone i dzula yo sinyuwa zwi hulu. Zwipuka zwothe a zwi sendeli na luthihi tsini nayo. Zwi ofha uri Ngweña i do zwi zhongondedza!

Itani uri tshitorí tshi nyanyule!

★ Ngweña yo vha i tshi ofha uri zwi hulu zwipuka zwi do i sea, nga zwenezwo ya ya mulamboni i yothe. Ni vhona u nga ndi zwavhuđi u ya huñwe fhethu ni nothe ni songo vhudza khonani yanu kana muñwe muthu hayani hune na do vha ni hone?

★ Ndi ngani Ngweña yo vha yo sinyutshela zwi hulu zwipuka? Ni vhona u nga yo vha i na tshiiči tshi pfalaho tsha u sinyuwa? Ndi ngani zwi songo tea u fhedza tshifhinga tshilapfu no sinyutshela vhañwe?



Why Crocodile lives in the river

By L.R. Mashigo ■ Illustrations by Chantelle and Burgen Thorne

One day, long ago, Lion was chosen to be the king of the forest. That day, Zebra gathered all the animals and said, "Let's have a party to celebrate our new king."

"What a good idea," said Leopard. "I think Crocodile should be the one to dance with the king on the day of the party."

"I agree," said Lizard. "But if Crocodile is going to dance with the king, he should bathe in the river so that his skin is clean and shiny, just like mine."

All the animals agreed with Lizard. Crocodile's skin was much too rough and dull. He needed to bathe in the river so that his skin would be clean and shiny for his dance with the new king.

But poor Crocodile didn't agree. "I can't bathe in the river!" cried Crocodile. "I've never been in the river before. I don't even know if I can swim!" But none of the animals listened to Crocodile. They all left the meeting and went home.

Crocodile was all alone. He was very worried that everyone would laugh at him if he could not swim. How would his skin become clean and shiny if he could not bathe in the river? Then he thought of a plan. "I will go to the river at night when everyone is sleeping. Then no one will see me try to swim."

That night, while all the animals were sleeping, Crocodile went down to the river. He thought no one was watching, but he forgot that Owl was awake at



night! Owl watched as Crocodile slid cautiously into the river and learnt how to swim. But Owl did not make a sound.

Finally the day of the party arrived. All the animals gathered at the meeting place. "Does anyone know where Crocodile is?" Lizard asked looking around. "I hope he is clean and shiny for his dance with the king." But no one knew where Crocodile was.

Then Owl said, "I think I know where he is. Follow me!"

All the animals followed Owl as she flew towards the river.

At the river, they found Crocodile looking angry and miserable. He had been in the river for days, but his skin was still rough, and not shiny at all.

"Please get out of the river," shouted all the animals. "The party is about to begin and you have to dance with the king!"



"No, I won't!" answered Crocodile. "And if anyone comes near the river, I will eat them. You have all made me very angry."

And that is why, to this day, Crocodile lives in the river. His skin is still rough and he is still very angry. And none of the animals go near him. They are all too afraid that Crocodile might eat them!

Get story active!

★ Crocodile was afraid that the other animals would laugh at him, so he went to the river alone. Do think it's a good idea to go somewhere alone without telling a friend or family member where you will be?

★ Why was Crocodile angry at the other animals? Do you think that he had a good reason to be angry? Why is it not good to stay angry with others for a long time?

Zwi takadzaho nga Nal'ibali

Nal'ibali fun

1.

Sikani zwiṭori zwaṇu ni zwi anetsheli!

Ni tea u vha na zwithu zwi tevhelaho:

- ◎ zwifanyiso zwa magazini dla kale na gurannda
- ◎ zwithu zwiṭuku zwi ngaho mathenga, zwipiḍa zwa pulasiṭiki/labi kana gunubu
- ◎ zwigero na guļuu
- ◎ khadibogisi kana mabogisi
- ◎ pulasiṭiki li sa vhonadzi

Zwine na nga ita:

1. Gerani zwifanyiso na maipfi kha magazini na gurannda zwine zwa nga ita uri tshiṭori tshi takadze. Zwi nambatedzeni kha khadibogisi nga guļuu. Todani zwithu zwiṭuku zwine na nga zwi katela kha tshiṭori.
2. Vheani zwifanyiso, maipfi na zwishumiswa kha pulasiṭiki.
3. Arali wonoyu mushumo u tshi khou itwa nga ḥwana muthihi, mu humbeleni uri a bonye maṭo, a dzhie zwithu zwiṭanu kha pulasiṭiki. U tea u shumisa zwenezwo zwithu u sika tshiṭori tshawe. Ni nga kha di ḥwala tshiṭori tshire ḥwana waṇu a ni anetshela tshone nahone nga murahu na tshi vhala noṭhe.
4. Arali wonoyu mushumo u tshi khou itwa nga tshigwada tsha vhana, vha humbeleni uri vha ite danga. Neani muṛwe wa vhenewho vhana pulasiṭiki ni mu humbeleluri a dzhie tshiṭwe tshithu kha pulasiṭiki nahone a thome u anetshela tshiṭori nga tshithu tshe a tshi khetha. Vhana vha tea u neana ḥeneļo pulasiṭiki uri muṛwe na muṛwe wawho a wane tshibili tsha u khetha tshithu na u engedza kha tshiṭori. Nwalani zwiṭori zwine vhenewho vhana vha zwi anetshela nga murahu ni vha vhalele zwe vha ḥwala.

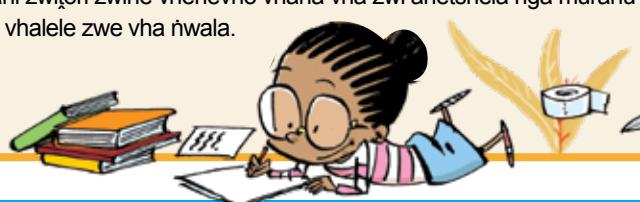
Create and tell your own stories!

You will need:

- ◎ pictures from old magazines and newspapers
- ◎ small objects like feathers, bits of plastic/material or buttons
- ◎ scissors and glue
- ◎ cardboard or cardboard boxes
- ◎ a bag that you can't see through

What to do:

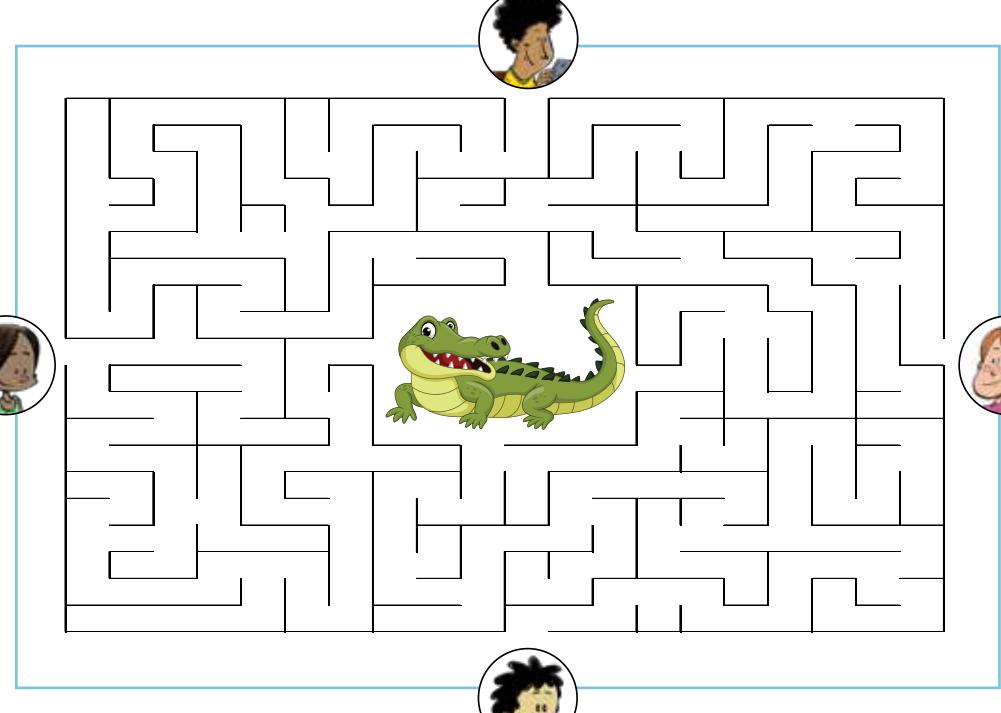
1. Cut pictures and words out from magazines and newspapers that might make a story interesting. Using the glue, stick them onto cardboard. Look for small objects that you could include in a story.
2. Place the pictures, words and objects into the bag .
3. If only one child is doing the activity, ask them to close their eyes and to take out five items from the bag. They must then use these items to build their own story. You can write down the story your child tells you and then read it together afterwards.
4. If a group of children is doing the activity, let them sit in a circle. Give one of the children the bag and ask them to select an item from the bag and start the story with the item they chose. Pass the bag around the circle so that each child has a chance to choose an item and add to the story. Write down the story that the children tell and then read it back to the group afterwards.



2.

You are caught in the maze with Crocodile. Find the way out as quickly as you can!

Ni kha kuđila kwo serekahalo na Ngwena. Todani ndila ya u bva heneħħo nga u ḥavħanya!



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