

Zama muukali  
Zama is great!

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Kandume yandi takalaala bwangu.  
Ndabuka bwangu pantu ndi mukali!

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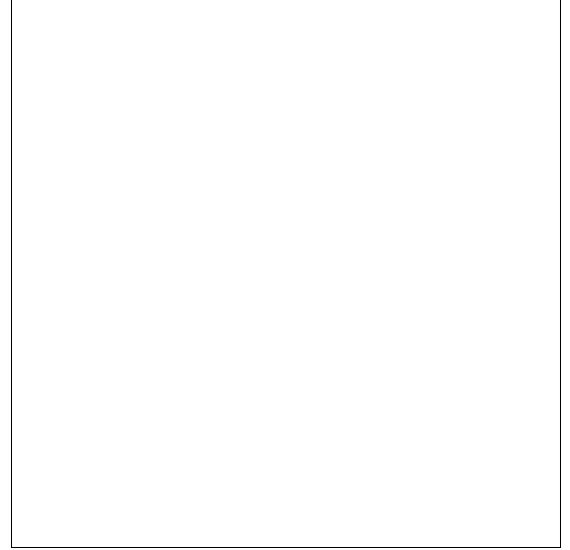
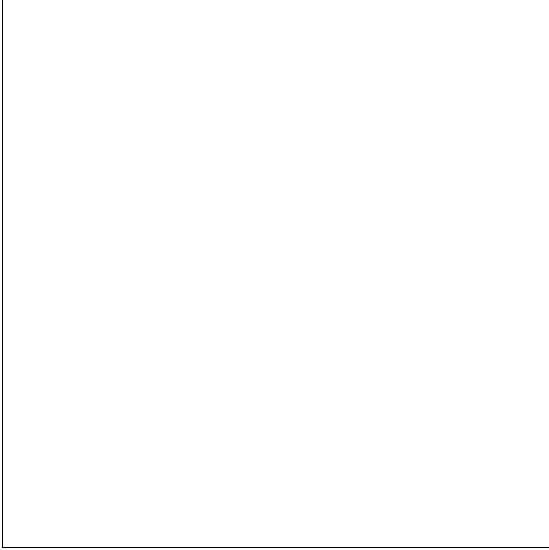
My little brother sleeps very late. I wake  
early, because I am great!

I am the one who lets in the sun.

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Nine njingisha akasuba mu ng'anda.





Bamaayo batiila “Uli lutanda  
lwakumacaca yandi.”

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“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.

Ncita ifi fisuma fyonse cila bushiku.  
Nomba icikulu ico natemwisha,  
kwangala na ukwangala.

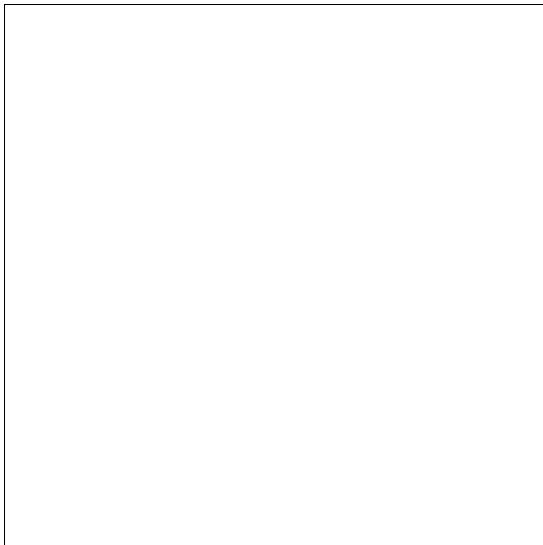
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I do all these good things every day. But  
the thing I like most, is to play and play!

I wash myself, I don't need any help.

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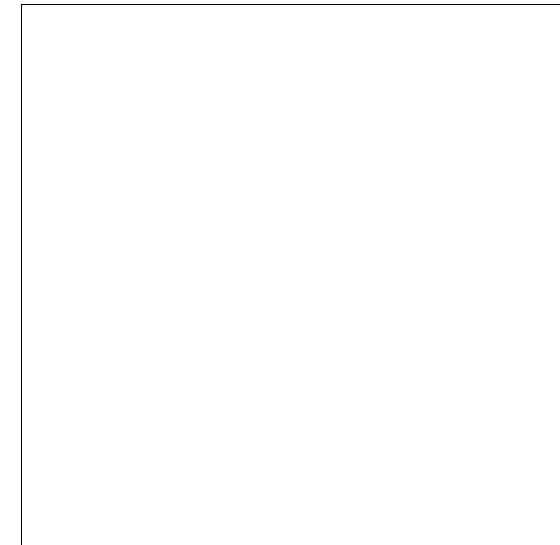
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wakungafwillisha.

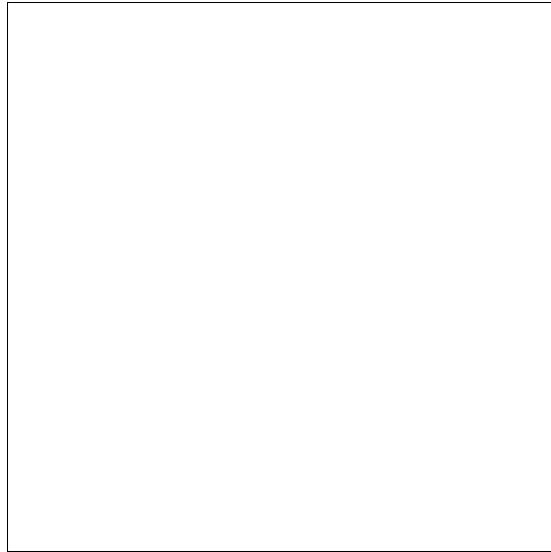
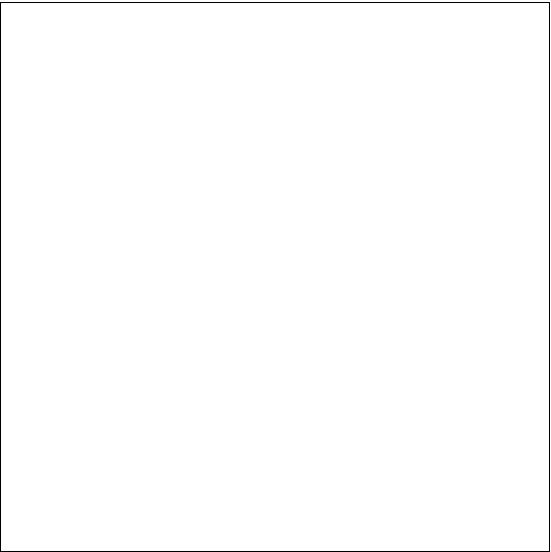


In class I do my best in every way.

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Mu sukulu nadabombesha munsilia  
shonse.





Shakwata bwafya na menshi yatalala  
nangu sopo wa nunka uwa bulu.

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I can cope with cold water and blue  
smelly soap.

Nshipusa ukweba kandume yandi pa  
ficitaka ku sukulu.

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And I make sure little brother knows all  
the school news.

shoes.

I can close my buttons and buckle my

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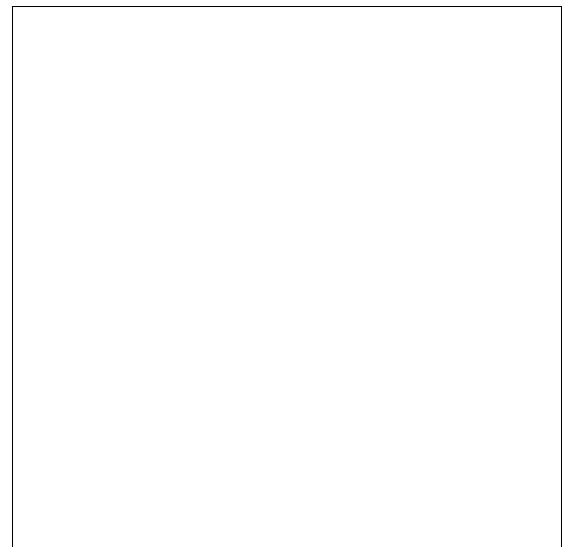
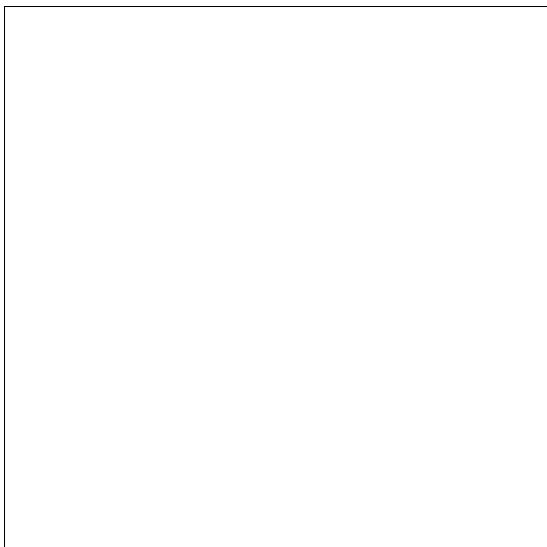
intambo shape usapato.

Nadamaika amabatani na ukukaka

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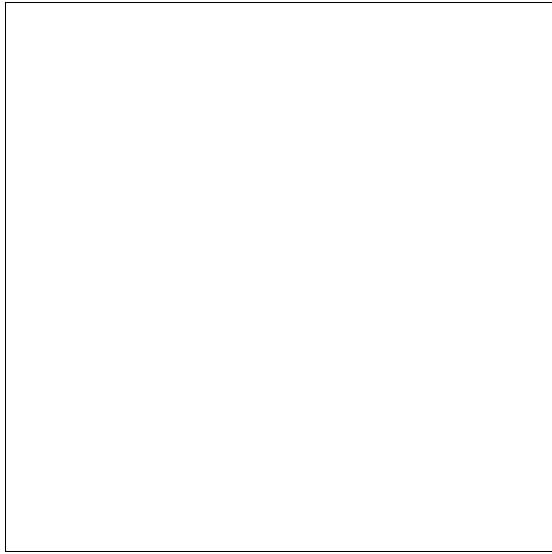
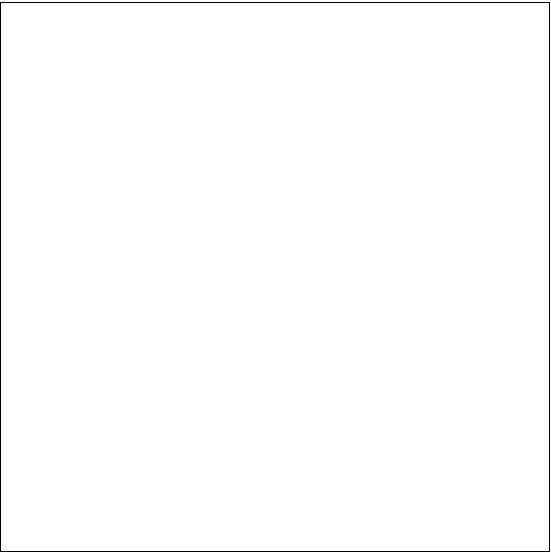
ameeno.” Naiñe nayasuka, “Teti, teine.”

Bamayo balanjibukisha, “Willaba



reply, “Never, not me!”

Ma reminds, “Don’t forget teeth.” I



Panuma yakusamba, ndaposh  
bamaama na bamaayo senge, na  
ukubashalikapo bwino.

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After washing, I greet Grandpa and  
Auntie, and wish them a good day.

Elyo naifwika naati, “Ndi mukalamba  
nomba maayo.”

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Then I dress myself, “I’m big now Ma,” I  
say.