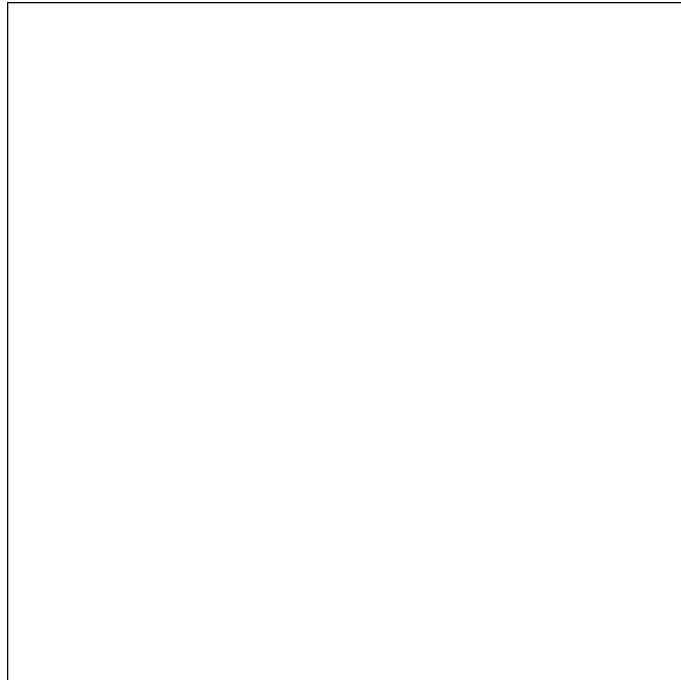


Zama is great!  
Zama a di besi!

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Zama a di bes! / Zama is great!

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Mi likl breda sliip liet-liet. Mi get op orli  
kaaz mi a di bes!

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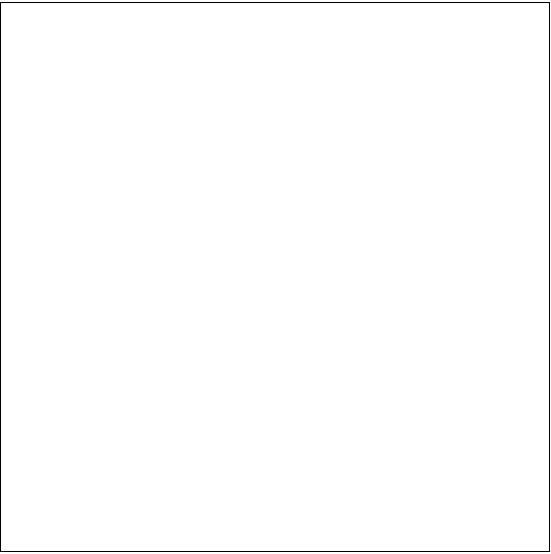
My little brother sleeps very late. I wake  
early, because I am great!

I am the one who lets in the sun.

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A mi mek di son kom ilhn.

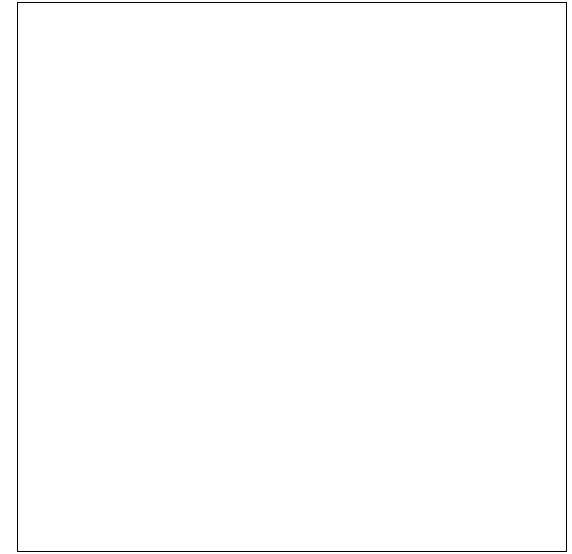




"Yu a fi mi maanin star," mama se.

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"You're my morning star," says Ma.



Evridie, mi du aal a dem gud tingz ya.  
Bot di ting mi lov di muos, a fi plie an  
plie.

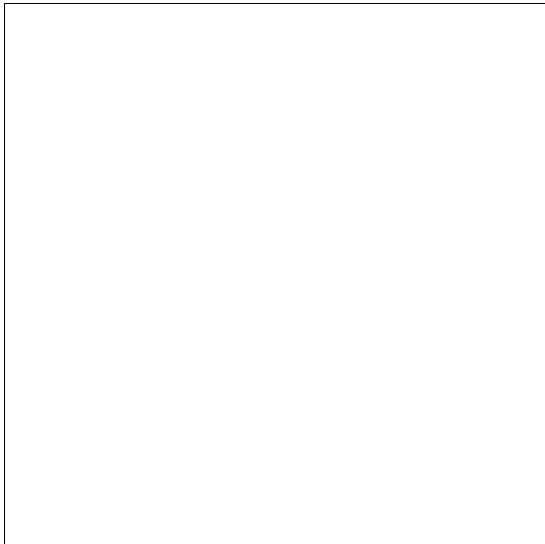
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I do all these good things every day. But  
the thing I like most, is to play and play!

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

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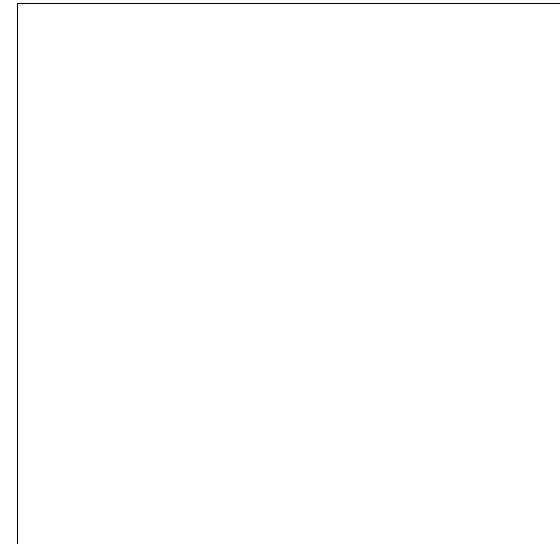
Mi biед myself, mi no waahn no elp.

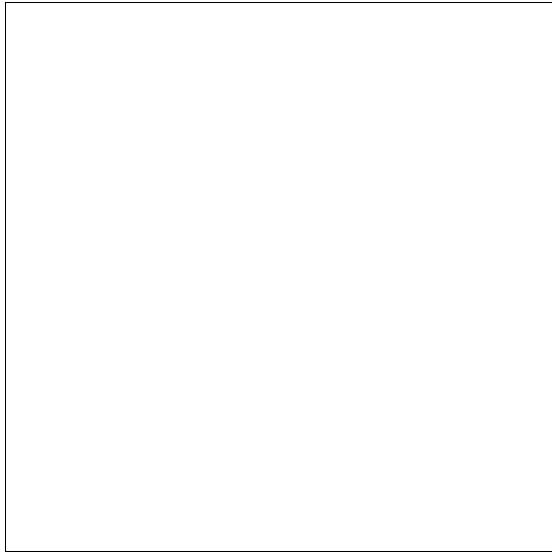
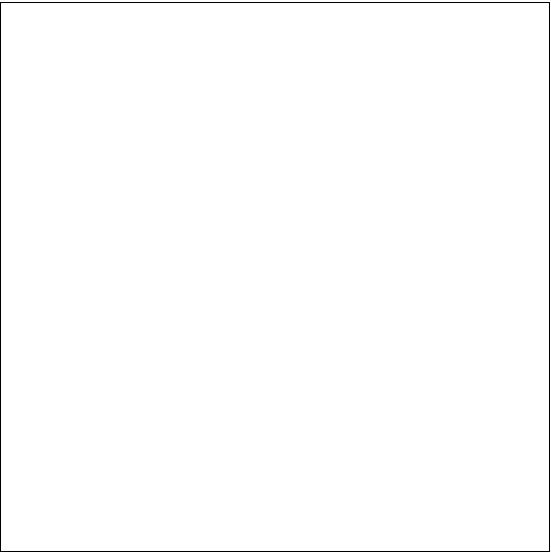


In class I do my best in every way.

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Ina klas mi du mi bes ina evritying.





Mi kyan stan di kuol waata an di smel  
bad suop.

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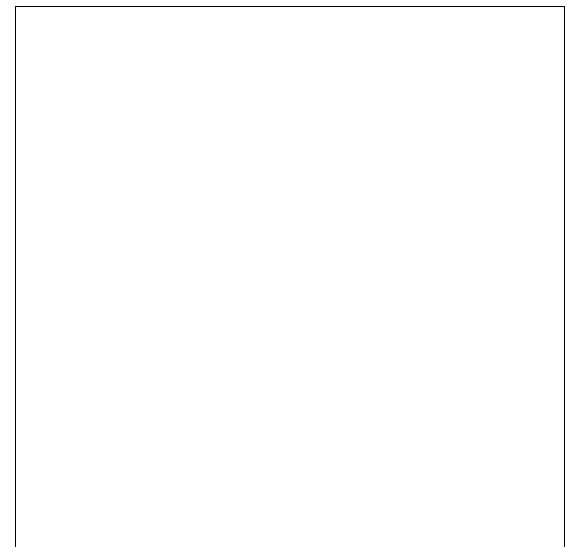
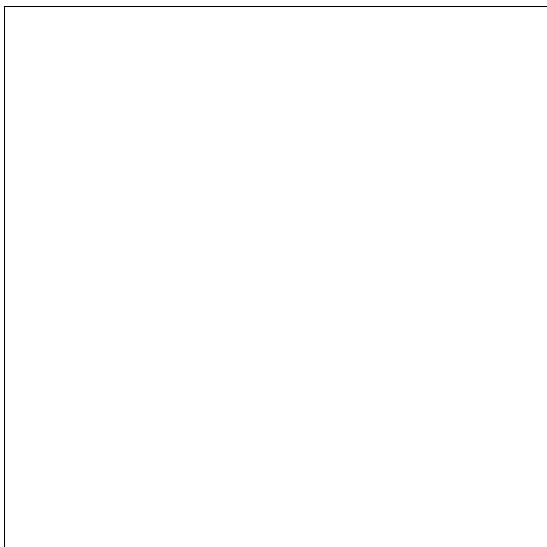
I can cope with cold water and blue  
smelly soap.

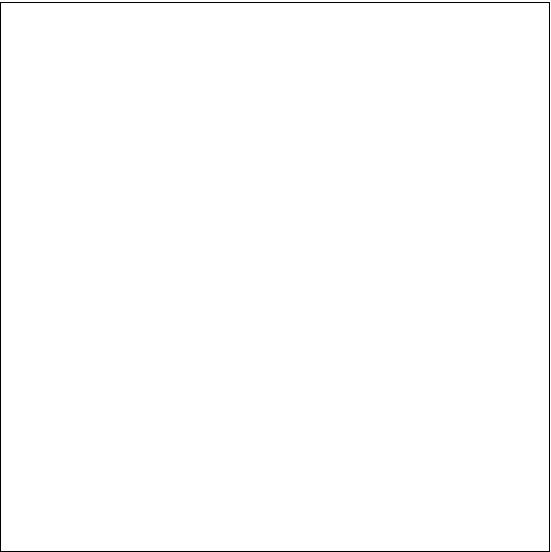
An mi mek shuor se likl breda nuo aal di  
nyuuz fram skuul.

...

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

Mi kyan botn mi kluoz an bokl mi shuuz  
Mama rimain mi se, "Dohn ffiget fi brosh  
yu tit dem." Mi ansa se, "Neva, no mil!"  
...  
I can close my buttons and buckle my  
shoes.  
Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I  
reply, "Never, not me!"  
...

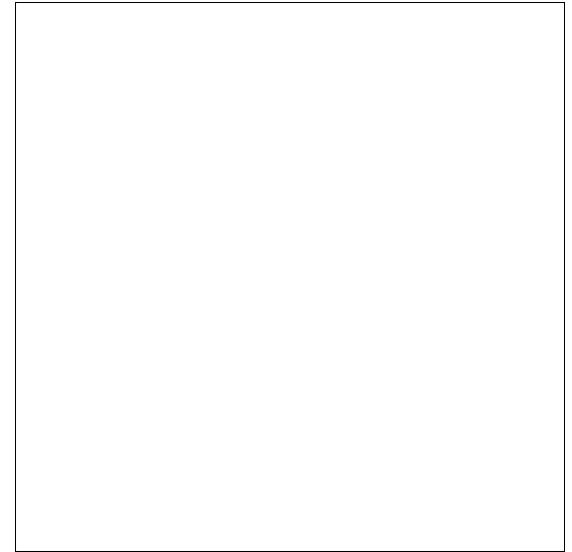




Afta mi bied, mi tel granpaa an anti  
maanin, an fi av a nais die.

...

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



Den mi put aan mi kluoz bai miself, "mi  
big nou mama," mi se.

...

Then I dress myself, "I'm big now Ma," I  
say.