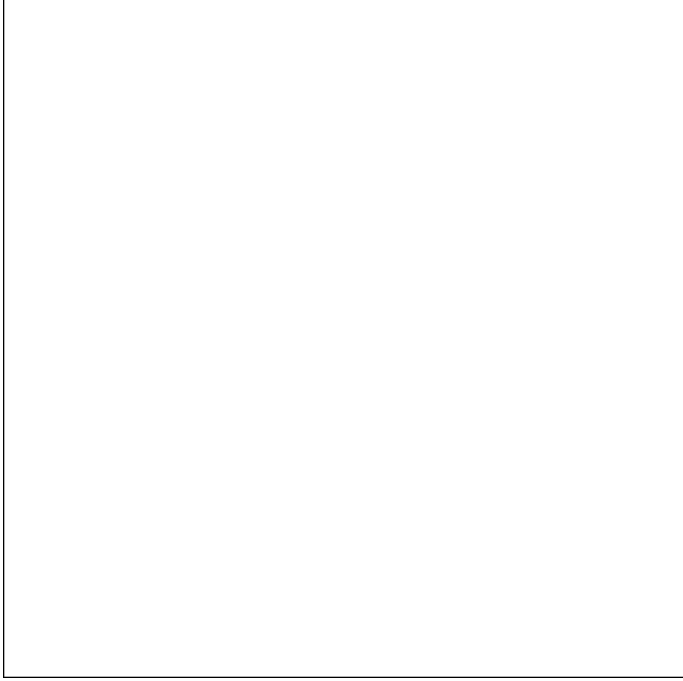







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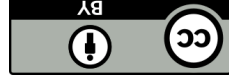
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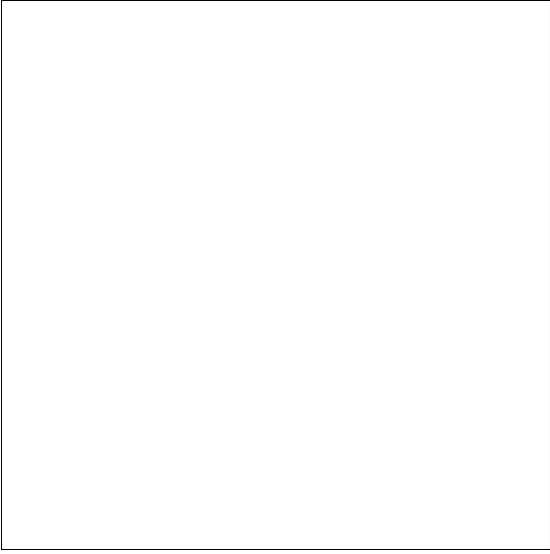
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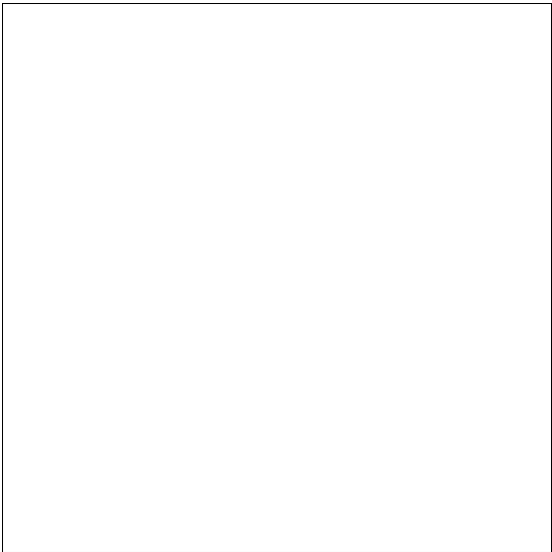




Tom wanyamula nswanda.

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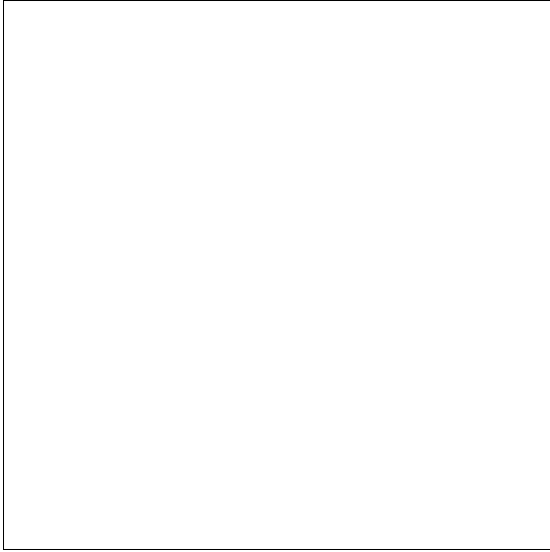
Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



Tom amapita ku msika kukaguisa nthochi.

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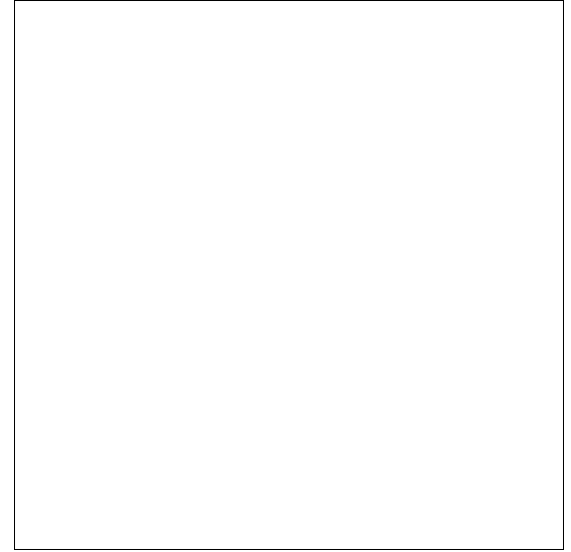
Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



Anthu pa msika agula ziphaso.

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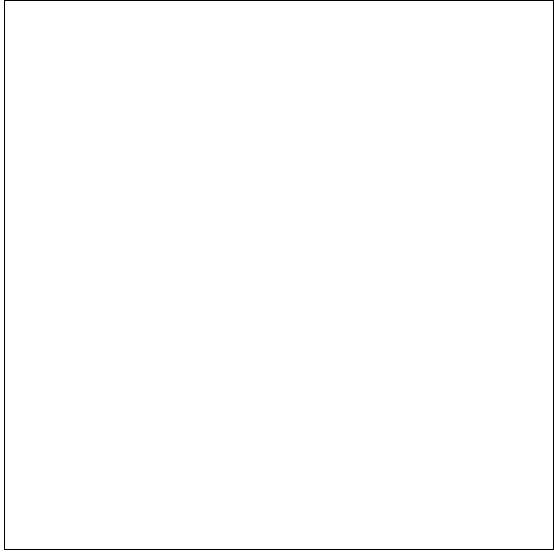
People at the market are buying fruit.



Tom waika nswanda yake pa mutu  
ndipo apita ku nyumba.

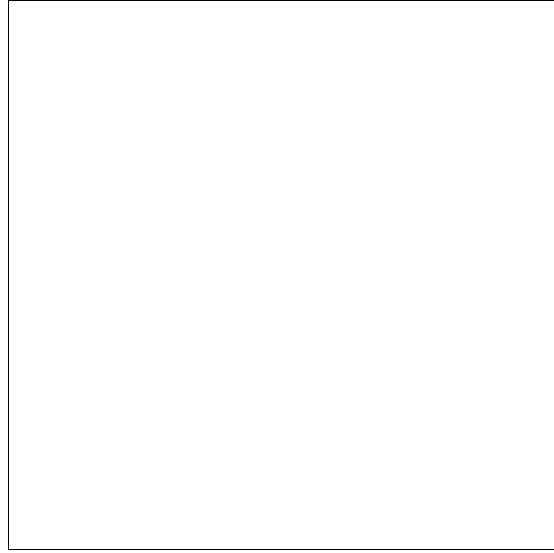
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Tom balances the tray on his head and  
goes home.



Koma palibe amene agula nthochi za  
Tom. Asankha kugula nthochi za azimai.  
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But no one is buying Tom's bananas.  
They prefer to buy fruit from women.



Pambuyo pake, Tom agula sopo, shuga,  
ndi mkhate. Aika zinthu mu nswanda  
yake.

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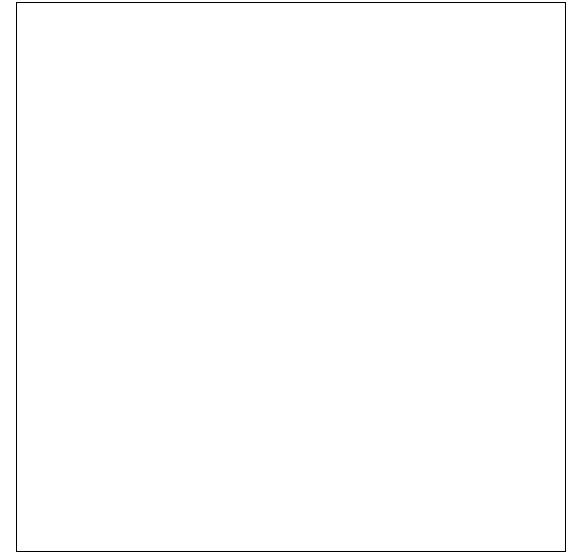
Then Tom buys soap, sugar, and bread.  
He puts the things in his tray.



“M’mudzi mwathu, azimai okha ndio amene agulitsa nthochi,” anthu amatelo. “Kodi uyu ndi mwamuna wotani?” Anthu afunsa.

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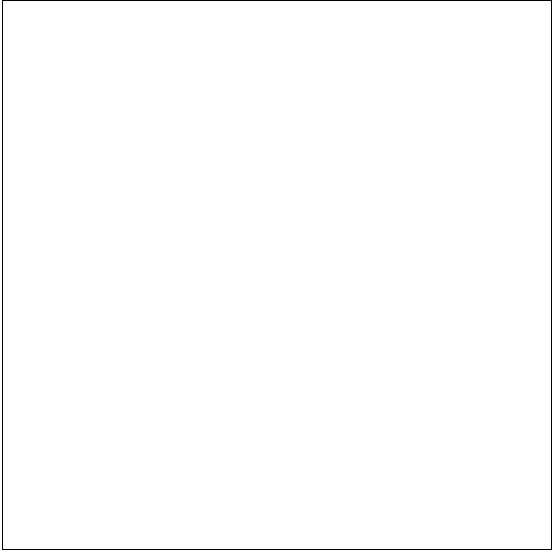
“In our community, only women sell fruit,” people say. “What kind of a man is this?” people ask.



Posachedwa, zonse zatha. Tom awerengera ndalama zomwe wapanga.

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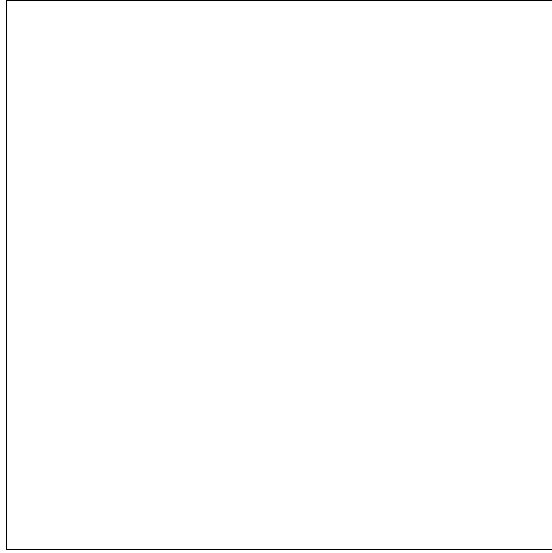
Soon, the tray is empty. Tom counts the money he earned.



Koma Tom saleka. Apunda, "Gulani  
nthochi zangai Gulani nthochi zanga  
zakupsya komanso zonzuna.

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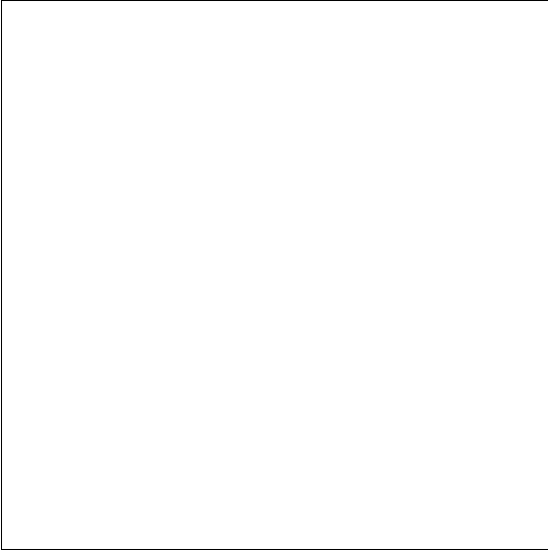
But Tom does not give up. He calls, "Buy  
my bananas! Buy my sweet ripe  
bananas!"



Anthu ambiri abwera kusitolo. Agula  
nthochi za Tom ndi kuzidya.

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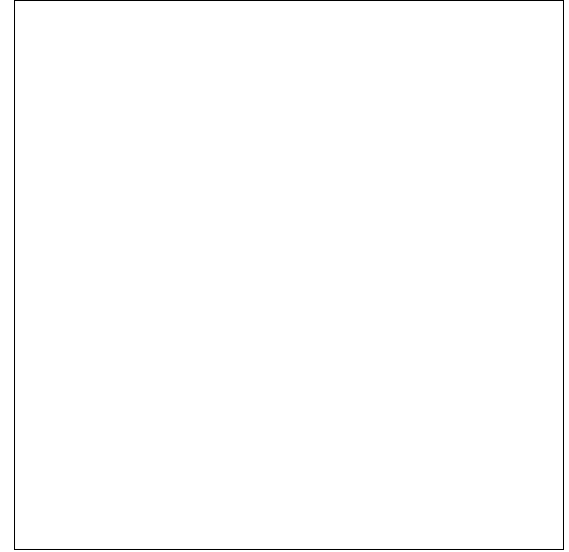
More people come to the stall. They buy  
Tom's bananas and eat them.



Mkazi umozi atengapo nthochi zogula.  
Ayanganisisa nthochi mwachidwi.

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One woman picks up a bunch of  
bananas from the tray. She looks at the  
bananas carefully.



Mzimai agula nthochi.

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The woman buys the bananas.