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**Zama is great!**

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Obbolessi koo xiinaan hamma guyaati rafa.  
Ani nama cimaa waanan ta'eef ganamanan  
ka'a!

...

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



Ani nama addu heyamaa kennu dha.

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I am the one who lets in the sun.



“At Urjii ganamaa kooti” jette harmeen kiyya.

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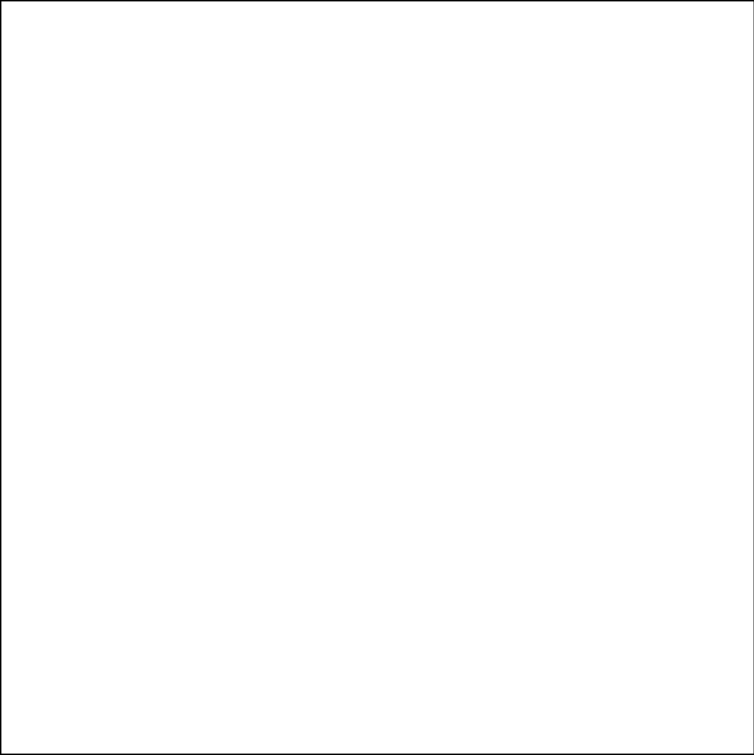
“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



Ufumafan dhiqadhaa nama biraa  
hinbarbaadu.

...

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



Bishaan qabbana'a fi folii saamunan  
hinsodadhu.

...

I can cope with cold water and blue smelly  
soap.



Harmeen, "ilkaan kee hindagatin nanjetti"  
Anis immo, "Lakki, gonkumayyu!"

...

Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I reply,  
"Never, not me!"



Saana boodaa akakkayuu fi aadaada koon  
naga gaafadha.

...

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





Sanaa booda uffata kook nanufadha." Ani  
amma goddadheera harmee" jedhan.

...

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



Kophee hidhaachufi qulfii qulfachuu  
nandanda'aa.

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I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



Sanaa booda wa'ee mana barnoota obbolessa  
kooti hima.

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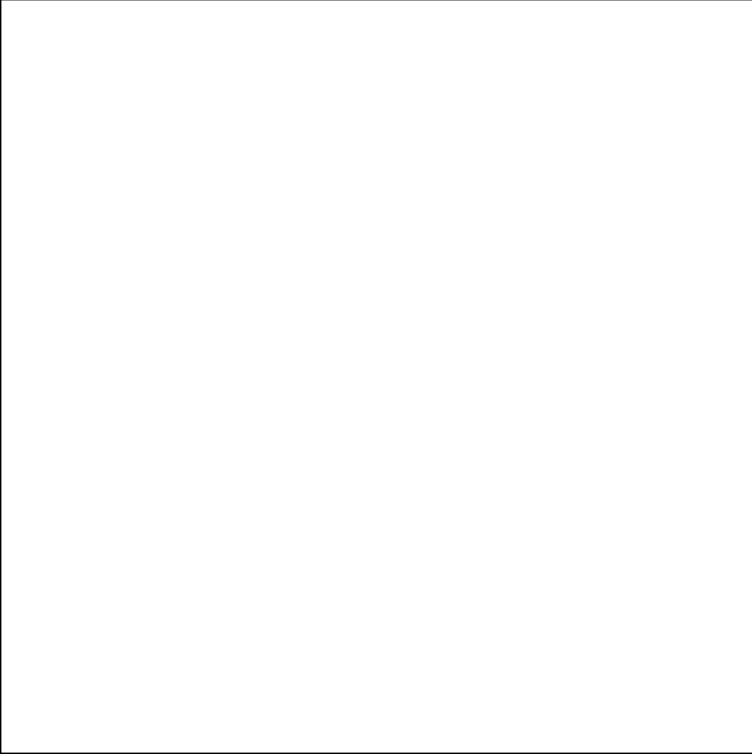
And I make sure little brother knows all the  
school news.



Kutaa kessatis akka garidhanan barnoot koo hordofa.

...

In class I do my best in every way.



Guyyaa hundaa wantoota garii kanan  
hojadha. Kessumaa garuu kubbaa milaa  
taphachuun jalladha!

...

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



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