



UNaka noNala bakhuluma ngephasi

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UNaka noNala basesivandeni sabo.
Bayahlwengisa, bebatjala nemirrorho.

“Kubayini sisebenza budisi kangaka
elangeni?” uNala ukhokha ummoya.



“Sisebenza budisi ngombana sithanda iphasi kanye nebhoduluko lethu!” kutjho uNaka.

“Abantwana bakhula kuhle ebhodulukweni elihlwengekileko,” uyangezelela.



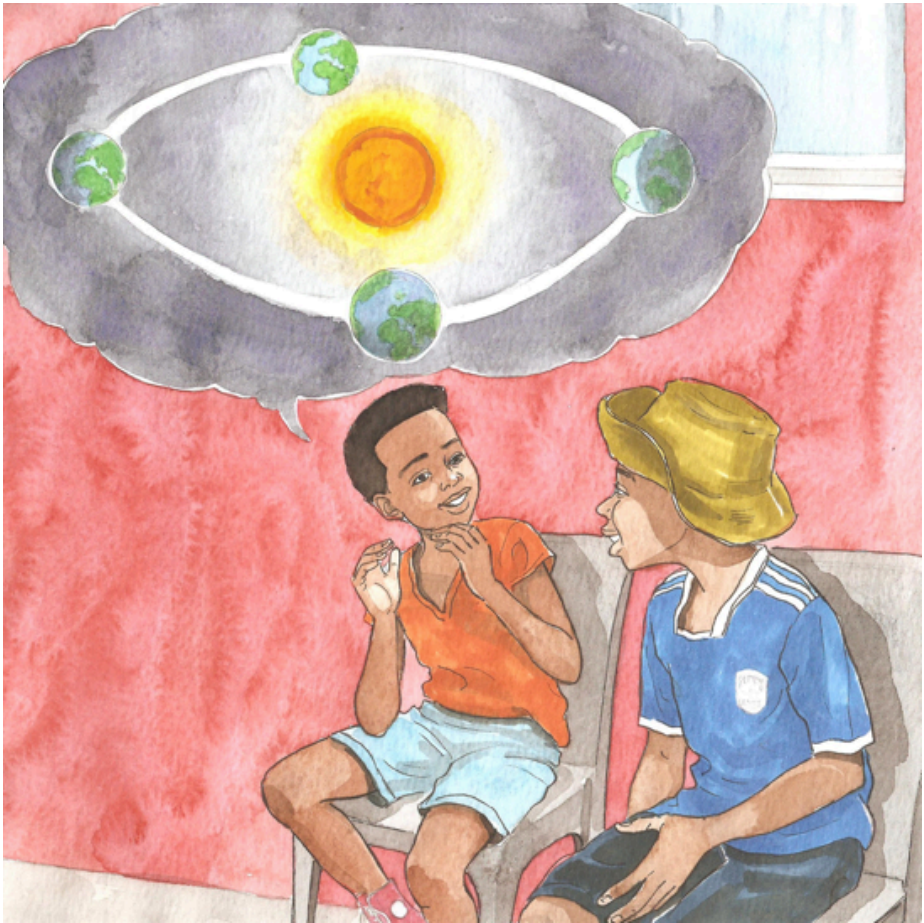
“Begodu, sitjala imirrorho ukwenzela bona sidle ukudla okunepilo,” kuraga uNaka.

“Ukutjala imirrorho yethu kungasongela nemali,” kutjho uNala.



“Bewuthini ngephasi? Ngitjela okhunye?”
uNala uyagandelela.

UNaka uthi, “Asihlale phasi, ngizakutjela
okuthileko ngephasi.”



UNaka uyathoma, “Iphasi yiplanethi erono esiphila kiyo. Abantu abamabhiliyoni abunane baphila la!Iphasi likhamba lizombe ilanga.”



“Iphasi lenziwe ngenarha, ummoya, kanye namanzi. Izinto eziphilako ziphila ehlangothini elingaphezulu leplanethi ngombana kutjhisa bhe ngaphakathi,” kuhlathulula uNaka.



UNala umngena emlonyeni, “Kubayini singawi ephasinapha?”

“Amandla wokudosana kwezinto ayasibamba lapha. Amandla la asidosela eplanethini,” kuphendula uNaka.



“Singalinakekela njani iphasi?” kubuza uNala.

UNaka uyaphendua, “Kufanele singasilaphazi iphasi. Kufanele sivuselele kabutjha izinto bese siphungula iinzibi zethu.”



UNaka uyaraga, “Kufanele senze kabutjha iimplastiki, amaphepha, amarhalasi, namabhlege. Kuyakghonakala ukwenza izinto ezitja ngezinto ezivuselelekako. Silahla izinto ezinengi khulu.”



UNaka uyaphetha, “Kufanele sinakekele iphasi ngombana abantu bayalitlhoga ukobana baphile.”

“Kufanele sibuyele emsebenzini!” kutjho UNala.

—Imibuzo

1. Khuyini okwenziwa nguNala noNaka? Kubayini?
2. Tlola amaphuzu ama-4 ngeplanethi yethu.
3. Kubayini kufanele sinakekele iphasi?
4. Kutjho ukuthini 'ukuvuselela' izinto?
5. Khuyini okungavuselelwa? Rhelisa iimbonelo.
6. Khuyini okhunye esingakwenza ukuvikela iphasi?



Ulwazi Lwethu is a Zenex Foundation funded and initiated project to develop a series of graded and leisure African language readers and teacher support materials. This project is targeted at teaching and supporting learners in the Foundation Phase to improve their home language reading and understanding. The readers have been originated in nine African languages in collaboration with Molteno Institute for Language and Literacies, Nelson Mandela Institute for Education and Rural Development, Room to Read South Africa, and Saide. All resources are developed as Open Education Resources (OER).



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