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*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. What falls during the rainy season?
2. What grows during the rainy season?
3. What do people do with their farms during the rainy season?
4. Why do people plant during the rainy season?
5. What comes out from the valleys during the rainy season?
6. Why do you think the animals come out of the valleys?
7. Where do rivers flow during the rainy season?
8. What happens to the soil during the rainy season?
9. Name the months of the rainy season.
10. What activities are harder to do during rainy season?
11. What activities are easier to do during rainy season?
12. Which season do you like better: the rainy season or the dry season? Why?

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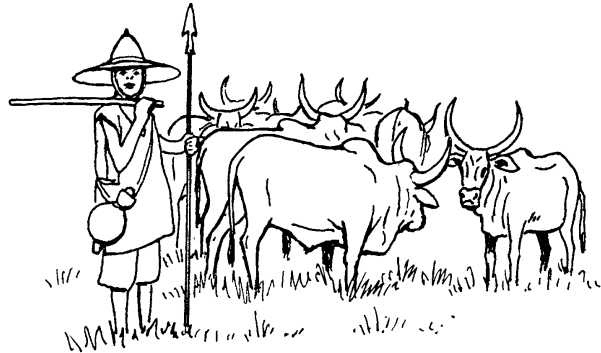
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## *Dqokqothá rothuláqi tha alú tha ndu:*

1. Náñ sqikqí tha añsqakqale?
2. Náñ pqúsqi álu tha añsqakqale?
3. Náñ gii máábi thá gáfá máreyú tha añsqakqale?
4. Náñ risqí (fasqi) máábi tha añsqakqale?
5. Náñ pqúlí mín tha buliyú u mín bulindu tha añsqakqale?
6. Náñ háágá gíñbúúshuqi mín thá bulindu alú tha añsqakqale?
7. Shaíne zí fíri thá buliyú tha añsqakqale?
8. Shaíne zí sqákqa (ambúdur) tha añsqakqale?
9. Squlátha ashuhúrí añsqakqalethú hógú.
10. Náñ squllá ashúkqúlá bádqi qí mbá shákqallá tha añsqakqale?
11. Náñ squllá ashúkqúlá rakqasqí mbá shákqallá tha añsqakqale?
12. Andí alwákíta pqiishí hathúéqí míllañ: Añsqakqale wálla amoozó? Náánóqí?



Thaañí u gíñbuushúgú  
hááqi miín thá bulindú  
alú tha ańsqakqale tha  
azoola alúé.



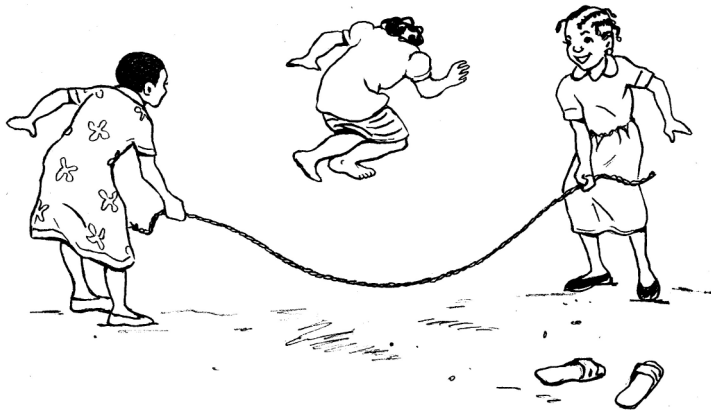
During the rainy season the  
animals move out from the  
valleys.

## Haapquáthá



## Friends

Haapquáthá ma álé  
ílígú.



Friends play.

Sqakqa gii zure mílláñ  
tha añsqakqale.



During the rainy season the  
soil is wet.

Maabí kqiri amúhuléqigú  
kqíllíñ tha añsqakqale.



During the rainy season  
people harvest corn.

Haapquáthá ílí ma álé  
maalu añiyúgú.



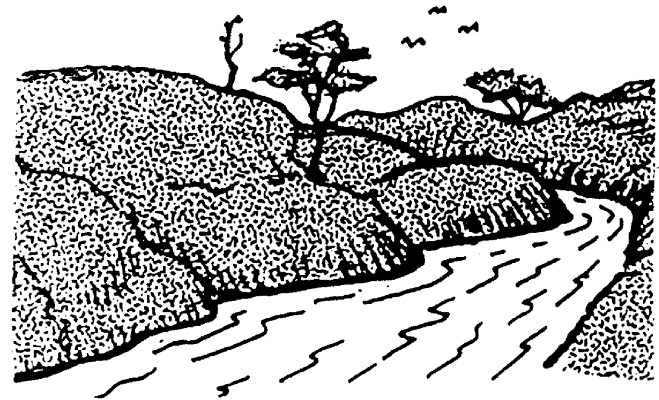
Friends take turns.

Haapquáthá ma álé  
pqaaduqígú.



Friends help.

Buli pqúligú fish míllañ  
tha añsqakqale.



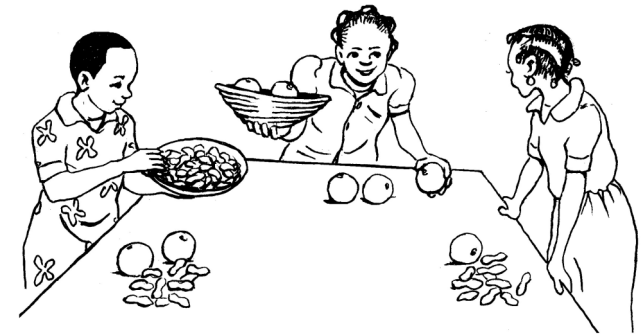
During the rainy season  
streams reappear.

Ró bidí tha añsqakqale.



During the rainy season it rains.

Haapquáthá gássam  
gíñmáñgú.



Friends share.

Haapquáthá murguzíñ  
kqeedagú.



Friends smile.

Giñ Giiqí tha  
Añsqakqale



Rainy Season Events

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. What happens to bushes in the dry season?  
Why?
2. What do people plough during the dry season? Why?
3. Where do cattle descend to during the dry season? Why?
4. What are rivers like during the dry season? Why?
5. What activities are easier to do during the dry season?
6. What activities are harder to do during the dry season?

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi thaalú tha ndu:*

1. Shaíne ílál haapquáthá?
2. Náñ kqalgalá sha áne ma alháq (dqukúnúñ)?
3. Shaíne gássam háthú gimmáñ tha haapqúñoáthále?
4. Shaíne ma maaliñu háthú añiyú tha haapqúñoathále?
5. Náñ hássabiño shá ñgó gia walá ma haapqúñathá giá ñgó alháq wálla mamánáñéqí?
6. Náñ hássabiño shá ñgó gia ma ñgó gúde tha haapqúñole ma pqishí?
7. Shaíne gúdíño ma pqishí thá haapqúñoáthále u thá abúñoáthále?

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. How should friends play?
2. What does it mean to be fair?
3. How do you share with your friends?
4. How do you take turns with your friends?
5. What do you think you could do when your friends do not treat you or others fairly?
6. What do you think it means "to live peacefully with each other"?
7. How can you live peacefully with your friends and family?

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi tha alú tha ndu:*

1. Náñ sqikqí ñeeréqí u ginéñgunúñéqígú tha amoozó? Náánóqí?
2. Náñ pqál fámíili tha amoozó? Náánóqí?
3. Wááné záágá gíñbúúshuqígú tha amoozó míthil thaañí? Náánóqí?
4. Náñ kqabí búli tha amoozógú? Náánóqí?
5. Náñ rakqasqi alú sha álá shákqala tha amoozó?
6. Náñ ma ashúkqúlá bádqi qí mbá shákqallá tha amoozó?

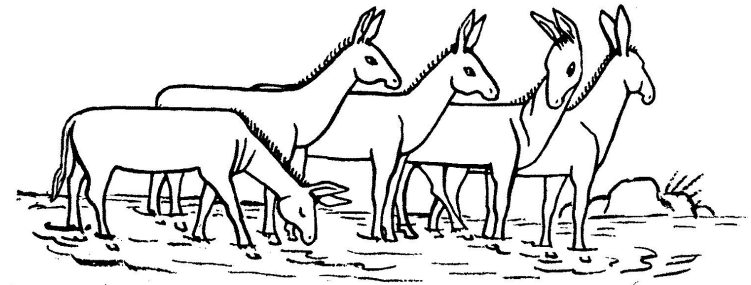
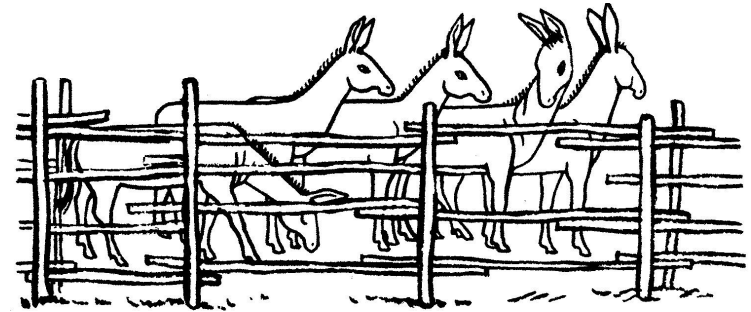


Thaañí zááqígú thá  
bulindu alúéqí tha  
amoozó.



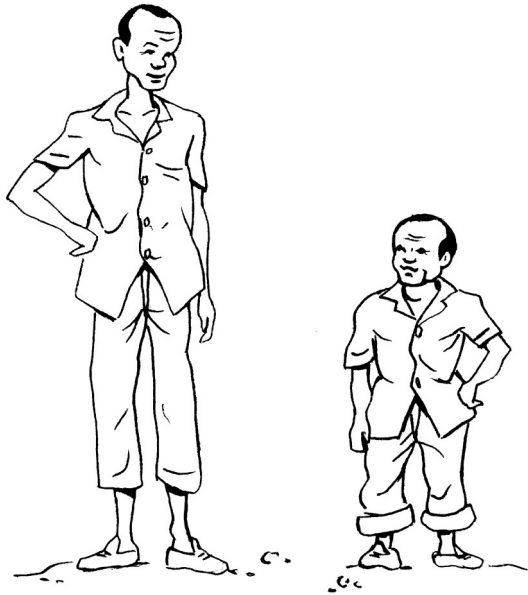
Cattle go to the area where  
water and grass is found  
during the dry season.

## Dqaffaru Alúgú



## Opposites

Maaba dqukqúnúñ  
squriñí. Maaba  
dqukqúnúñ dqúgurí.



One man is tall.  
One man is short.

Maabí pqáli sqakqa tha  
amoozó.



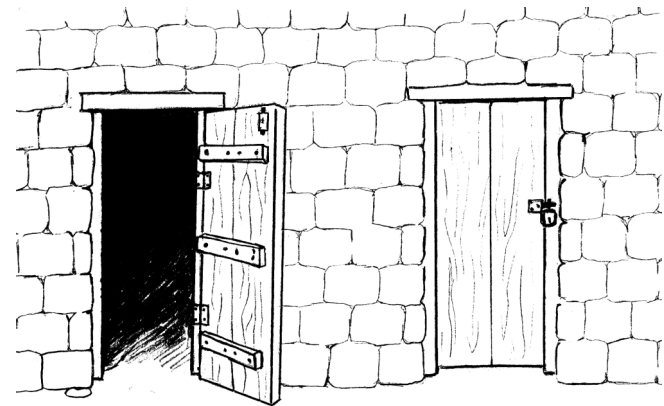
People plough the soil during  
the dry season.

Ñeera, sqakqa u gíñ  
kqíllíñ hoshalí tha  
amoozó.



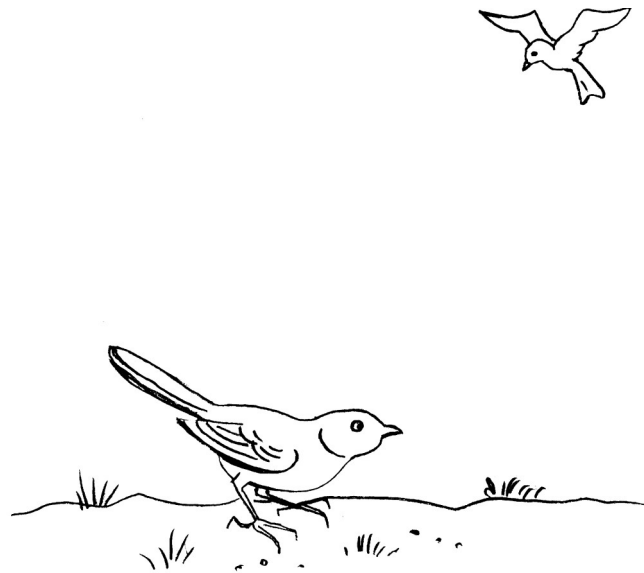
The bushes are dry during the  
dry season. The soil is dry  
during the dry season.

Hánduñ dqukqúnúñ ma  
pquupqúd. Hánduñ  
dqukqúnúñ ma liidá.



One door is open.  
One door is shut.

Misqé dqúkqúnúñ thá  
shoorú. Misqé  
dqukqúnúñ thíri.



One bird is up.  
One bird is down.

## Gíñ Giiqí Tha Amoozó

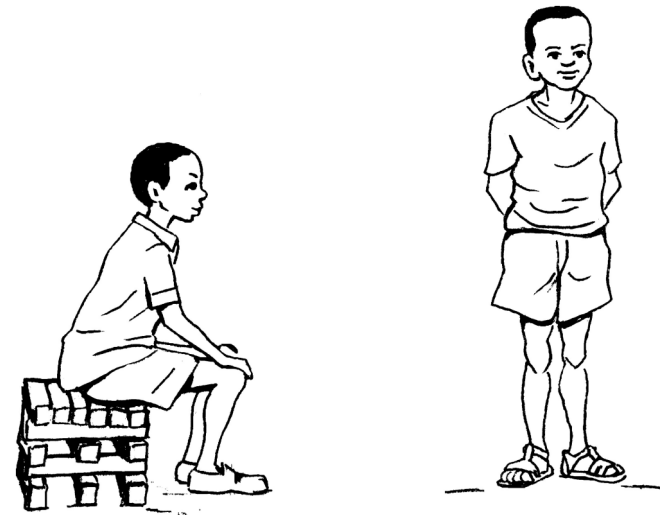


**Dry Season Events**

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

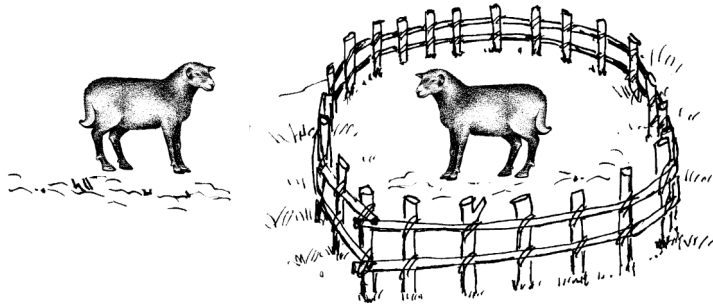
1. What else can you do with your body parts?
2. What other things can you do with your head?
3. What other things can you do with your ears?
4. Who made our bodies to work so well?
5. What other things can you do with your eyes?
6. What other things can you do with your nose?
7. What other things can you do with your lips?
8. What other things can you do with your tongue?
9. What other things can you do with your hands?
10. What other things can you do with your legs?

Gadi dqúkqúnúñ  
dqóñóshí. Gadi  
dqúkqúnúñ shúriñí.



One child is sitting.  
One child is standing.

Merere dqukqúnúñ  
thuutha. Merere  
dqúkqunúñ tháñtháñ.

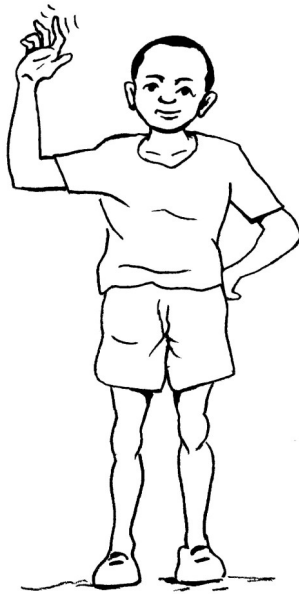


One sheep is outside.  
One sheep is inside.

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi tha alú tha ndu:*

1. Náñ gii háthú thá busqikqe alúñgáma?
2. Náñ gii háthú thá álúñgáma?
3. Náñ gii háthú thá íléñgáma?
4. Ndá gíóó busqikqéñkqa mbá shákqaligané ma pqishí?
5. Náñ gii háthú thá áréñgáma?
6. Náñ gii háthú thá ámúñáñgáma?
7. Náñ gii háthú tha ndu shafáñgáma?
8. Náñ gii háthú thá háláñgáma?
9. Náñ gii háthú tháábáñgáma?
10. Náñ gii háthú thá húñgáma?

# Ali pqishi búsqikqe!



My body is good!

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi thaalú tha ndu:*

1. Nǎñ dqaffarulá pquupqud tháñ?  
Sqúriña tháñ? Shoorú tháñ? Thañtháñú?  
U dqóñosha tháñ?
2. Daa geedíe almásálámáñ sha maré shíñ  
daa rothálegúe rothá dqaffaru maré  
tháñ: pqishí/shúní, pqishiga áñ/shúniga  
áñ, bírí/tharráha, badqí/dqashí,  
añosqasqár/añmiilo, thá shor/thíri,  
sqárí/didqí, badqí/pqishi búsqikqe, hórí/  
dqeñethíyu, áfula alú/lípqishiña, rabazí/  
hohoshí, háfasa/durra.

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. What is the opposite of: Open? Tall?  
Up? Inside? Sitting?
2. Give other examples for the children to  
state the opposites:

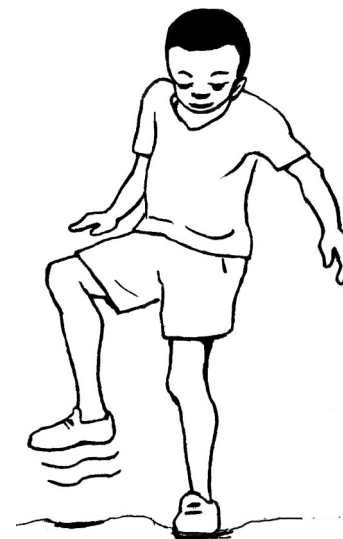
For example: good/bad, happy/  
sad, fast/slow, hot/cold, light/dark, on/  
under, clean/dirty, sick/healthy, full/  
empty, on/off, soft/hard, safe/dangerous.

## Atqábáqá Alhaó Thóhíqi



**The Weather Changes**

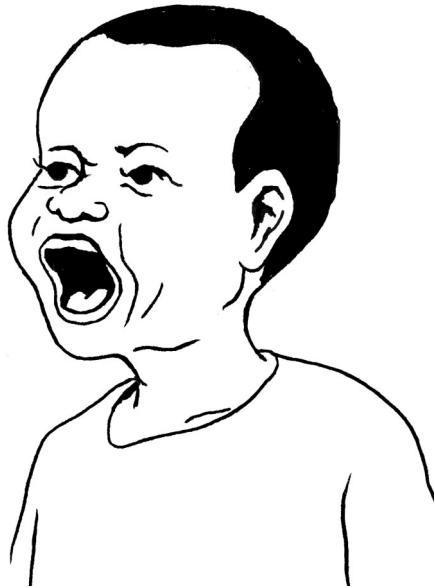
Gushuñáñkqo tqúkqusq  
huñkqó u ali shúriñí thá  
hu.



My knees bend my legs. I  
stand on my feet.



Ali áñoni aña tha amúñ u  
ali thámeni ginéqi thá  
hala.



I smell with my nose. I taste  
with my tongue.

Ró bidí.



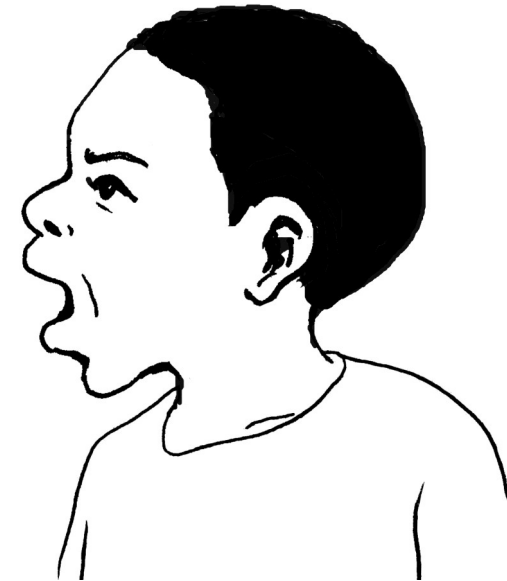
It is raining.

Munzú bádqí.



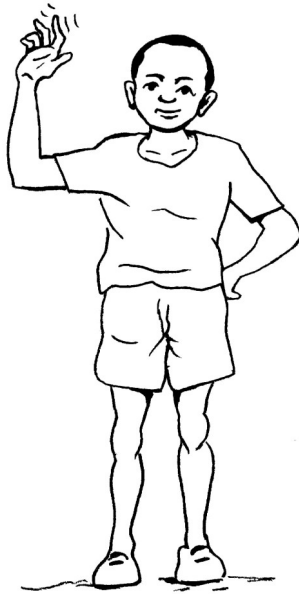
It is sunny.

Ali hal añiyú thá íléñkqo  
u ali madi añi thá  
áréñkqo.



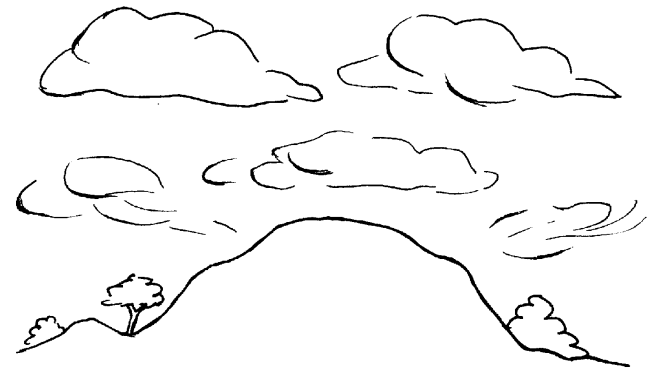
I listen with my ears. I see  
with my eyes.

Ali pqishí búsqikqe! Ali  
múliñ añi tháábá álú u  
tháábáñkqo.



My body is good! I touch  
with my fingers and my  
hands.

Agúúru fiiqí.



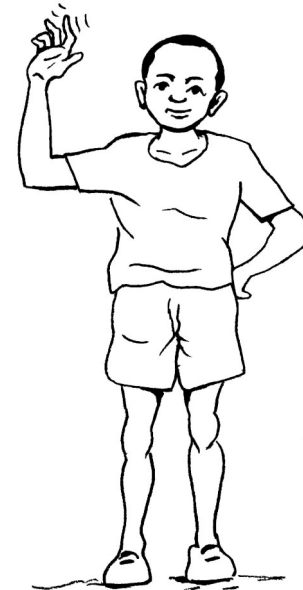
It is cloudy.

Bubani zííqí.



It is windy.

**Ali Pqishí Búsqikqe!**



**My Body is Good!**

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. Why do we use soap and water to clean ourselves?
2. How do you care for your teeth?
3. How do you care for your hair?
4. How do you care for your nails?
5. How do you care for your clothes?
6. How do you care for your shoes?
7. Why is important to be clean?

Atqábáqá alhaó  
thohíqi.



The weather changes.

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi thaalú tha ndu:*

1. Roothá fiilí sqásqarñalé nán maané?
2. Nán gii fámíili assáqá bidi ró?
3. Nán gii fámíili assáqá bádqi múnzu?
4. Atqábáqá alhaó mbá zíiqi shaíne pqishí ñgóqi?

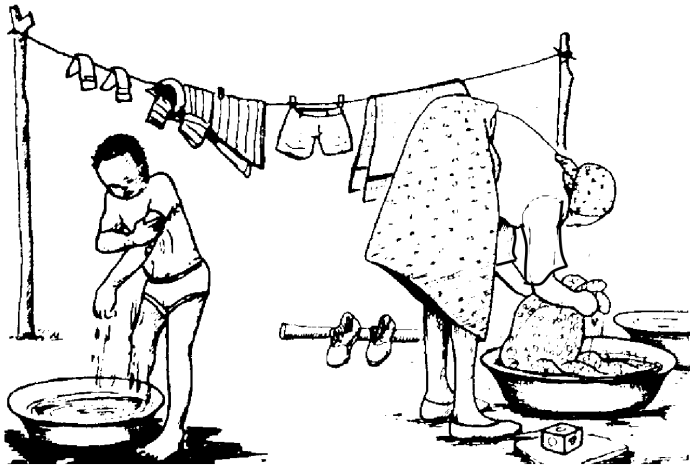
*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. What is the main idea of the story?
2. What do people do on rainy days?
3. What do people do on sunny days?
4. What kinds of weather do you like most?

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi tha alú tha ndu:*

1. Nán ásqarigaña busqikqéñkqa thá firi u tha assabún?
2. Shaíne thámiña ndú fudíñkqaqi tha albál?
3. Shaíne thámiña busháñkqaqi tha albál?
4. Shaíne thámiña mááshúñkqaqi tha albál?
5. Shaíne thámiña ooríñkqaqi tha albál?
6. Shaíne thámiña shafáñkqaqi tha albál?
7. Nán ásqarigaña busqikqéñkqa?

Hatháñ fédqí añ sqará.



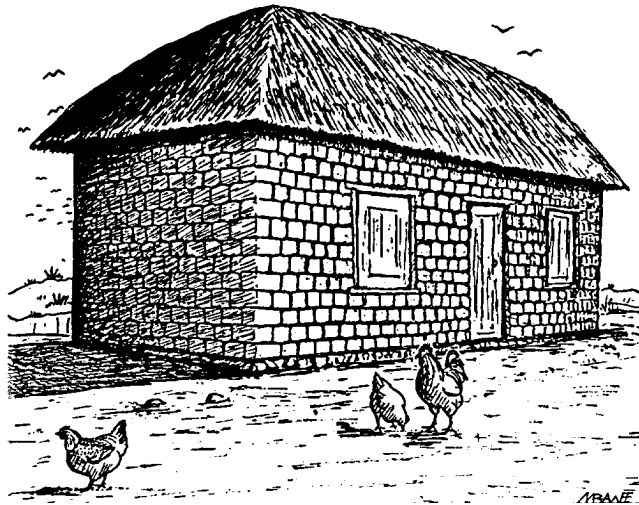
We like to be clean.

Shúligú



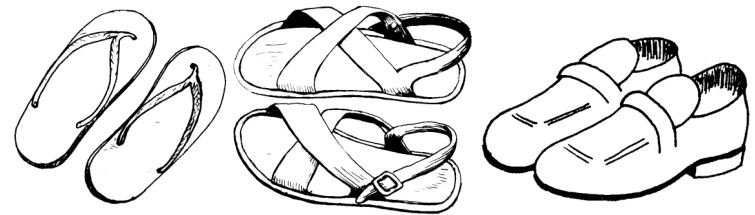
Houses

Ali gúdí thá shúl ma  
huhúyú thá sqakqa.



I live in a mud-brick house  
with a thatched roof.

Hatháñ sqúú  
shafáñkqaqi.



We scrub our shoes.



Hatháñ gísqi ooríñkqa.



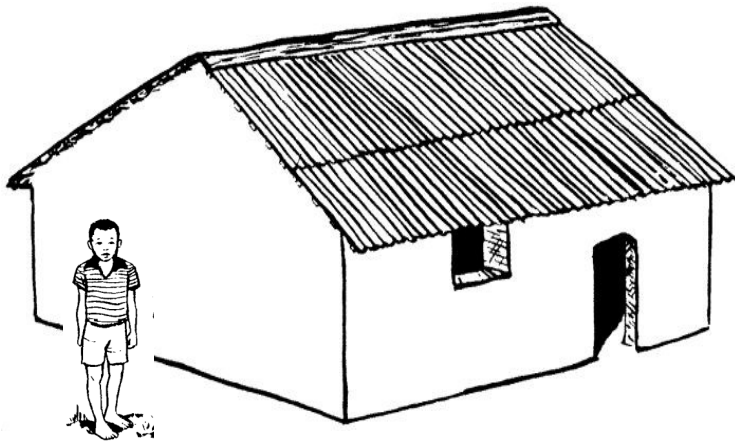
We wash our clothes.

Ali gúdí thá shúl  
holoñoníñá  
áttaqarihúyú.



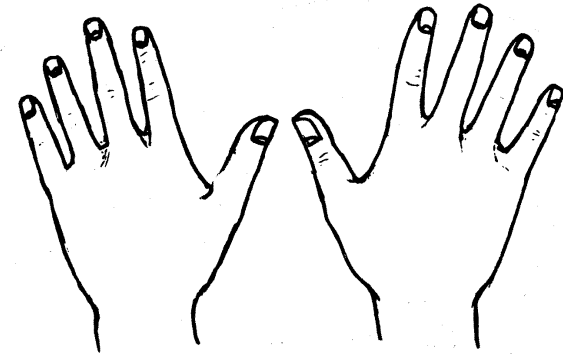
I live in a two-story house.

Ali gúdí thá shúl ma  
azínkú.



I live in a house with tin  
roof.

Hatháñ kqití mááshu  
alú u ásqariñá.



We cut and clean our nails.

Hatháñ thámi  
busháñkqaqi tha albál.



We care for our hair.

Ali gúdí thá shúlí ma  
álu diisháyú thá ñeera.



I live in a round house with  
a thatched roof.

Shúlí zǐqí shàiné  
gúdǐnó thayú?



What kind of house do you  
live in?

Hatháñ gúú ndúñkqá.



We brush our teeth.

Hatháñ gísqi thá firi u  
tha assabún.



We wash our bodies with  
soap and water.

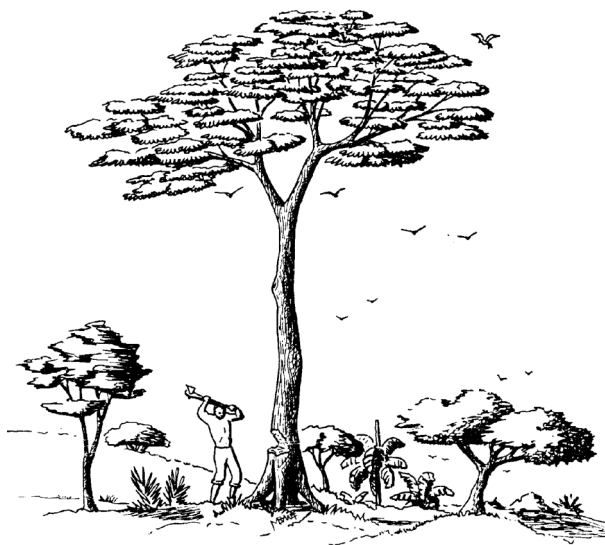
*Dqokqothá rothuláqi thaalú tha ndu:*

1. Shúl zii shaíne gíidiño thayú?
2. Máre rotha adqafaruá shul zii tha  
attaqaríhú u mín nááno ma maré giigí?
3. Shúli na alúgú mín nááno maane giigí?
4. Nááno alfaidá shúl ma ñeera na alú?  
Nááno alfaidá shúlí ma azínki na alú?
5. Náñ giiga máábí shúlí ma afasqakqalu?  
Shaíne híiño thañ gúdia máábí tha  
shúlíyú?

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

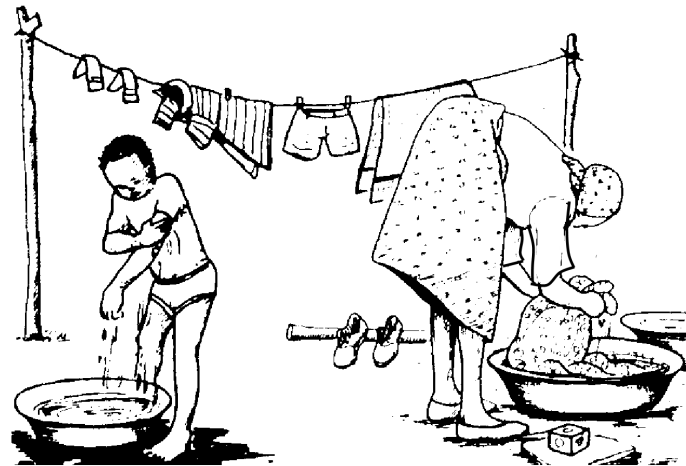
1. What kind of house do you have?
2. Describe each different kind of house in  
the story. What materials are they made  
from?
3. What materials are roofs made from?
4. What are the advantages of thatch roofs?  
What are the advantages of tin roofs?
5. Why do people live in houses?

**Sqisqíagú Náfaqí**



**Trees are Useful**

**Hatháñ Fédqí Áñ  
Sqará!**

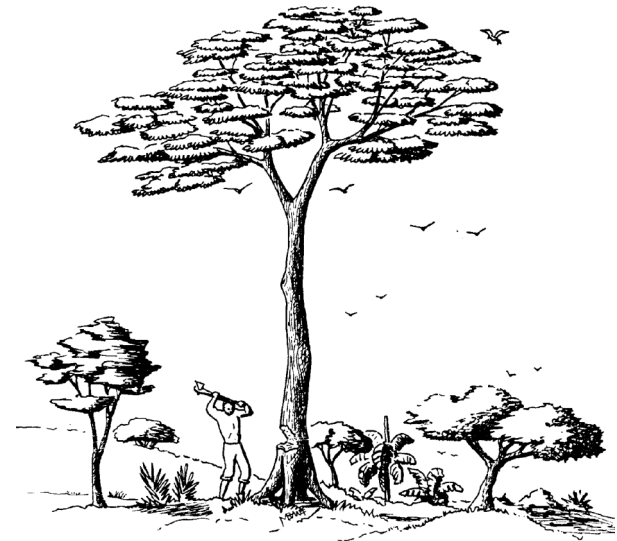


**We Like to Be Clean!**

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

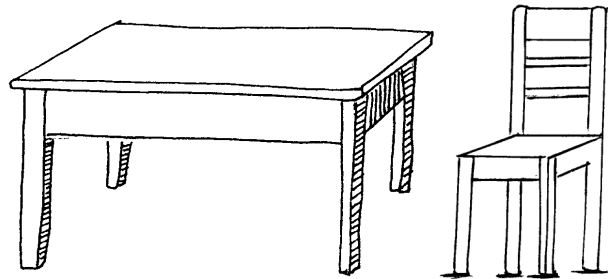
1. Name the five senses.
2. Which part of your body has the sense of sight?
3. Which part of your body has the sense of hearing?
4. Which part of your body has the sense of touch?
5. Which part of your body has the sense of smell?
6. Which part of your body has the sense of taste?
7. Our senses can be damaged if we do not care for our bodies. How can you protect your eyes?
8. How can you protect your ears?
9. How can you protect your skin?
10. How can you protect your nose?
11. How can you protect your tongue?

## Sqisqía shaíné náfané?



How is the wood from trees useful?

Sqisqía giilá ma alkúrsí  
u ma atqarabéza.



The wood from trees can be  
used to make tables and  
chairs.

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi tha alú tha ndu:*

1. Squlátha alawasátí hu alhamsákqedqé.
2. Andí alhawásá madilá añi tháñ?
3. Andí alhawásá hallá añiyú tháñ?
4. Andí alhawásá mullá añi tháñ?
5. Andí alhawásá áñonlá añi tháñ?
6. Andí alhawásá thémenlá gínéqi tháñ?
7. Busqikqeñkqa dúrraqí walá ma thámañaqí tha albál. Shaíne thámiña aréñkqaqí tha albál?
8. Shaíne thámiña iléñkqaqí tha albál?
9. Shaíne thámiña busqikqe alúñkqaqí tha albál?
10. Shaíne thámiña amúñaññkqaqí tha albál?
11. Shaíne thámiña haláñkqaqí tha albál?



Ali gídi alhawasátí  
hámsa:

1. aña maada
2. aña yú haala
3. imumúl
4. iqañona
5. ithemena



I have five senses:

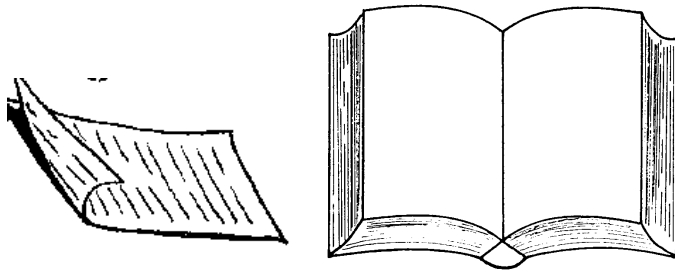
1. seeing
2. hearing
3. touching
4. smelling
5. tasting

Sqisqía náfaqí álá gia  
ma kqurfé.



The wood from trees can be  
used to make boats.

Sqisqía náfaqí álá gia  
ma alwárga.



The wood from trees can be  
used to make paper.

Ali thémini ginéqi thá  
háláñkqo.



I taste with my tongue.

Ali áñoni ginéqi tha  
amúñáñkqo.



I smell with my nose.

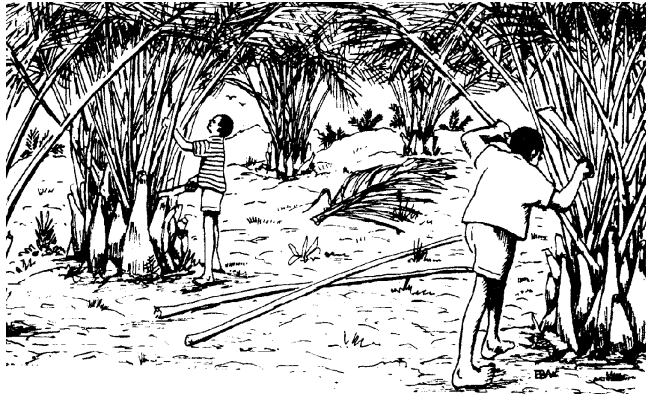
*Dqokqothá rothuláqi thaalú tha ndu:*

1. Shañíné náfa sqísqia?
2. Náñ mathí giilá mín sqisqía?
3. Náñ sqúllá gíñ náfaqa máábá né sharíqí  
tháñ shá áné gia gineñgúnúñ thá alhásab?

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. How is the wood from trees useful?
2. What else could you make from wood?
3. What tools does a carpenter use to make  
things from wood?

## Gaagú Náfaqí



**Bamboo is Useful**

Ali fágadi ginéñgúnuñ  
tha sháfá alúñkqo  
(tháábáñkqó).



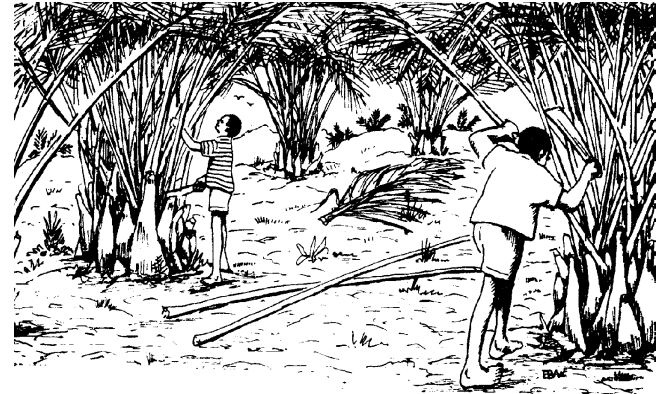
I feel with my skin.

Ali hali añiyú thá  
iléñkqo.



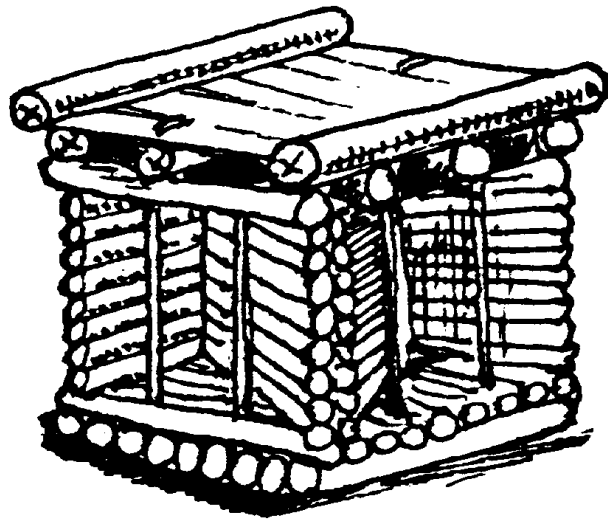
I hear with my ears.

Náñ náfaga gáágu?



How are bamboo stalks  
useful?

Gaagú náfaqí álá gia ma  
alkúrsi u ma atqarabéza.



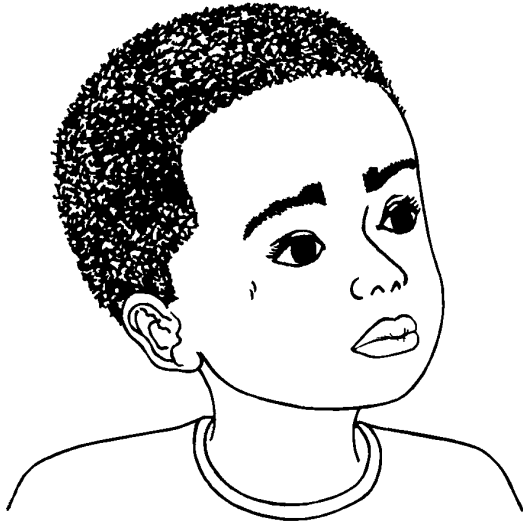
Bamboo stalks can be used to  
weave tables and chairs.

Ali madi añi tha  
aréñkqo.



I see with my eyes.

Ali gídi alhawasátí  
hámsa.



I have five senses.

Gaagú náfaqí álá  
gorthiña ma ashed.



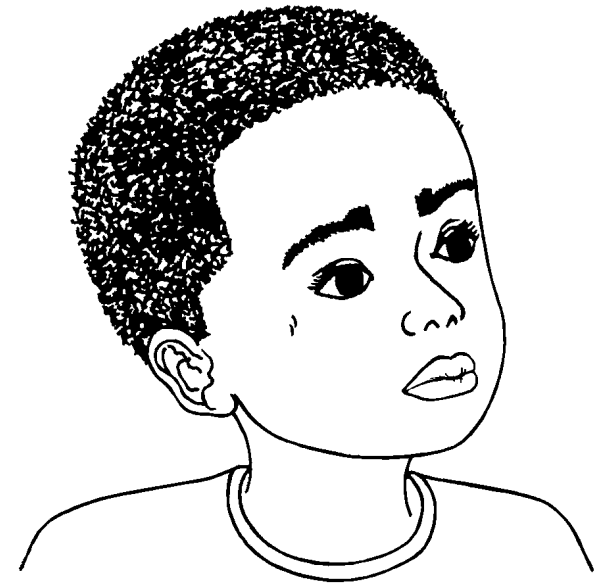
Bamboo stalks can be used to  
weave baskets.

Gaagú náfaqí álá  
gorthiña ma  
addarhadqí.



Bamboo stalks can be used to  
weave mats.

Alhawasátí  
Alhámsáñkqo



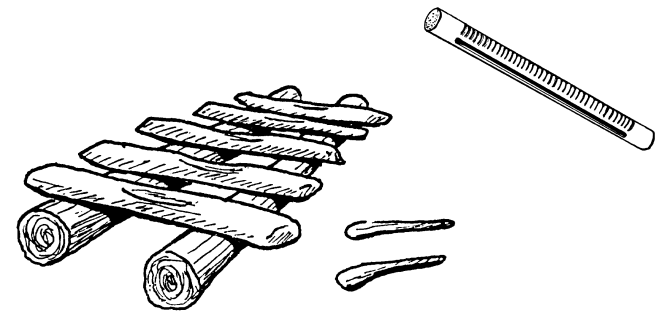
**My Five Senses**



*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. What kind of roads are found in a town?
2. What kind of roads are found in a village?
3. Name things that move on four wheels in a town.
4. Name things that move on two wheels in a town.
5. Are those things also found in a village?
6. What are things you see in a town that you do not see in a village? What are things you see in a village that you do not see in a town?
7. What do you think are the advantages of living in a town? What are the disadvantages?
8. What do you think are the advantages of living in a village? What are the disadvantages?
9. What are rules for walking in a town? How should we cross the street? What is the correct way to get a taxi? What are other ways we can be safe in a busy town?

Gaagú náfaqí álá gia ma  
gíñ beelá hohózéqí.



Bamboo stalks can be used to  
make musical instruments.

## Gaagú náfaqí.

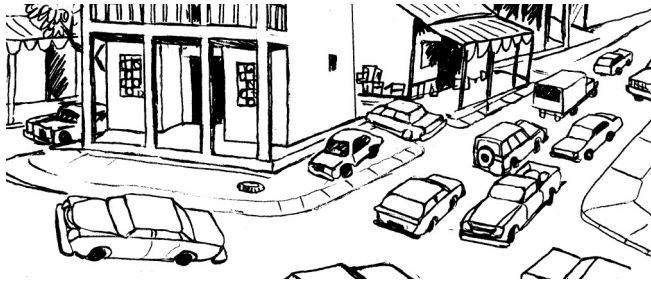


Bamboo is useful.

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi tha alú tha ndu:*

1. Thonorá zííqí shaíné zííqí tha almúdúnú?
2. Thoñorá zííqí shaíné ñinéñ zííqí tha alhíllayú?
3. Squláthá gíñ buní thá hu árbaqa tha almúdúnú.
4. Squláthá gíñ buní thá hu holóñóníñ tha almúdúnú.
5. Lé tha alhíllayú thikquqígú na gíñlogúa?
6. Náñ zííqí tha almúdúnú mbá sharí tha alhíllayú?
7. Náánó alfáídá guugudu tha almúdúnú?  
U náánó attáqábákqedqe?
8. Náánó alfáídá guugudu tha alhíllayú? U  
náánó attáqábákqedqe?
9. Shaíné zíí álkqánúná adidiñú tha  
almúdúnú? Shaíné kqithuña thoñoriyú?  
Thoñor wááne zááña ma hatháñ fédqí áñ  
múfa attaksi? Shaíné huhíñaqi añá galu  
álqarabia tha almúdúnú tha assaláma?

Hathú gádarí háthú  
fákaratha gíñ madígú  
tha almúdúnúá?



Can you think of more things  
to see in a town?

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi thaalú tha ndu:*

1. Gaagú na kqolo ma náánó náfané?
2. Náñ mathí giilá thá gaagú?
3. Náñ nafaláqi tháñ sha álé gia gaagú ma gímmamáñ?

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

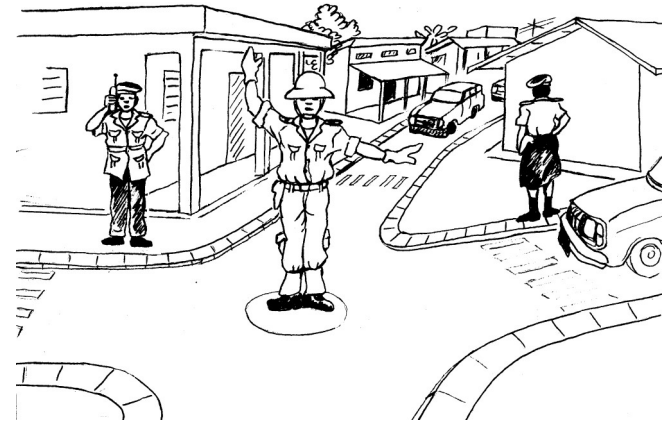
1. How are the stalks of bamboo useful?
2. What else could you make from bamboo?
3. What tools are used to make things from bamboo?

**Atqábáqá Pqiishí**



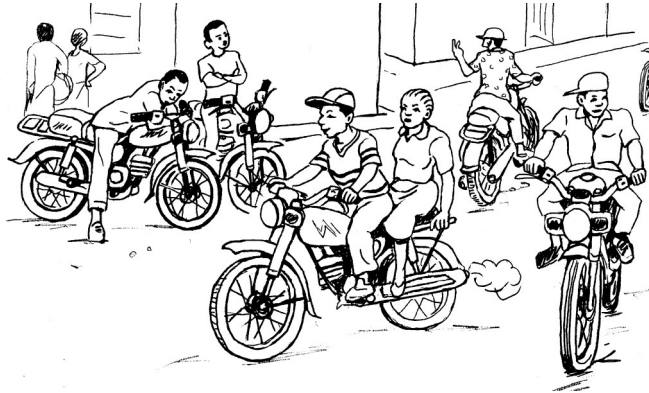
**Good Manners**

**Albolísí holígú tha  
almúdúnú.**



**There are policemen in a  
town.**

Almótar hóri aňgú  
míllaň tha almúdúnú.



There are many  
motorcycles in a town.

Ma ali hárábá gíñmáñ  
áákqala attóba.



When I'm wrong I say, "I'm  
sorry."

Ma ali afiiñá mamánáñ  
áákqalagá, “Ali afiiñá  
ñgó.”



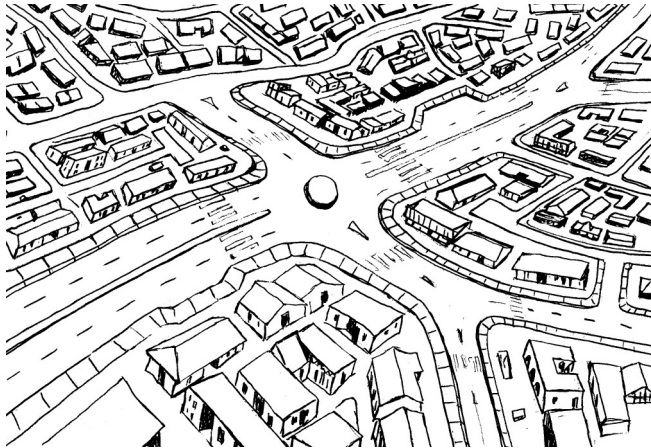
When I forgive I say, “I forgive  
you.”

Adirmbií hóri ańgú  
millañ th almúdúnú.



There are many vehicles in a  
town.

Thoñorá piishí ziigú  
tha almúdúnú.



There are good roads in a  
town.

Ma ali fédqi pqaada  
áákqala, “Billá  
pqaadathági.”



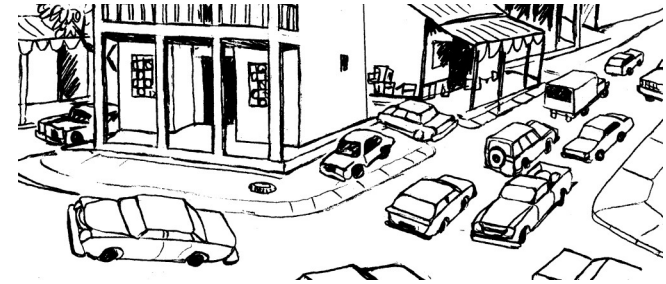
When I want help I say,  
“Please.”

Ma ali pqaadá  
mámanañ, áákqalagá  
“Shúkuran.”



When I am thankful I say,  
“Thank you.”

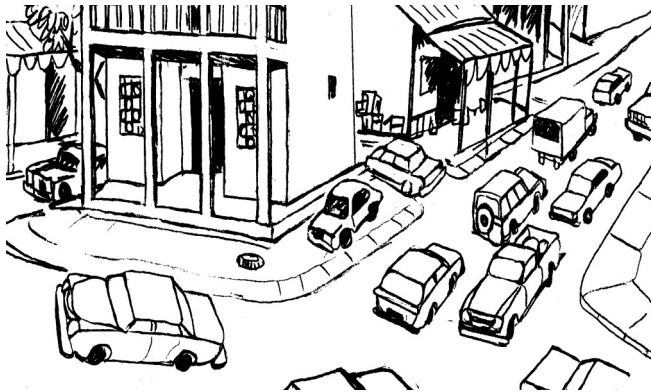
Náñ gádariño ñgó  
maadaqi tha  
almúdúnú?



What can you see in a town?



## Almúdun 2



## Town 2

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi thaalú tha ndu:*

1. Náñ kqaliñó ma ñgó hárábá mamánáñe gínmán? U náánóqí kqaligañó shambálo?
2. Shaíne kqaliñó mamánáñéqí ma kqála ñgóqí sha afiiiñagi? U náánóqí?
3. Shaíne kqaliñó mamánáñéqí ma fédqíñó sha áne pqaada ñgó u náánóqí?
4. Shaíne kqaliñó mamánáñéqí ma gía ñgó rothá pqiishí? U náánóqí?
5. Thoñorindúmáñ ziiqí táni mbá afiiñilá maabí tháñá?
6. Añúne gíáñó mamánáñe rothá pqiishí?
7. Añúne gía ñgó mánanañ rothá pqiishí?
8. Thá thoñorindúmáñ shaíne pqúliñña atqábáqá pqiishíqí? Shaíne geriña maabí? Ma mamánáñ ádóqí mín thuutha ma geerá hátháñ shaíne kqaligañane?

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. What should you say when you do something wrong? Why?
2. What should you say when someone says he or she is sorry? Why?
3. What should you say when you want help? Why?
4. What should you say when you are thankful? Why?
5. What are some other ways that we can care for others?
6. When have you been kind to someone?
7. When has someone been kind to you?
8. In what other ways do we show good manners? How do we greet one another? How do we make someone welcome?

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi thaalú tha ndu:*

1. Thá náánó dqafaru álmudun tha alhíllale? U náñ namu máré tháñ?
2. Rotha gíñ gadarño ñgó maade tha almudunu.
3. Náñ squlla ashukqula gidi maabi tha almudunú?

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. How is a town different from a village? How is it similar?
2. Tell what you can see in a town.
3. What kind of jobs do you think people have in a town?

Hathú fákari gíñ hór  
aǵú míllañ tha  
almúdúnúa?



Can you think of more things  
to see in a town?

**Alhílla**



**A Village**

Maabí álhilló gii gíñ  
hór aǵgú míllañ.



Villagers are involved in  
many activities.

Alkáraba zííqí tha  
almúdúnú.



There is electricity in a town.

Albolís hóri añ tha  
almúdúnú.



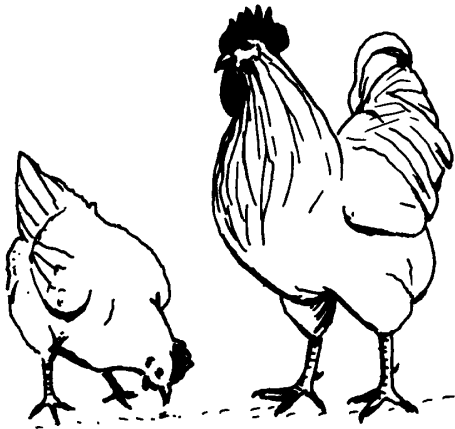
There are policemen in a  
town.

Rábba (zeqiñi) miagú.



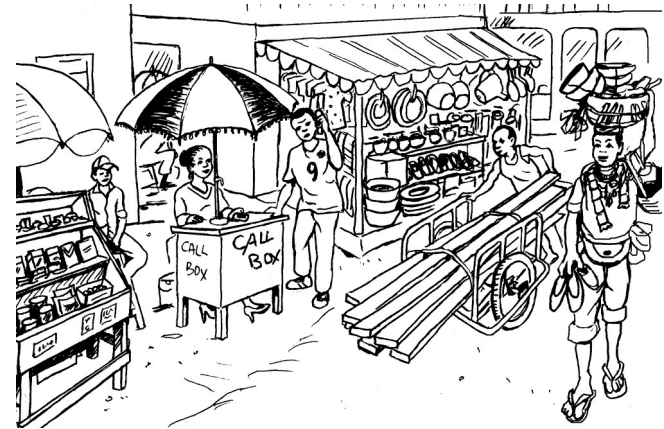
They raise goats.

Rábba (zeqiñi)  
misqégú.



They raise chickens.

Maabí tájarí hóri añ  
míllañ tha almúdúnú.



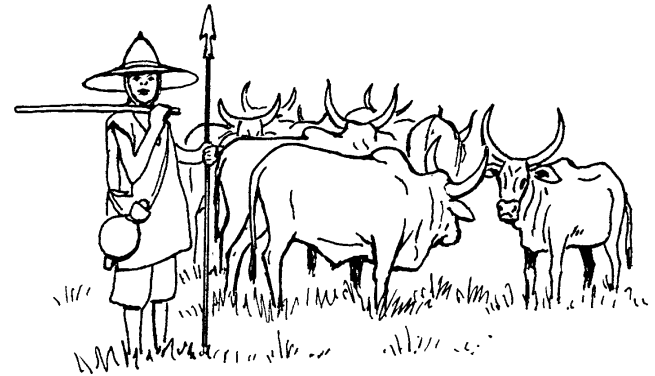
There are many  
businessmen in a town.

Maabí hóri añ míllañ  
tha almúdúnú.



There are many people in a  
town.

Rábba (zeqiñi)  
thaañígú.



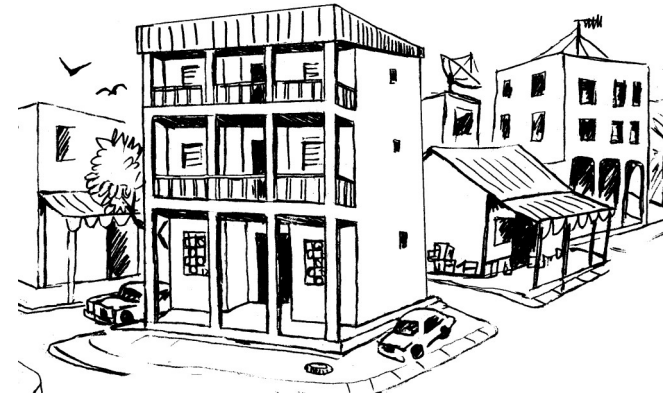
They raise cattle.

Gísqi orgú.



They wash clothes.

Shúlí áttaqarihúgú ma  
huhú tha almudúnú.



There are story  
(multi-leveled) buildings in a  
town.



Shúli holígú tha  
almudúnú.



There are houses in a town.

Pqáli agoñíyúmáregú.



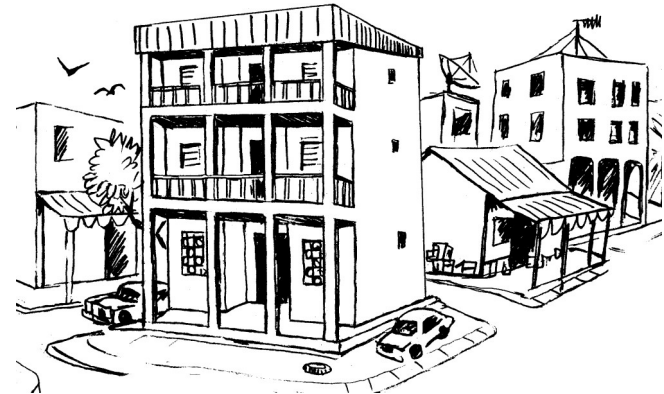
They cultivate their farms.

Gii shúlígú.



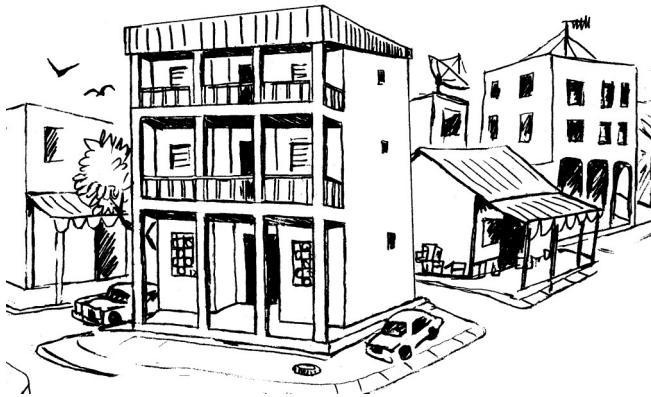
They build houses.

Náñ madi háthúqi tha  
almúdúnú?



What can you see in a town?

## Almúdun 1



Town 1

## Gii thiñthíngú.



They cook food.

Maabí álhilló gii gíñ hóri  
añgú míllañ.



Villagers are involved in  
many activities.

*Dqokqothá rothuláqi tha alú tha ndu:*

1. Andí alqáyná gíñbúúshu mbá zeqiñilá (rábbalá) tha alhíllayú?
2. Gíñbuushú zííqí shainé maaduqígú tha alhíllayú?
3. Náñ gii fámíili tha alhíllayúgú?
4. Náñ gii ábuñoathágú tha alhíllayú?

*Oral Comprehension Questions:*

1. Which animals do people raise in the village?
2. What other animals can be seen in a village?
3. What do people do in the village?
4. What do your family members do in the village?