

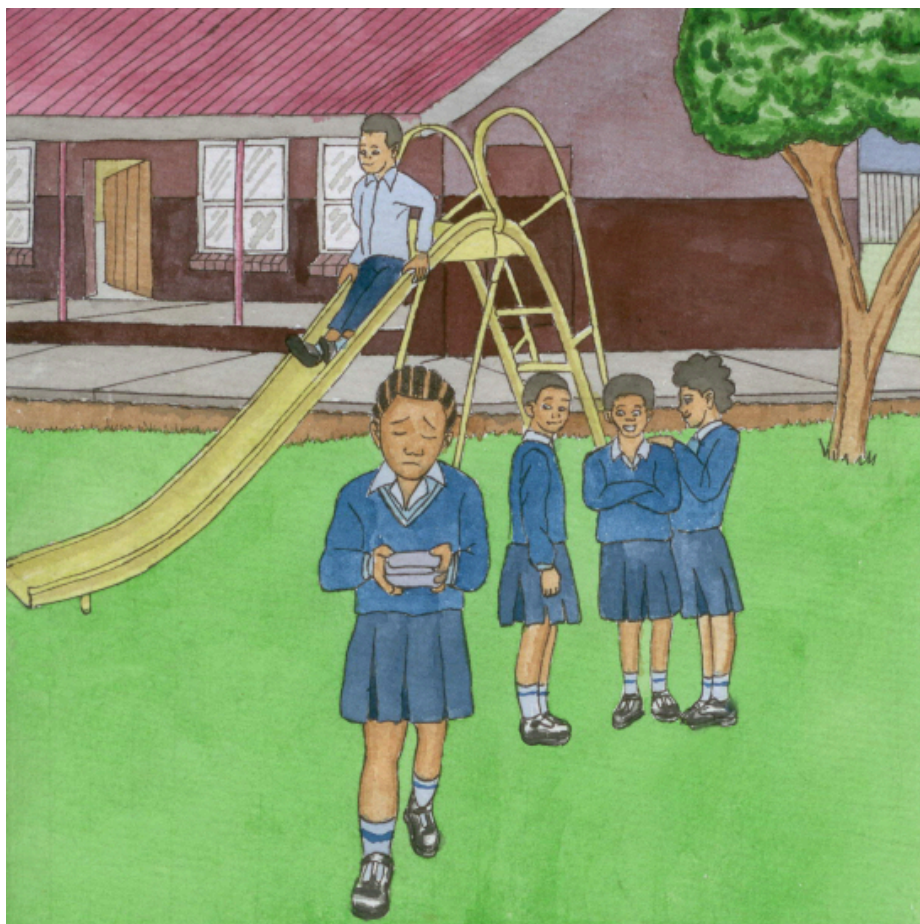


# Utitshalakazi ucacisa ngentsholongwane kaGawulayo

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USihle yintombazana eneminyaka esixhenxe.

Ufunda kwisikolo samabanga aphantsi.

Uphathiswa ukutya ngumama wakhe yonke imihla xa esiya esikolweni.



Ngenye imini abantwana babesitya kunye phantsi komthi.

USihle wacinga, “Namhlanje ndiza kuzincama ndiye kubo. Bakhangeleka bonwabile, bayabelana ngokutya kwabo kwaye bancokola kamnandi.”



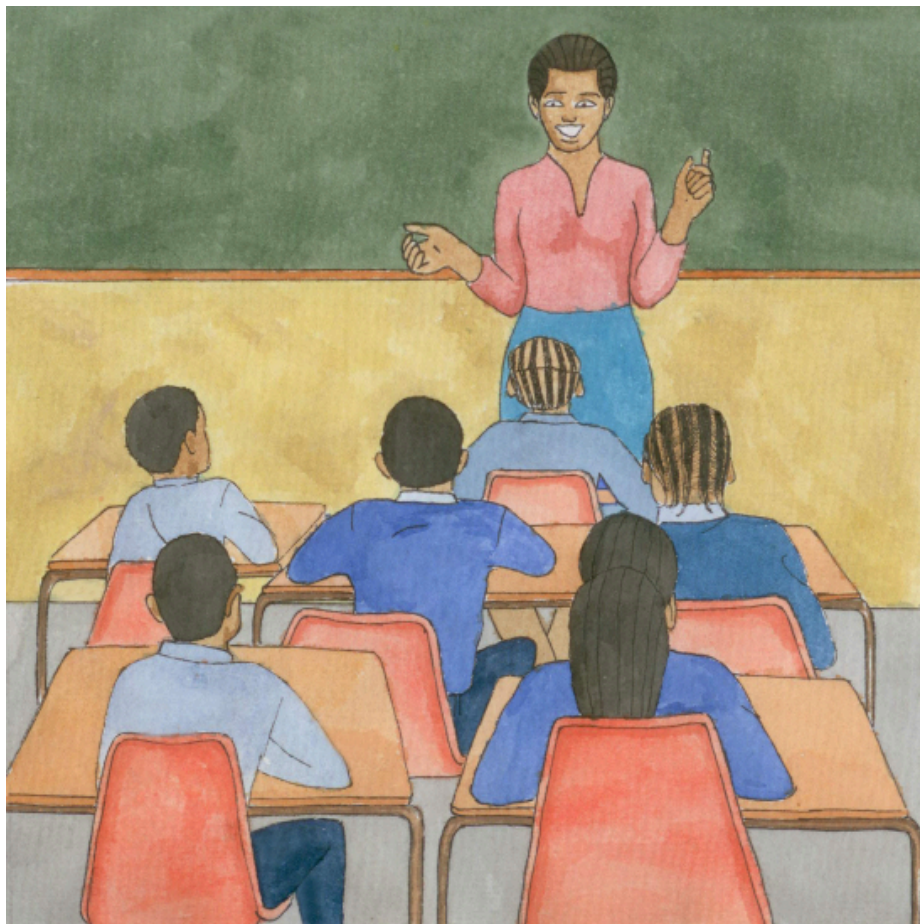
Akuya kubo uSihle, basuka abamhoya abathetha naye. Wabashiya edanile ephoxekile.

UNkosazana Mthetho, utitshalakazi wakhe, wakuqaphela oku.



USihle wajikela ngemva kwegumbi lokufundela waza utitshalakazi Mthetho wamlandela.

Waxelela utitshalakazi wathi, “Abanye abantwana abafuni kuhlala nam kuba ndinentsholongwane kaGawulayo.”



Emva kwexesha utitshalakazi wabo wababiza wathetha nabo.

Wabacacisela wathi, “IHIV yintsholongwane esasazeka ngokudibana negazi okanye nezinye iincindi ezisemizimbeni yethu.”



Utishalakazi uMthetho waqhubeka wathi, “IHIV ayisasazwa kukudlala kunye, ukutya kunye okanye ukwangana.”

“Ningadlala kunye, nitye kunye kwaye nigonane.



Abantwana bavuya bakufundiswa ngeenyani zeHIV.

Baziva bedanile ngezenzo zabo, beza bafika bathi kuSihle.

“Sicela uxolo ngokukuphatha kakubi,” batsho bemanga uSihle.





Wonwaba ngoku noSihle esikolweni ukususela loo mini.

Wadlala ngokukhululekileyo nabanye abantwana.



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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