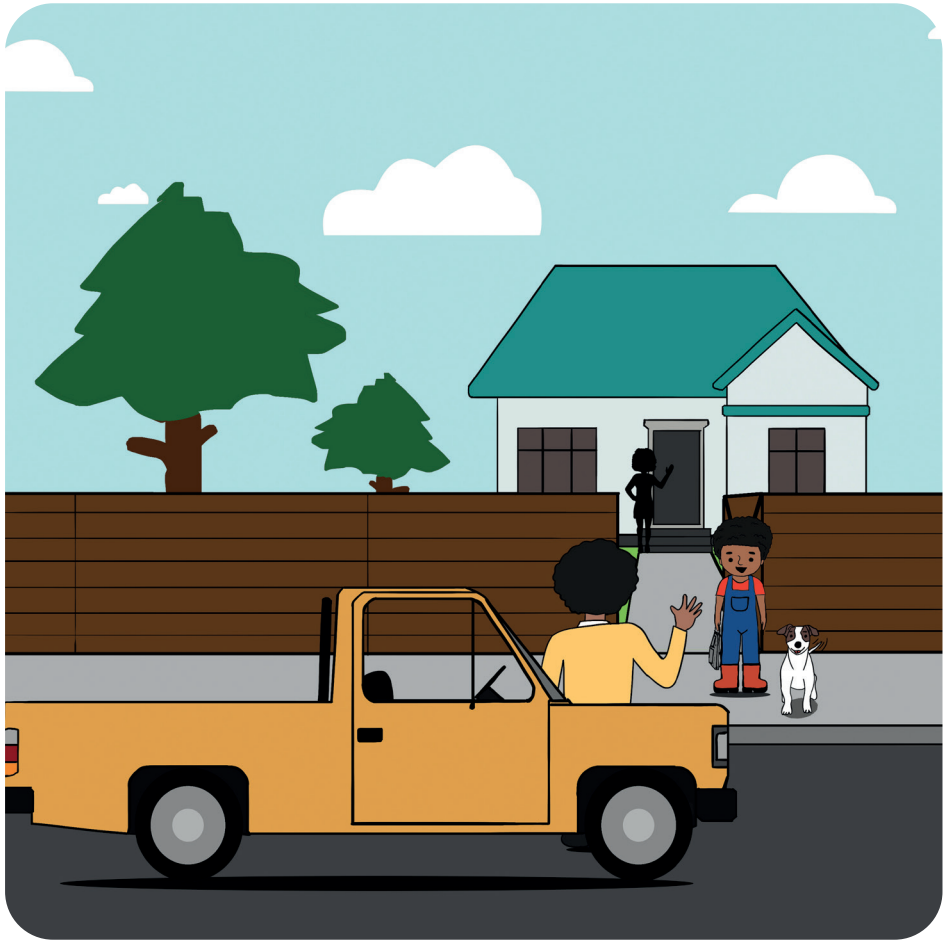




# Basepulasini



**Nompumelelo Vilakazi**



Naba boMongi naSosi. Banamalume.

Baya epulasini lababe Ngobe, umngani  
wamalume.

Bajabulile!



Lilanga libalele.

Malume, Mongi naSosi bayafika epulasini.

Bangena ngelisango lelivulekile ngemuva.





Umngani wamalume umele kubabingelela.  
Uyakujabulela kubabona.

“Sawubona babe Ngobe,” kubingelela  
malume naMongi.

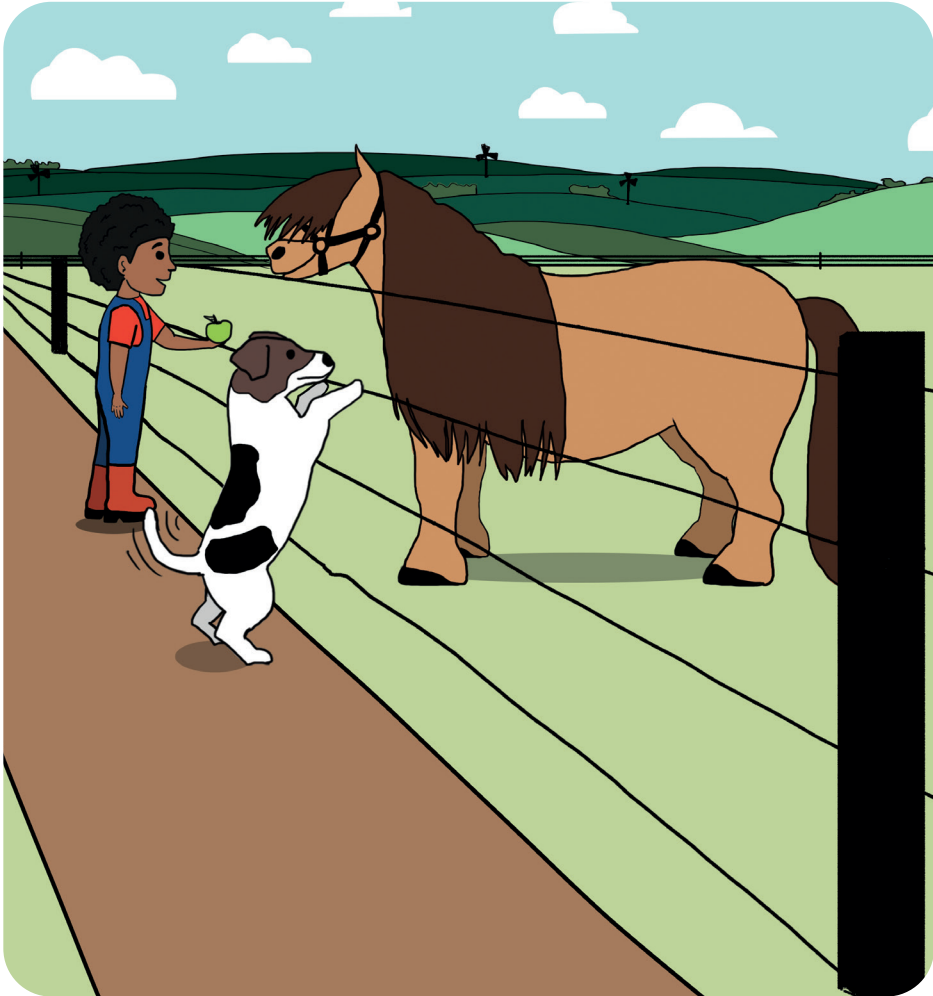
NaSosi uyambingelela!



Mongi naSosi bayajikajika epulasini.

“Sosi, buka leliponi lelilungile!” kusho Mongi.

Ulinika li-apula.





“Buka, Sosi. Uyayibona ingulube eludzakeni?”  
kubuta Mongi.

Sosi wase ubona likati. Sosi longeva ufuna  
kuligijimisa!



“Mani, Sosi!” kumemeta Mongi.

Mongi wetama kumisa Sosi.

Bobabili bawela eludzakeni!





“Maye! Kufanele sigeze, Sosi,” kusho Mongi.

“Kunemanti leningageza ngawo,” kusho babe Ngobe.

Bayahleka namalume.

Kuyajabulisa kuba sepulasini! Nanome kunokuba netingoti!