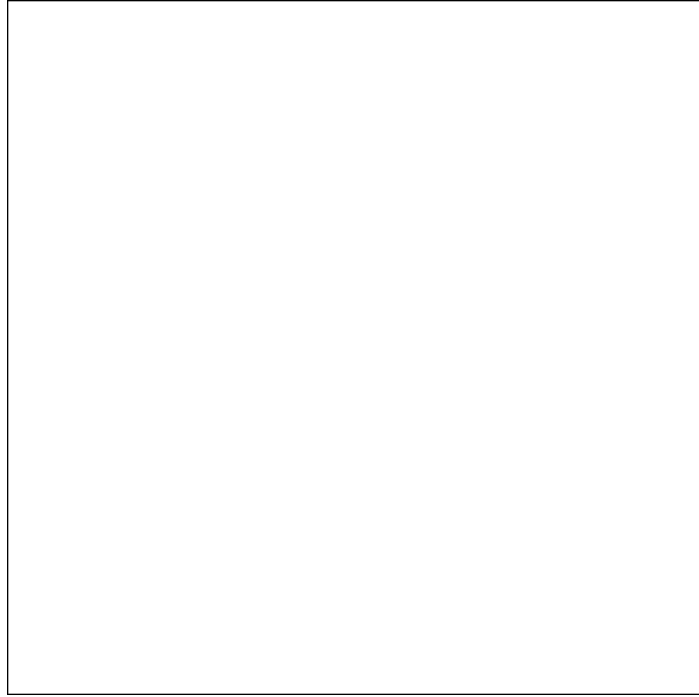








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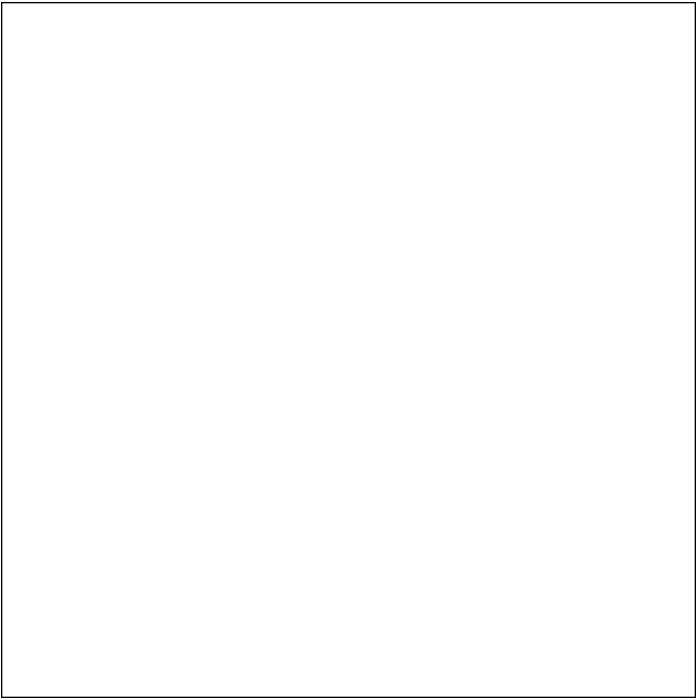


Igama lam nguSimilo.

...

My name is Simo.

Ndinabahlobo abane.
...
I have four friends.

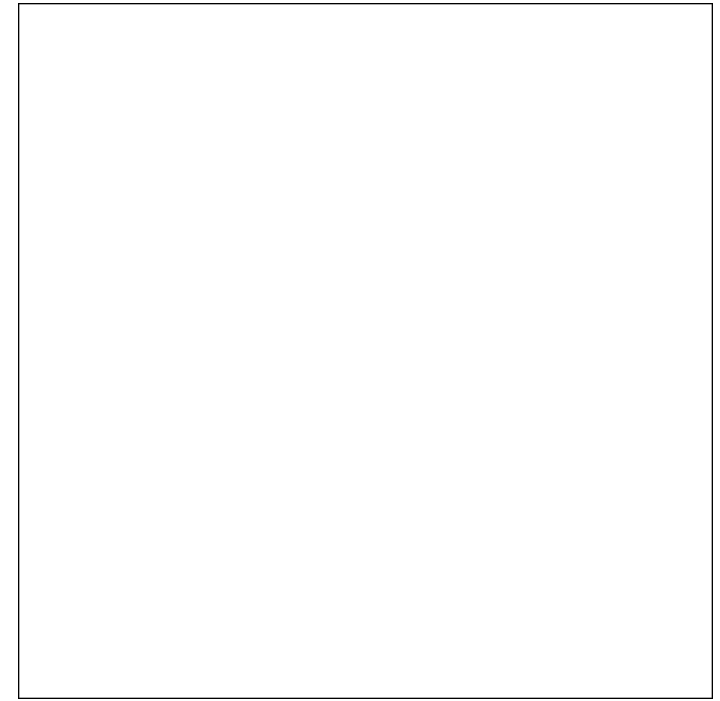




Amagama abo nguZuko, uLizo,
uViwe noSiyanda.

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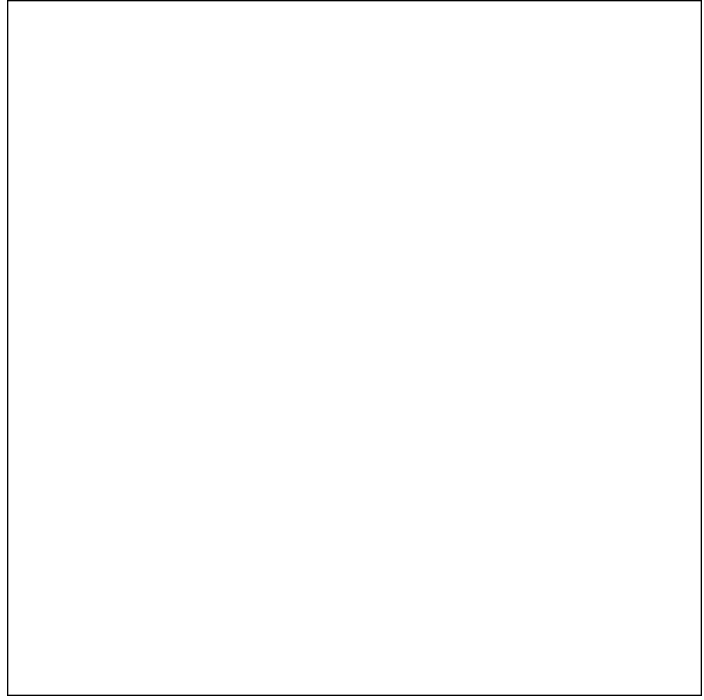
Their names are Zizo, Lele, Sisa
and Ayanda.



Yiza, uzofunda nathi!

...

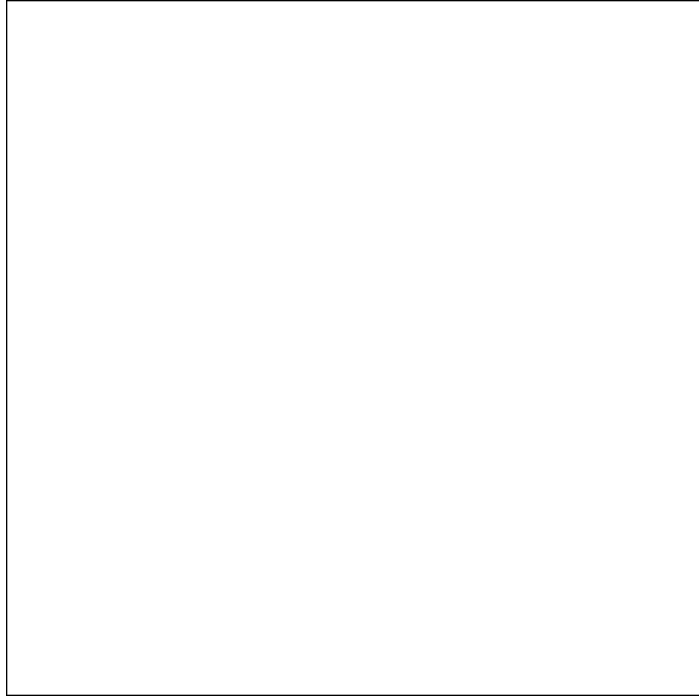
Come, read with us!



Umhlobo wam uzuko uthanda
!bhola.

...

My friend Zizo likes to play
soccer.



Yiza, uzodlala undize nathi.

...

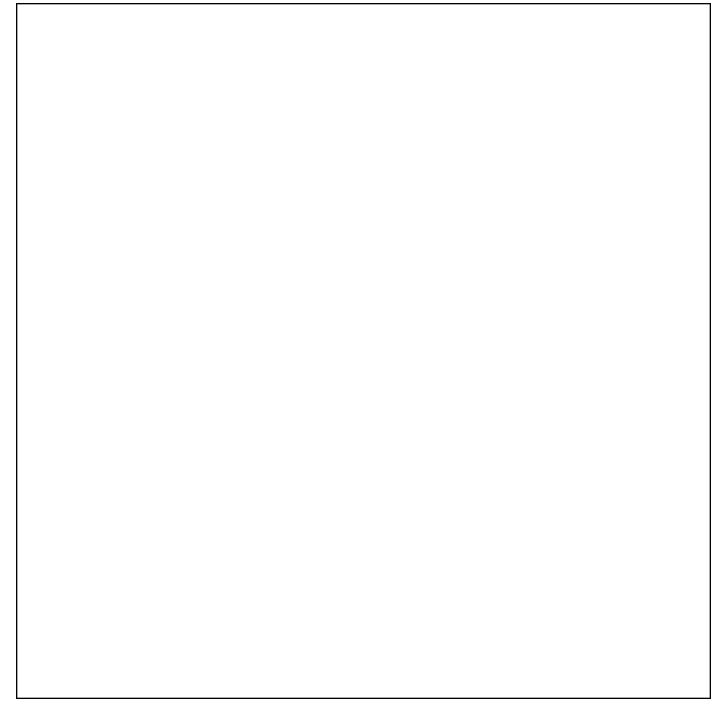
Come, play hide-and-seek with
us.



Umhlobo wam uLizo uthanda
ukudada.

...

My friend Lele likes to swim.

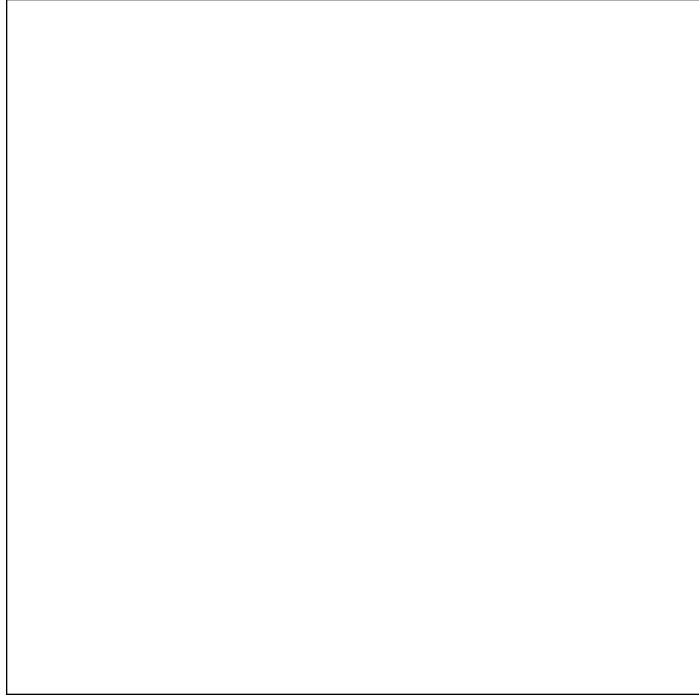


Yiza, uzodada nathi.

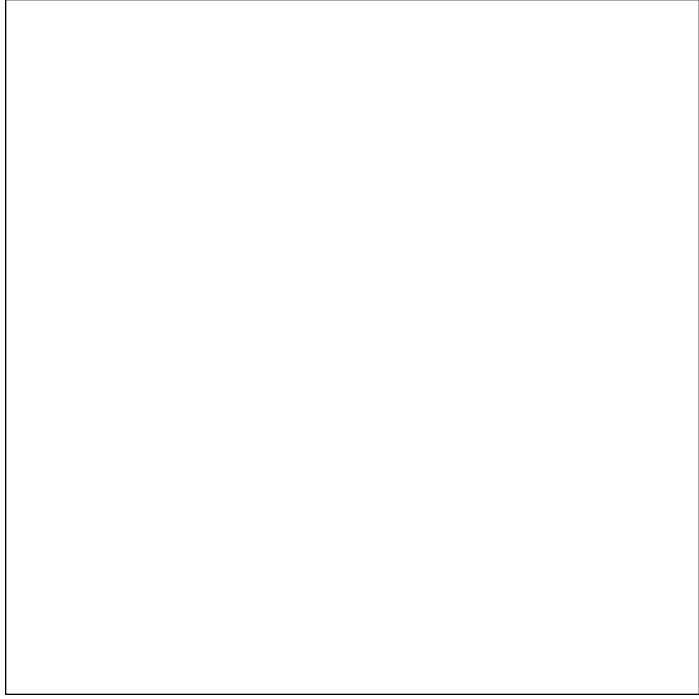
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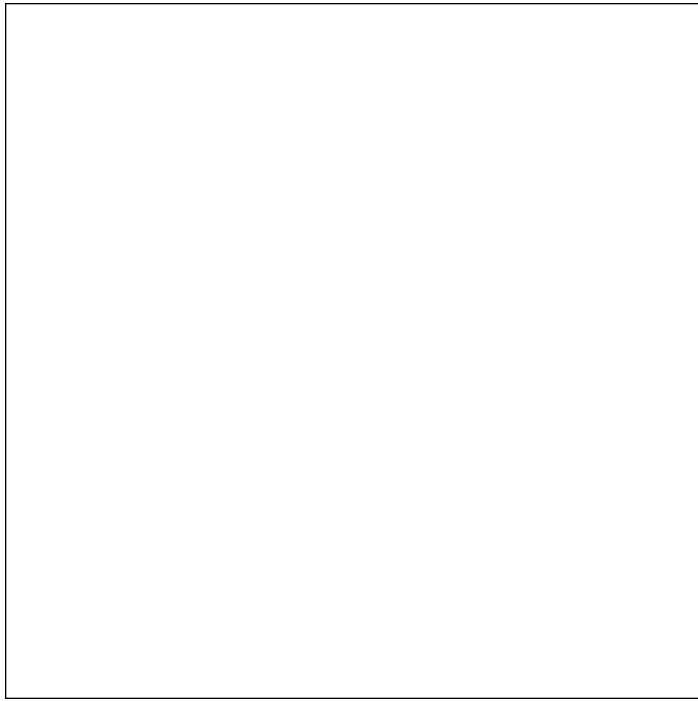
Come, swim with us.

Yiza, uzodlala ibhola nathi.
...
Come, play soccer with us.



Umhlobo wam uViwe uthanda
undize.
...
My friend Sisa likes to play hide-
and-peek.

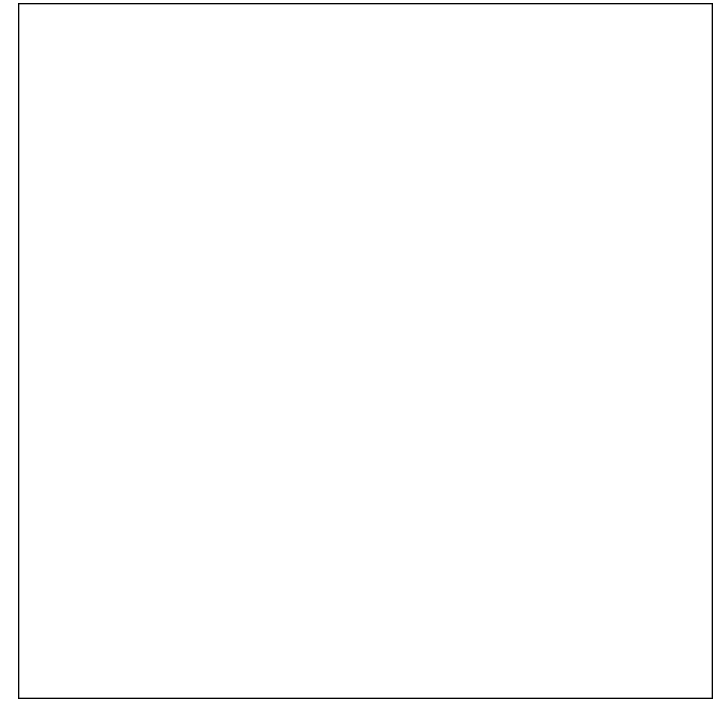




Umhlobo wam uSiyanda
uthanda ukufunda.

...

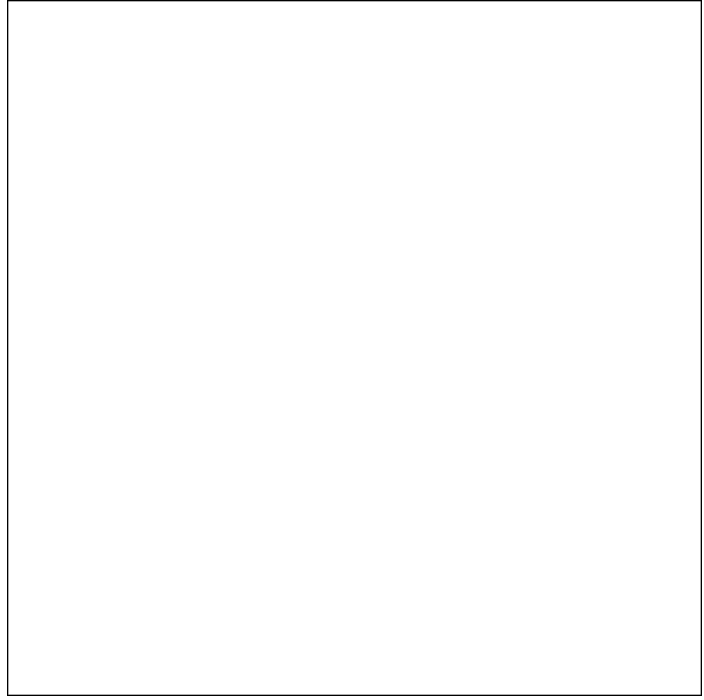
My friend Ayanda likes to read.



Yiza mhlobo. Wena, uthandani?

...

Come, friend, what do you like?

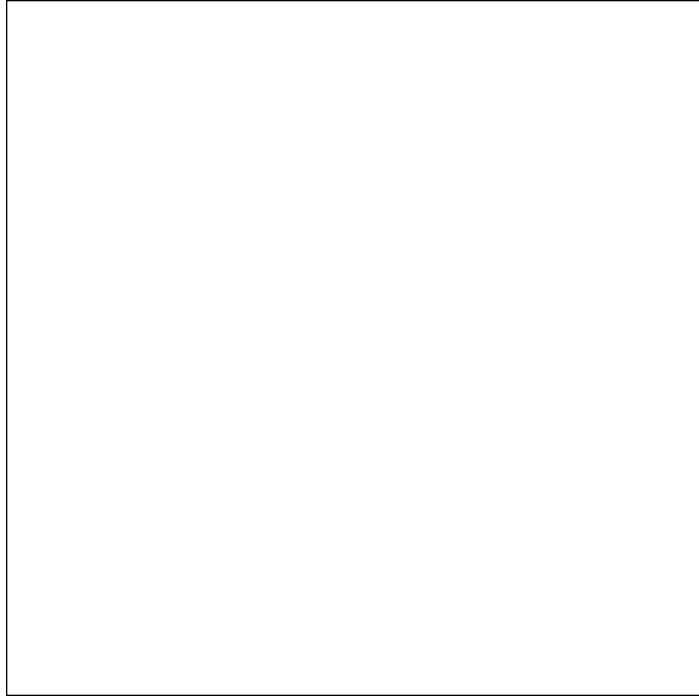


Mna, ndithanda konke

abakuthandayo.

...

Me? I like to do all the things
they like to do.



Ndidlala undize noViwe.

...

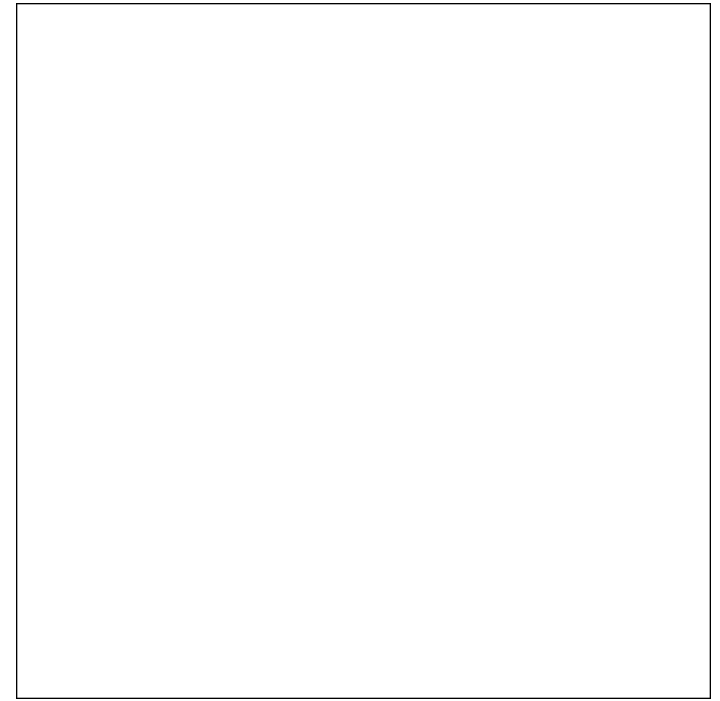
I play hide-and-peek with Sisa.



Ndidlala ibhola noZuko.

...

I play soccer with Zizo.



Ndidada edamini noLizo.

...

I swim with Lele.