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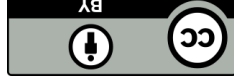
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🗣️ Kiswahili / English

📖 Level 1



Ninapenda kusoma.

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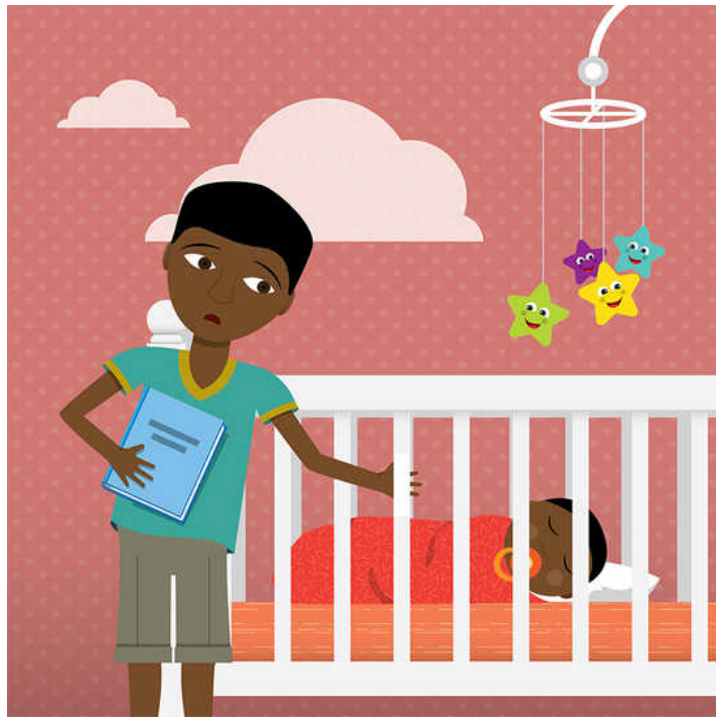
I like to read.

Who can I read to?

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Nimsomee nani?





Mdogo wangu amelala.

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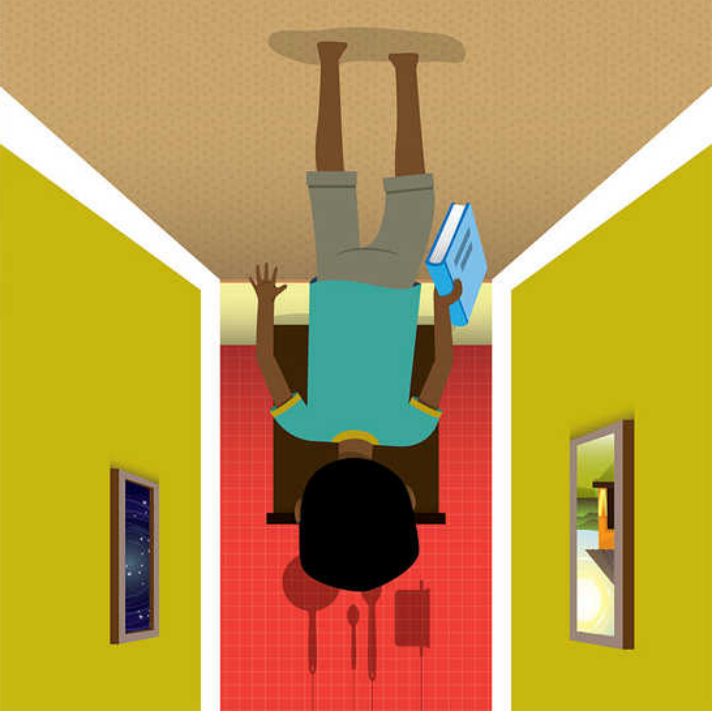
My sister is asleep.



Nimsomee nani? Nijisomee  
mwenyewe!

...

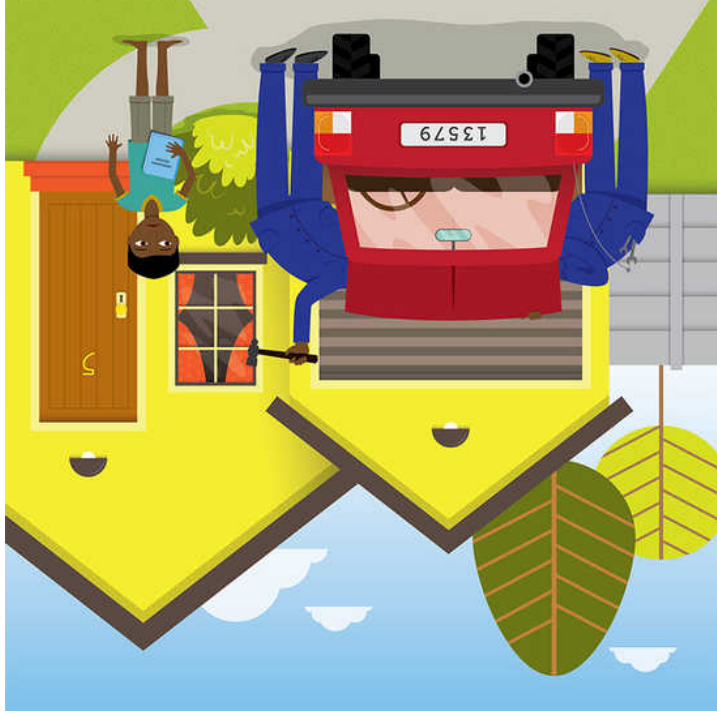
Who can I read to? I can read  
to myself!



Nimsomee nani?

...

Who can I read to?



Baba na babu wana kazi.

...

My father and grandfather are

busy.



Mama na bibi wana kazi.

...

My mother and grandmother  
are busy.



Nimsomee nani?

...

Who can I read to?