

SIVE no ZIZO

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Yaguqulelwa esiXhoseni nguNoluthando Shelle

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Igama lam ndinguSive.
Ndineminyaka emihlanu
ndihlala eTantyi kwindlu
eluhlaza kunye noMakhulu
wam.

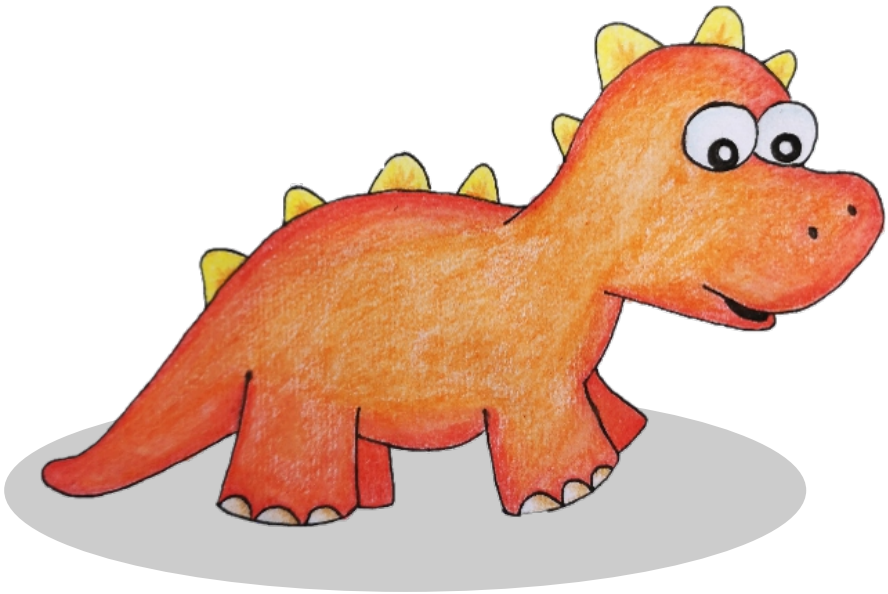


Ndinodadewethu ogama
linguLihle. Uhlala exakekile
kwifowuni yakhe okanye
encokola nabahlobo bakhe.



Ndiyayithanda xa umalume
uMfundo edlala ibhola kunye
nam, kodwa unomsebenzi ngoku
kwaye andimboni kakhulu.

Lo nguZizo. Uyidayinaso kwaye
ungumhlobo wam
osenyongweni. Uhlala efuna
ukudlala nam.



U-Lihle uthi akangowenyani,
kodwa unguye kum kwaye
ndiyamthanda.

Mna noZizo senza yonke into kunye. Sinezinto ezininzi ezifika apho. UZizo unesibindi kwaye undenza ndizive ndinesibindi.



Uyandanceda nditye isidlo sam sangokuhlwa, (ingakumbi izinto endingazithandiyo.)



Umakhulu uthi akakwazi ukuya
kuhlamba nam kodwa
undigcina ndihleli naye
ngelithuba ndihlamba.



Ebusuku ulala nam ebhedini
yam. Sibalise amabali kwaye
undigcina ndikhuselekile.

Ukuqala kwam ukuya kwiGrade R
kulo nyaka, uGogo wathi
uZizo kufuneka ehlala ekhaya.
Ndaziva ndilusizi kwaye
ndisoyika ukuya ngaphandle
kwakhe.



Ngomhla wam wokuqala
kwabakho abantwana abaninzi
abatsha kwaye ndaziva
ndinentloni. Ndakhumbula uZizo.

Uzizo wayendilindile xa ndifika ekhaya. Ndamxelela konke malunga nesikolo noko ndikufundileyo.



Ndafunda ngezandi zezikhamiso 'A-E-I-O-U'. Zibini kwigama likaZizo. Wayithanda loo nto.

Ngosuku lwesibini esikolweni
ndadibana noAsia. Sadlala
kwaye wandibonisa umdlalo
omtsha.



U-Asi ubaleka ngokukhawuleza,
kodwa hayi ngokukhawuleza
njengam.

Ndimxelele uZizo konke malunga nomhlobo wam omtsha uAsi. Ndicinga ukuba uyamthanda naye.



Ndithe kuZizo nangona ndinomhlobo omtsha nje ndisamthanda kwaye ndakuhlala kunjalo.

IMIBUZO OMAWUYIBUZE UMNTWANA WAKHO.

1. Ngubani igama likadade uSive? 2. Uhlala phi uSive?
3. Buthini ubulela bukaSive?
4. Ingaba ucinga ukuba uZizo ngowenyani kusinina?
5. Ingaba ucinga uSive wayehlutshwa yintoni ngosuku lwakhe ukuqala ukuya esikolweni?
6. Ingaba wakhe wazise unentloni phakathi kwabanye abantwana?
7. Ngubani umhlobo wakhoomthembayo?
8. Zintoni izinto othanda ukuyenza nabahlobo bakho?