

Busi, Thabo, the sticks and the fire:

An early numeracy fun book



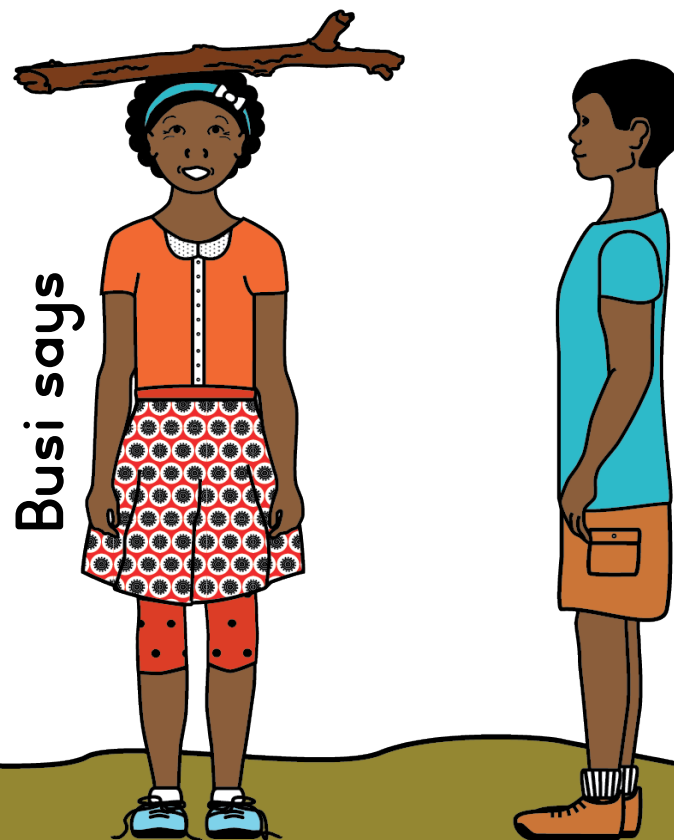
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Busi and Thabo collect firewood.

I can carry 1 stick on my head.

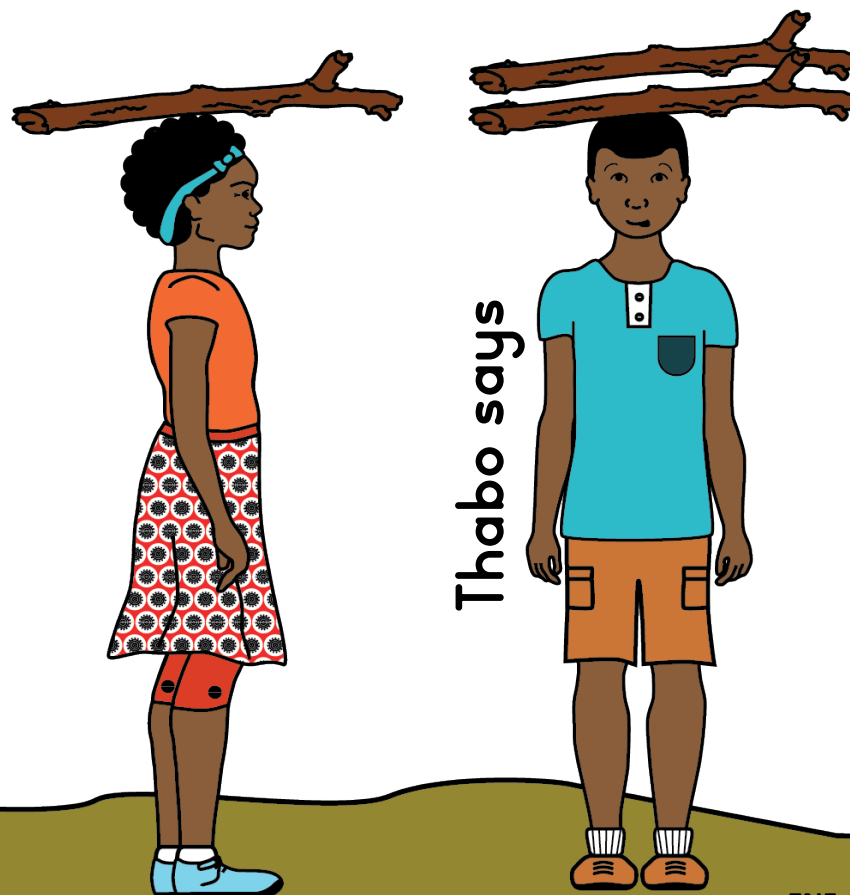


Busi says

You have 1 stick

but I can carry more.

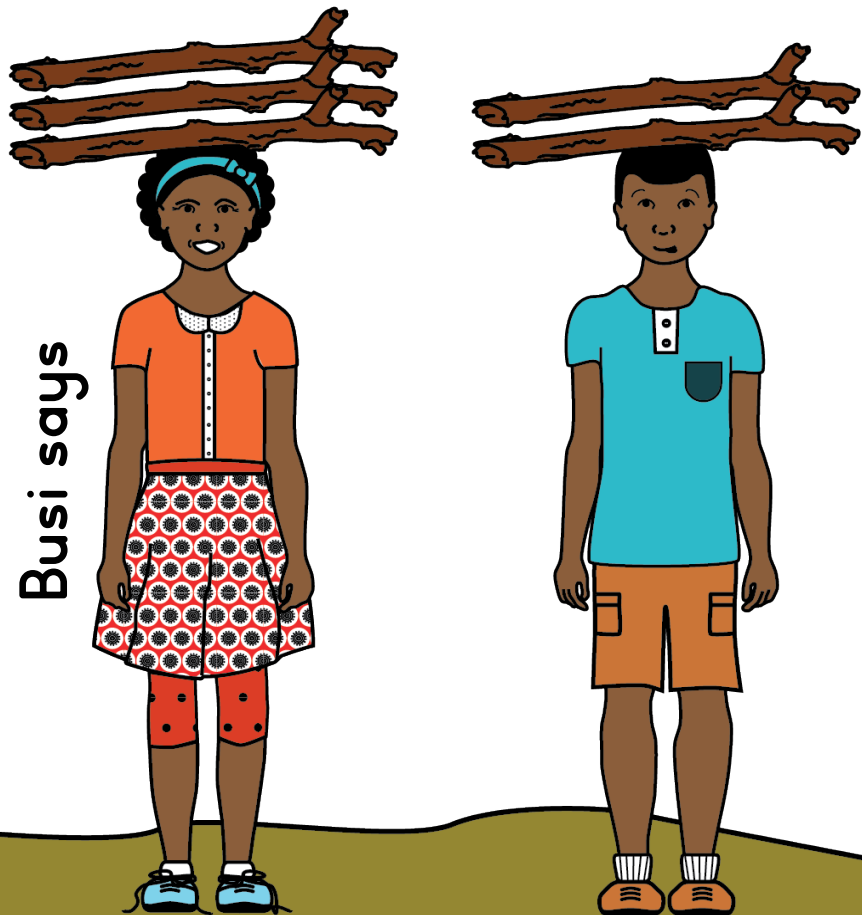
See I have 2 sticks on my head.



You have 2 sticks
on your head.

I pick up 2 more sticks.

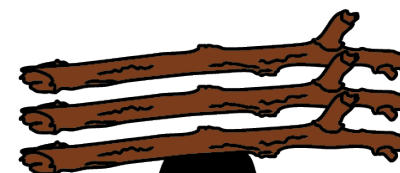
Now I have more.



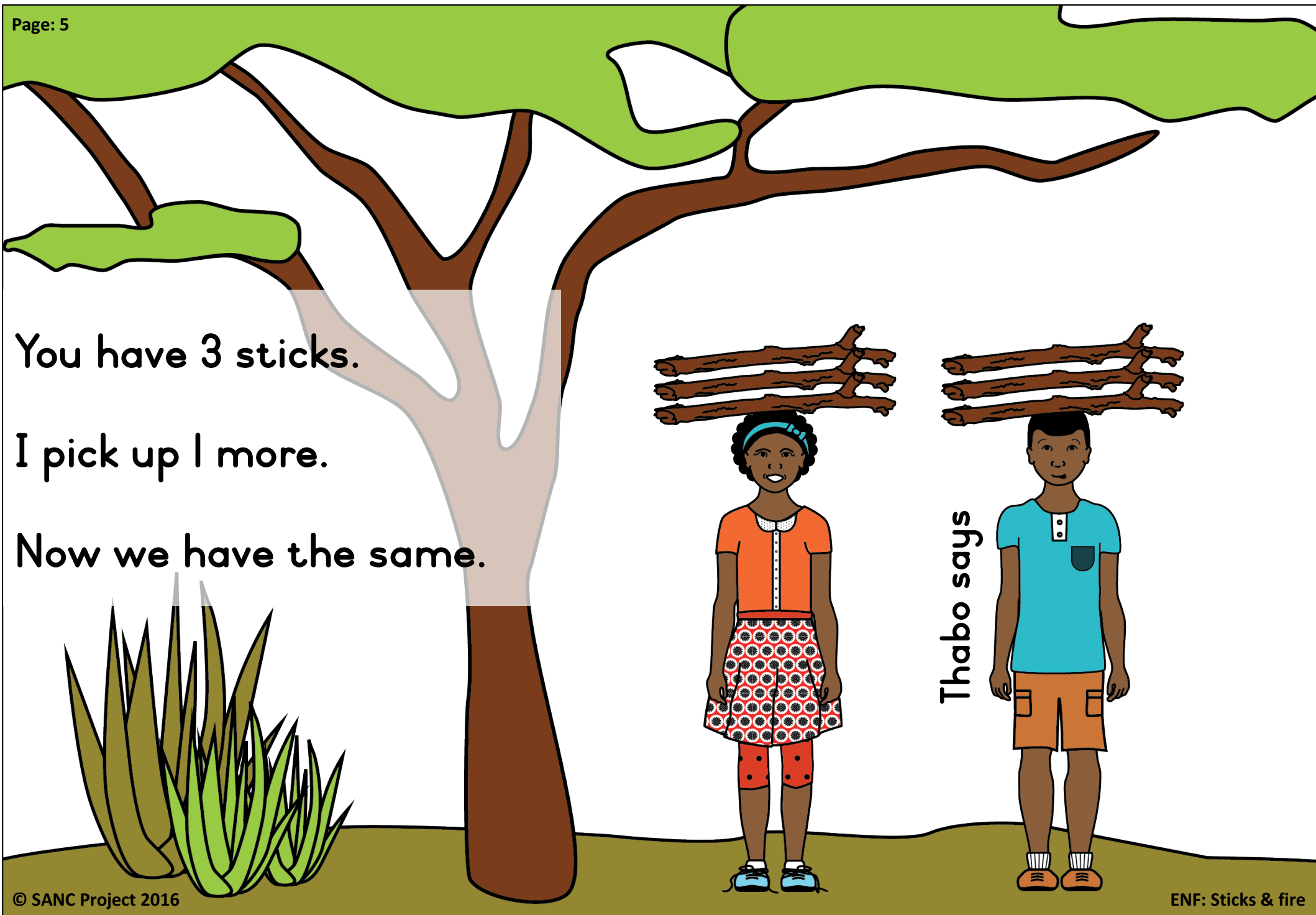
You have 3 sticks.

I pick up 1 more.

Now we have the same.



Thabo says

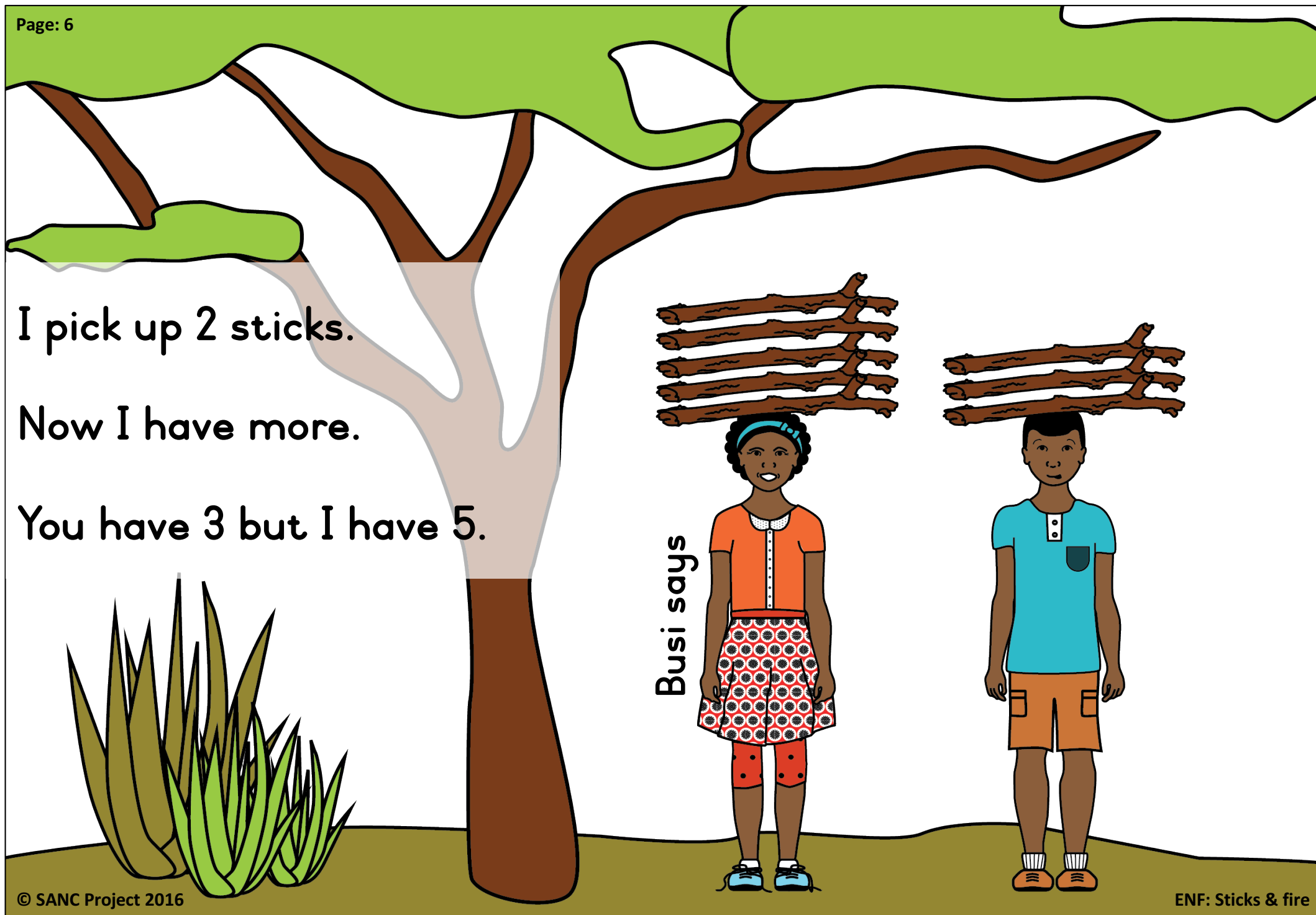


I pick up 2 sticks.

Now I have more.

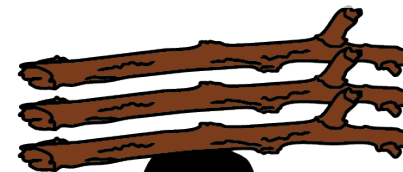
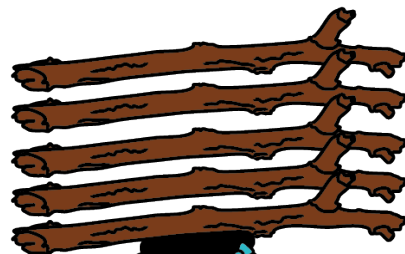
You have 3 but I have 5.

Busi says

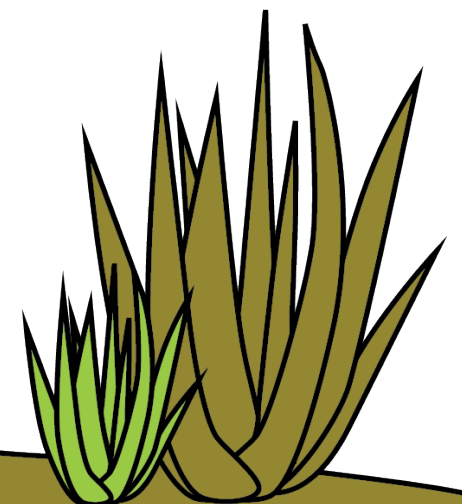
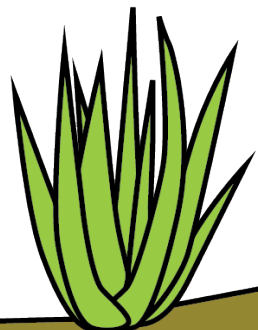
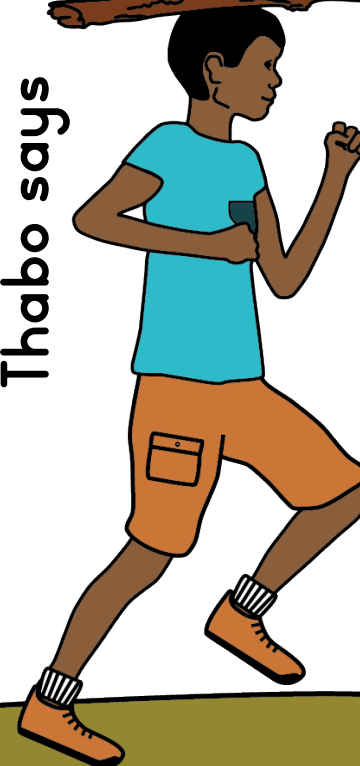


But I can run with 3 sticks
on my head.

Can you run with 5?



Thabo says



Oh no!

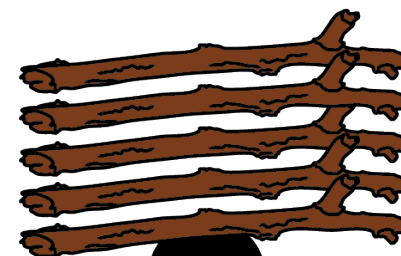
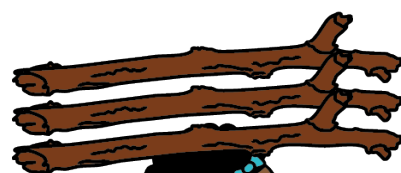
2 of my sticks fell.

Now I only have 3 sticks on my head.



I take your sticks.

Now I have 5.

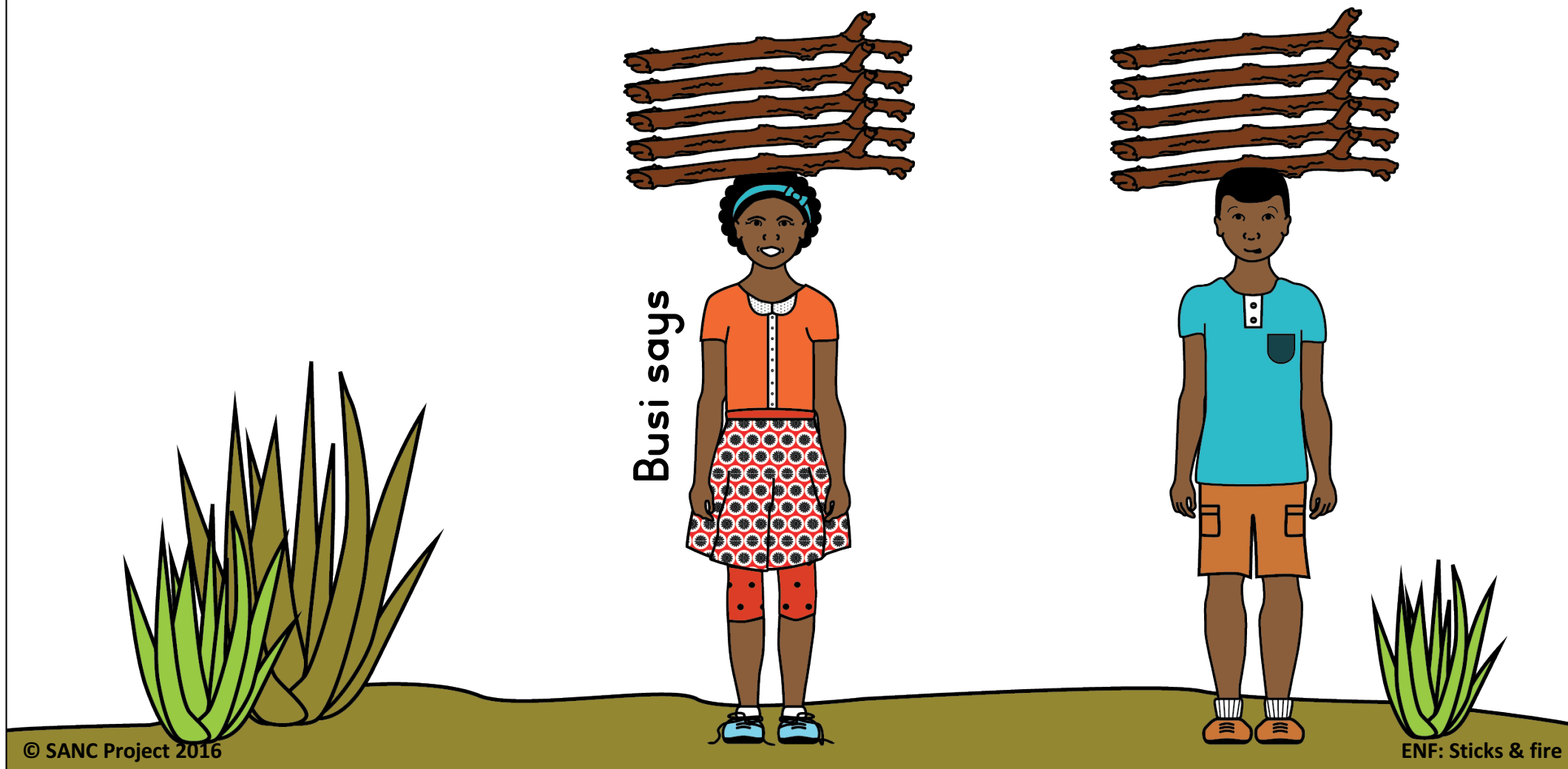


Thabo says



I pick up 2 more sticks.

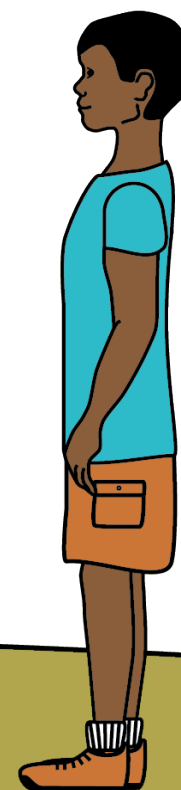
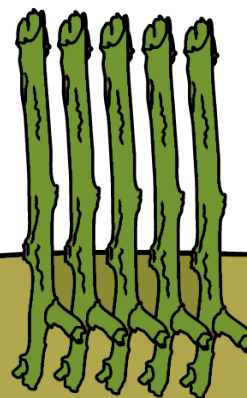
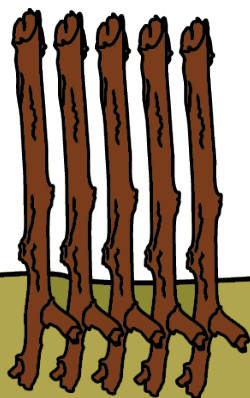
Now we both have 5.



Thank you for the sticks.

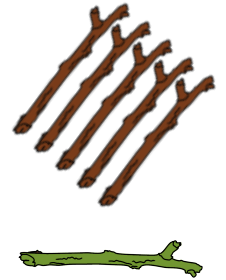
Let's make the fire.

How many sticks altogether?
Can you count the sticks for Gogo?





Gogo uses all of Busi's sticks in the fire.
Gogo uses one of Thabo's sticks in the fire.



Which picture shows this?
What does the other picture show?

