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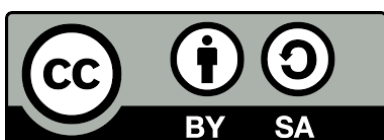
Reader 2a



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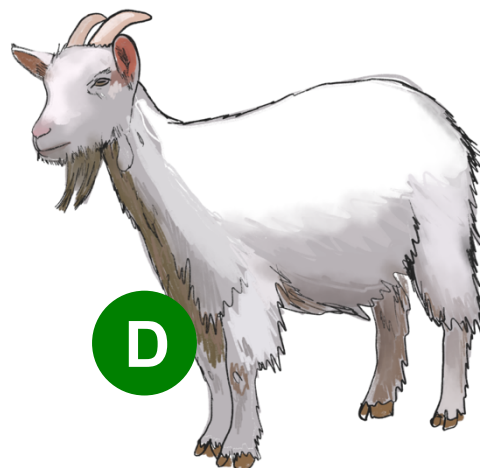
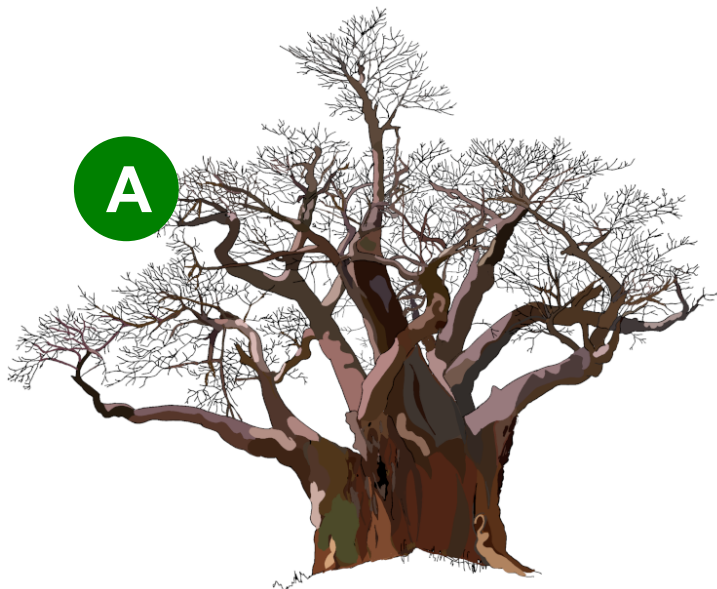
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Reading simple texts

Read the story. Match the story with the picture on this page. Then answer the questions.

What do the words in **yellow** mean? If you don't know, ask your friends or Community Educator.



Three sisters learn to cook

Kudzai and her sisters Chido and Rukudzo lived with their grandmother. Their grandmother was a very good cook. The girls often helped their grandmother in the kitchen. They learned to cook too. When they were older, they opened a restaurant. Many people said, “This is the best food I’ve ever tasted!”

- Who did Kudzai live with?
- What was Kudzai’s grandmother good at doing?
- What did Kudzai and her sister often do?
- What did they learn?
- What did they do when they were older?
- What did people say about the restaurant?

Goat footprints

Tsitsi and her little brother Mufaro often took their family’s goats away from their home. One day, They were a long way from home. Tsitsi couldn’t remember how to get back.

“I’m hungry,” said Mufaro, and he started to cry.

Then Tsitsi saw the goat’s footprints on the ground. She followed the footprints back home.

- Why did Tsitsi and her brother take the goats away from their home?
- What couldn’t Tsitis remember?
- Why did Mufaro start to cry?
- What did Tsitsi see on the ground?
- How did she find the way back home?

A dancing game

Some friends were playing a game together. They stood in a big **circle**. Three people danced in the middle. The others **clapped** their hands and sang. The song finished, and the people in the middle **pointed at** the next dancers. The game was lots of fun.

- What game were the friends playing?
- What shape did they make in the game?
- What did the people in the middle of the circle do?
- What did the other people do?
- Who chose the next people to dance in the circle?

Twins

There were two sisters called Nosipho and Nobuhle. They were **twins**. When people saw them, they didn't know which was Nosipho and which was Nobuhle. But they were different in one way. Nosipho liked talking a lot. Nobuhle was **quieter** and didn't speak so much. They both liked reading stories **together**.

- Why didn't people know which was Nosipho and which was Nobuhle?
- What did Nosipho like doing?
- How was Nosipho different to Nobuhle?
- What did they both like doing together?

The mbira players

Idai loved **music**. She always sang when she walked. Everybody called her 'the singing girl'. One day, she went to a **wedding party**. There were some **mbira** players there. They showed her how to play some simple songs. It was difficult, but Idai learned quickly. Now she wants to be a mbira player when she is older!

- What did Idai love?
- What did she do when she walked?
- What did everyone call her?
- Where did she go one day?
- What did the mbira players show her how to do?
- What does Idai want to be when she is older?

The big baobab tree

Near Zodwa's home there is a very big **baobab tree**. It gives a lot of **fruit** every year. The **trunk** of the tree is very wide. It seems that the whole tree is **upside down**. Zodwa's grandmother remembered playing there when she was very young. Zodwa's grandmother sometimes told the children a story about the tree. She said that a **giant** **threw** the tree from the **sky**. Then the tree grew with its **branches** **under the ground** and its **roots** in the air.

- Where was the baobab tree?
- How much fruit did it give?
- What looked as though it was upside down?
- What did Zodwa's grandmother remember?
- What did Zodwa's grandmother tell the children about the tree?

Module 2a



Writing space

