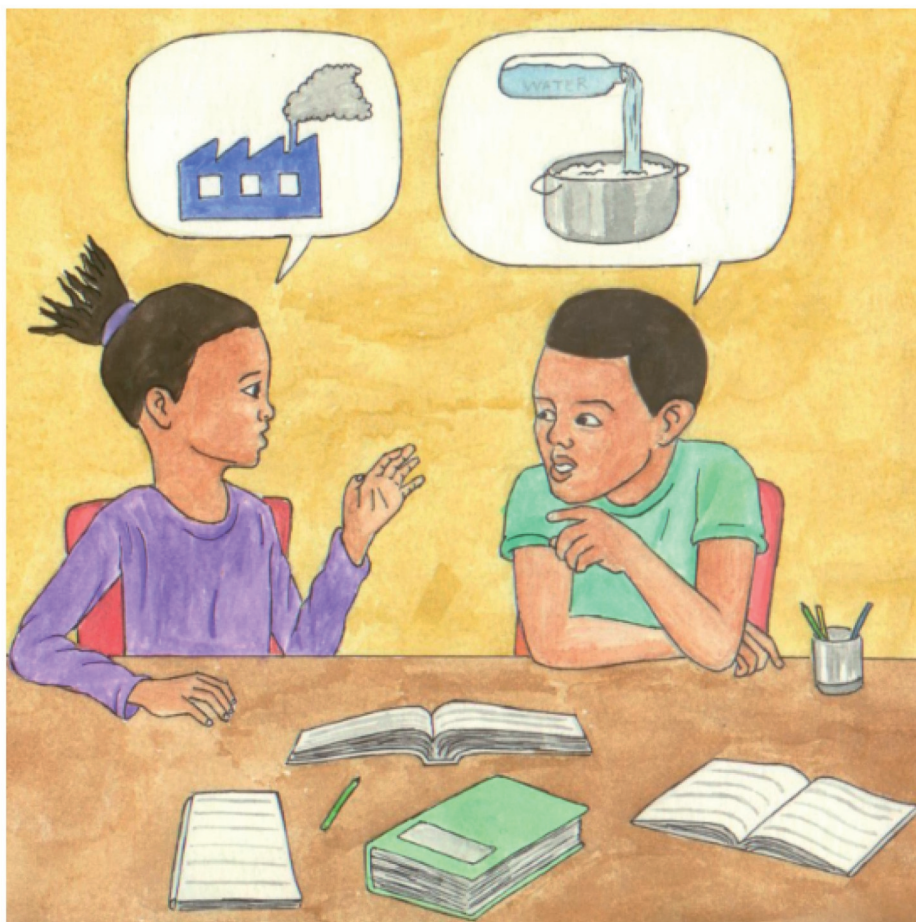




Naka le Nala ba etsa mosebetsi wa sekolo wa hae. Ba ithuta ka metsi.

“Metsi ha a na mmala empa ke mohlodi wa bohlokwa!” ho kgotsa Nala.



Naka o ya dumela, “Diphedi tsohle di hloka metsi. Batho ba sebedisa metsi ho nwa, ho pheha, ho hlwekisa, le bolemi.”

“Le ho etsa dintho difemeng,” Nala a tlatsa.

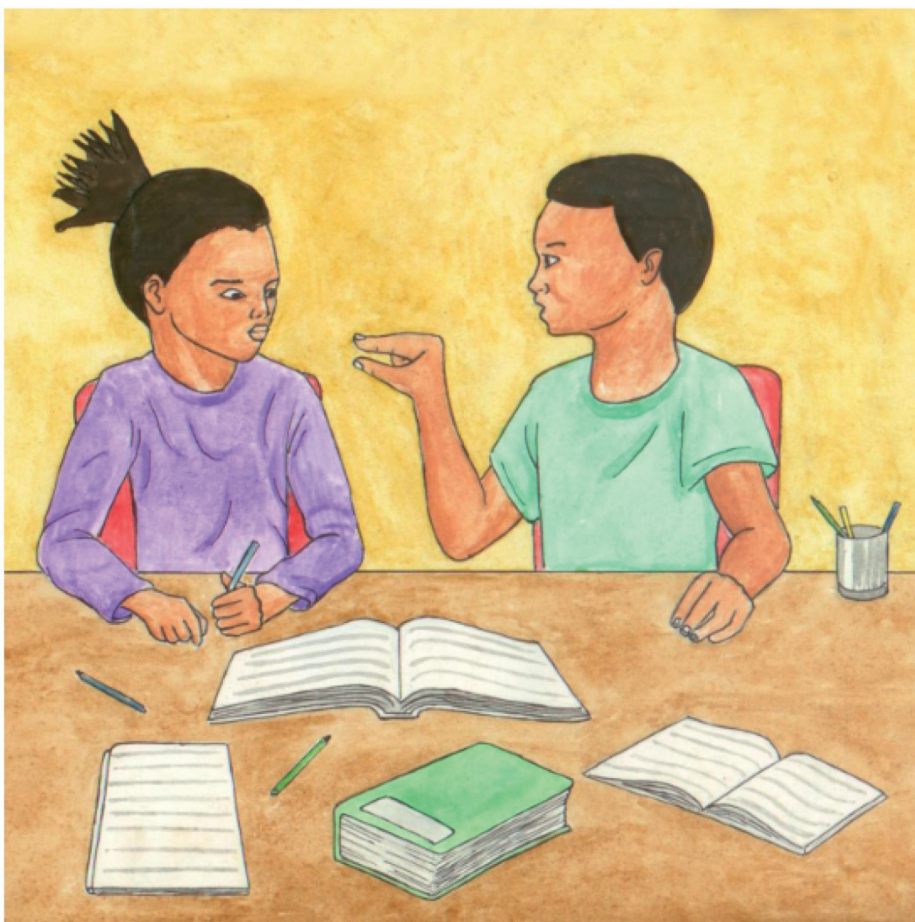


“Halofo ya mmele le ho feta, e entswe ka metsi! Metsi a etsa ho hongata ho feta ho nyorolla feela. Hore mmele ya rona e kgone ho sebetsa, e hloka metsi,” ho rialo Naka.

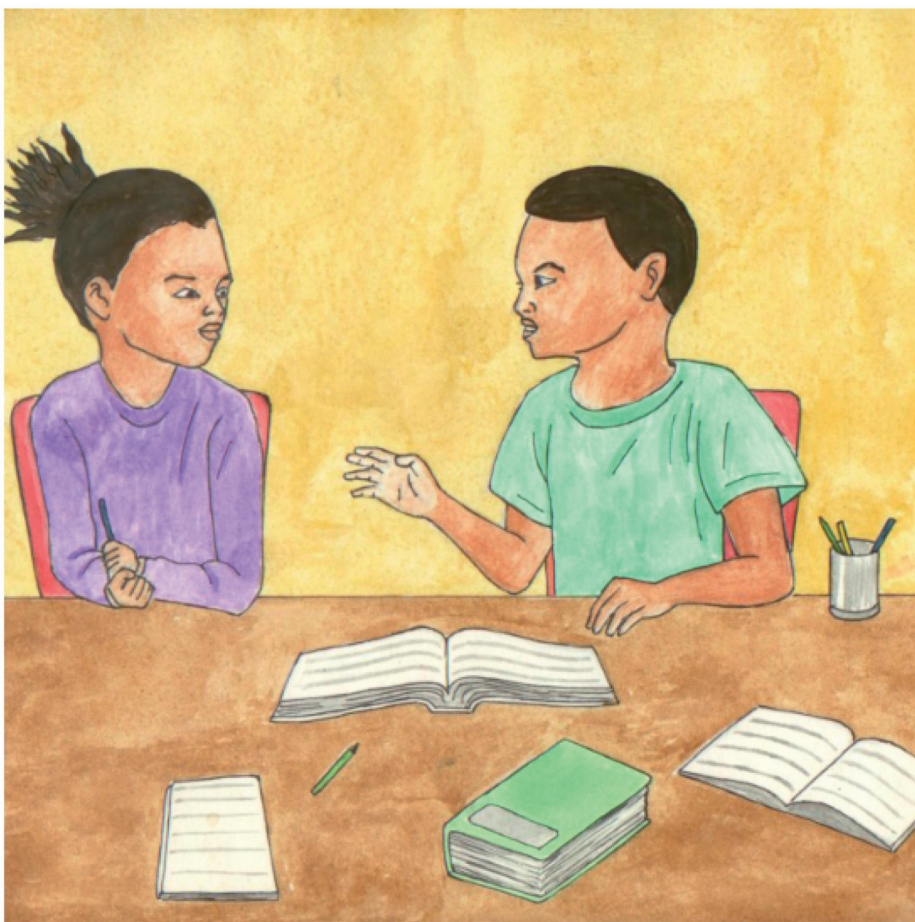


“Boholo ba lefatshe bo kwahetswe ke metsi, jwaloka dinoka, matamo, matsha le mawatle,” ho bolela Nala.

Naka o tsitsinya hlooho, “Pedi tharong ya lefatshe ke metsi.”



“Empa boholo ba metsi lefatsheng a letswai. Ke karolo e nyenyane feela ya metsi a hlwekileng, e leng ona ao batho ba a hlokanng,” ho rialo Naka.



“Metsi a letswai a na le letswai, mme ho thata ebile ho a tura ho ntsha letswai metsing. Empa batho ba keke ba nwa metsi a letswai, ba nwa a hlwekileng feela!” ho kgotsa Naka.



“Ee, ke ka hona re tshwanetseng ho hlokomela mehlodi ya metsi a hlwekileng lefatsheng. Ha re a tshwanela ho silafatsa dinoka le matsha ka ditshila,” ho rialo Nala.



“Ha re ithuteng ka potoloho ya metsi,” ho bolela Naka.

“Ke mokgwa oo metsi a tlohang lefatsheng a moyafallang moyeng e be a kgutlela fatshe hape,” ho hlalosa Nala.





Nala o tswela pele, "Marothodi a manyanyane a nyolohela lefaufaug a bope maru. Metsi a marung a theohela fatshe jwaloka pula, sefako, kapa lehlwa."



Naka a kgotsa, "Ke nyorilwe, ke hloka metsi!"

Nala araba, "Ee, boko ba hao bo hloka metsi ho nahana le ho ithuta! Metsi ke bophelo, a hlokomele."



## —Dipotso

1. Ke mang a hlokakang metsi a hlwekileng?  
Hobaneng
2. Bolela mesebetsi e mehlano ya metsi a  
hlwekileng.
3. Re ka hlokomela metsi jwang lefatsheng?
4. Metsi a lefatsheng boholo a letswai kapa a  
hlwekile? Hlalosa.
5. Hlalosa potoloho ya metsi. Sebedisa  
mantswe a pale ho hlalosa.