

# Ngabe babe utawubuya nini?



Molteno



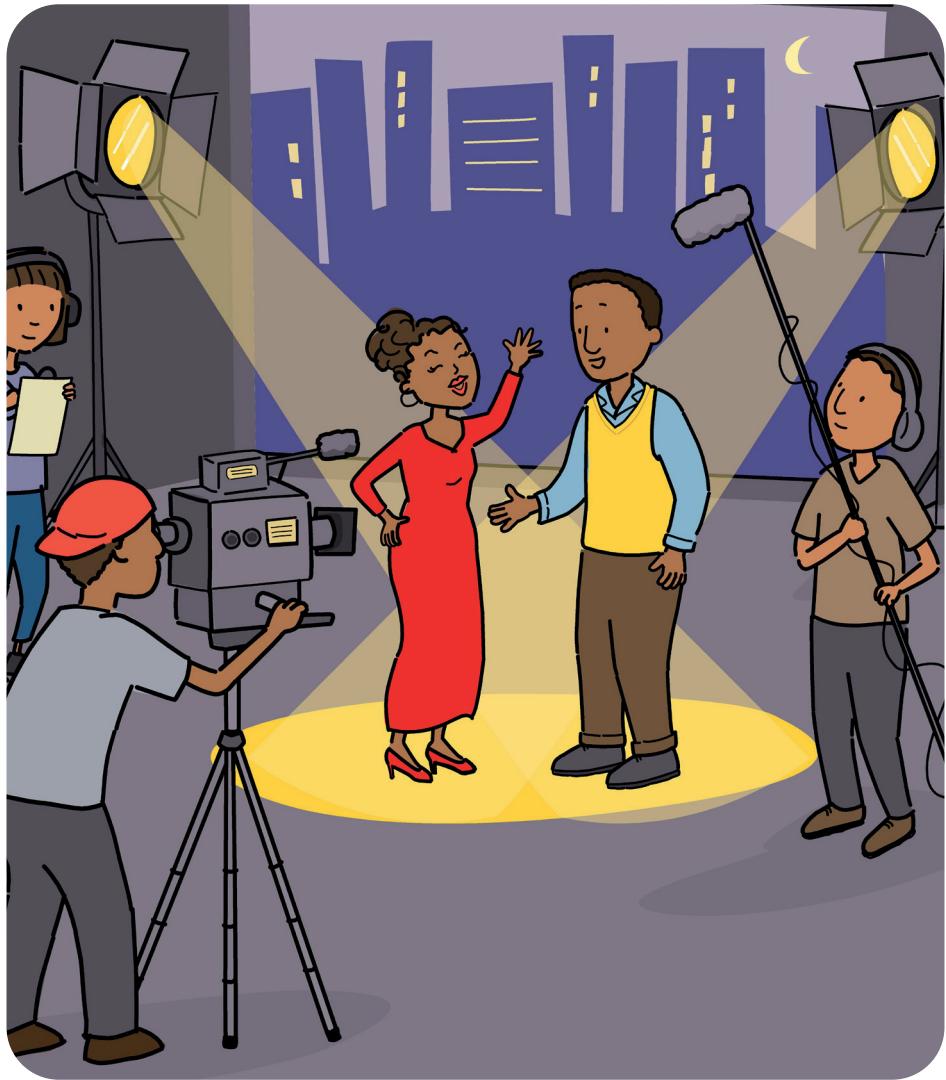


Shila uhlala namake nababe wakhe.

Babe waShila ulilungu lelicembu lebalingisi  
bakumabonakhashane.

Uvame kuhamba ayosebenta khashane  
nasekhaya.





Babe utawuhamba angabibikho ekhaya  
emalanga lalishumi.

Ushiya Shila namake wakhe ekhaya.



Ngemuva kwemalanga lamane, Shila ubuta make, “Babe utawubuya nini? Mine ngiyamkhumbula.”

“Nami ngiyamkhumbula, Shila,” kusho make amgona.





Ngemuva kwemalanga lasiphohlongo, Shila ukhumbula babe wakhe kakhulu! Ukhumbula kukhulumma naye. Ukhumbula kuhleka naye. Ukhumbula kumcabuza uma ayolala.



Babe naye ukhumbula Shila kakhulu.

“Ngifuna kuva livi laShila wami.  
Angimshayele lucingo,” kucabanga babe.





Babe ushayela make lucingo ucela  
kukhuluma naShila.

“Ngiyabuya kusasa! Kusele lilanga lelifishane  
kuphela. Ngitawufika lingakashoni,” kusho  
babe.

Shila ujabule kakhulu!



Babe uyabuya ekhaya!

Shila uyagijima uyamhlangabeta. Babe uyamphakamisa, amoyitela.

“Bengikukhumbule kakhulu, babe!  
Ngiyajabula ubuyile,” kusho Shila.

“Bengikukhumbulile nami, ngilosi yami,”  
kusho babe. “Kuhle kuba sekhaya!”

