Asikhoni kudlala ndzawonye

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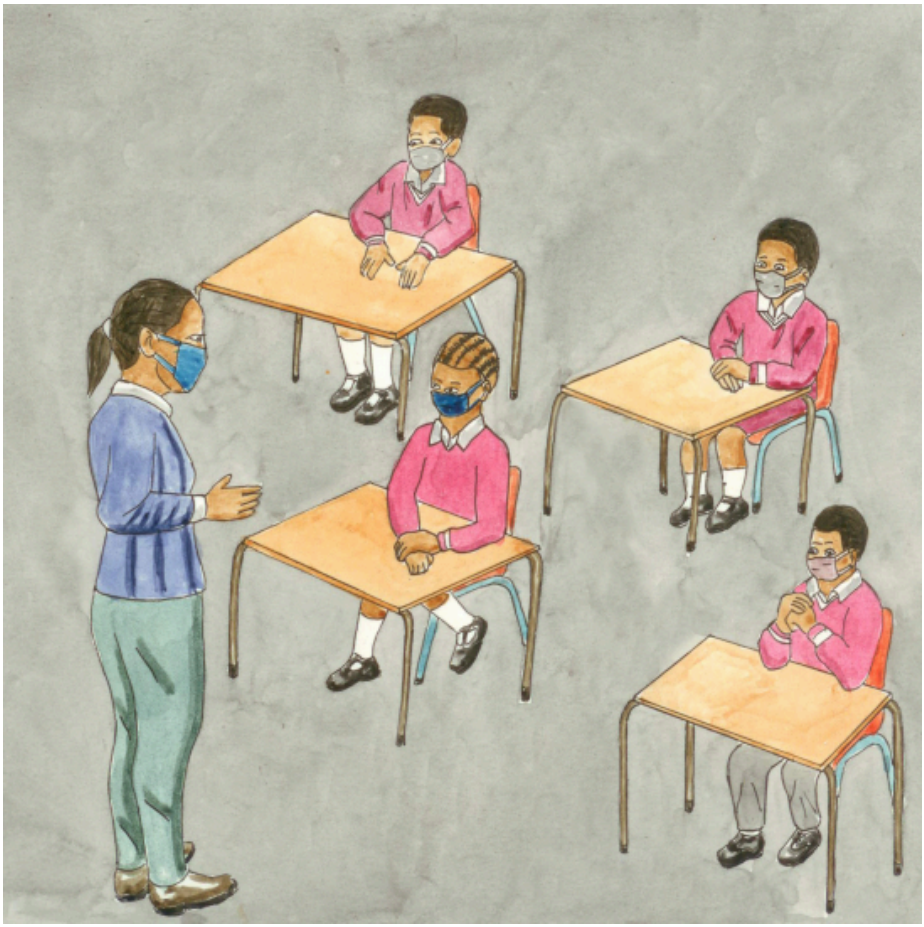

Thishela Tshezi nebantfwana labaseklasini lakhe bacoca ngelubhubhane lwe*Covid-19*.

Utsi, “Ngifuna ningicocele ngalobekwenteka ngesikhatsi nisemakhaya. Nikhonile yini nonkhe kwenta umsebenti wesikolo ngalesikhatsi sikolo tivaliwe?”

Dudu uphendvula kucala, atsi, “Bekulukhuni kutadisha ngesikhatsi ngisekhaya, ngobe bengisala ngedvwa batali bami nabaya emsebentini.”

“Nami bengiwenta ngingedvwa umsebenti wesikolo,” kusho Msizi.

Uyachubeka, “Bekute umuntfu longangisita, kute lobekangichazela imibuto neticondziso.”

Bafundzi labanyenti bayavuma.

“Kusebentisa i-intanethi bekulukhuni ngobe idatha iyadula,” kusho Dudu.

Bafundzi baphindze bayavuma.

Ayanda utsi, “Ekhaya kitsi bekunemsindvo lomnyenti bengingakhoni nekutadisha.”

“Ngijabule kakhulu nasitjelwa kutsi sesingabuyela esikolweni,” kusho Faiza.

“Wonkhe umuntfu uvele wajabula!” kuhleka Msizi.

“Mine bengingafuni tikolo tivulwe,” kukhononda Ayanda.

“Bengicabanga kutsi nasibuyela esikolweni tintfo titobetisafana nasekucaleni. Kepha konkhe sekwehlukile!” kuchubeka Amahle.

“Kufanele singasondzelani, sifake tifonyo, futsi sesisebentisa nemasanithayiza,” kulandzisa Isaac.

“Bothishela bahlale basibuta njalo kutsi, awukhwehleli yini, ubuhlungu yini umphimbo?” kusho Ayanda.

Kagiso ushikisha tandla bese utsi, “Njalo nawuyophendvula lokutsite ebhodini batakunika isanithayiza.”

“Sesihlale sihamba nemabhodlela nesanithayiza,” ukhokha umoya.

“Ngesikhatsi selikhefu esikolweni, sekwehlukile asisakhoni kudlala sonkhe ndzawonye umdlalo lofanako,” kusho Msizi.

Ayanda utsi, “Sekulukhuni mbamba, phela tsine bese setayele kudlala nebangani betfu.”

Amahle utsi, “Tsine sibantfwana futsi siyakutsandza kuba nebangani siyakutsandza nekucitsa sikhatsi nabo.”

“Kepha nyalo, asisakhoni kudlala nebangani betfu,” kusho Dudu.

“Nyalo akusasondzelwana,” kusho Isaac.

Thishela Tshezi utsi, “Kunyenti lokushintjile.”

Kepha kute losele yedvwa.

“Nanome singasakhoni kudlala ndzawonye kwanyalo, kepha singakhona kucoca ngalesikucabangako kanye nangendlela lesitiva ngayo,” uyengeta.

——Imibuto

1. Utive njani ngekuhlala ekhaya ngesikhatsi se-*lockdown?* Chaza.
2. Tfola emagama kulendzaba laniketa umcondvo lowehlukile wanankha emagama: bindza, phatseka kabi, timphendvulo, melula.
3. Tfola emagama kulendzaba laniketa umcondvo lofanako wanankha emagama: dulile, bafundzi, jabula, bahlobo.
4. I-*Covid-19* iwutsintse kanjani umhlaba? Chaza.
5. Chaza umehluko lokhona emkhatsini wekubhebhetseka kweligciwane (*pandemic*) kanye nesifo lesibulalanako (*epidemic*).
6. Nguyiphi imicabango loyicoca eklasini lakho?

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