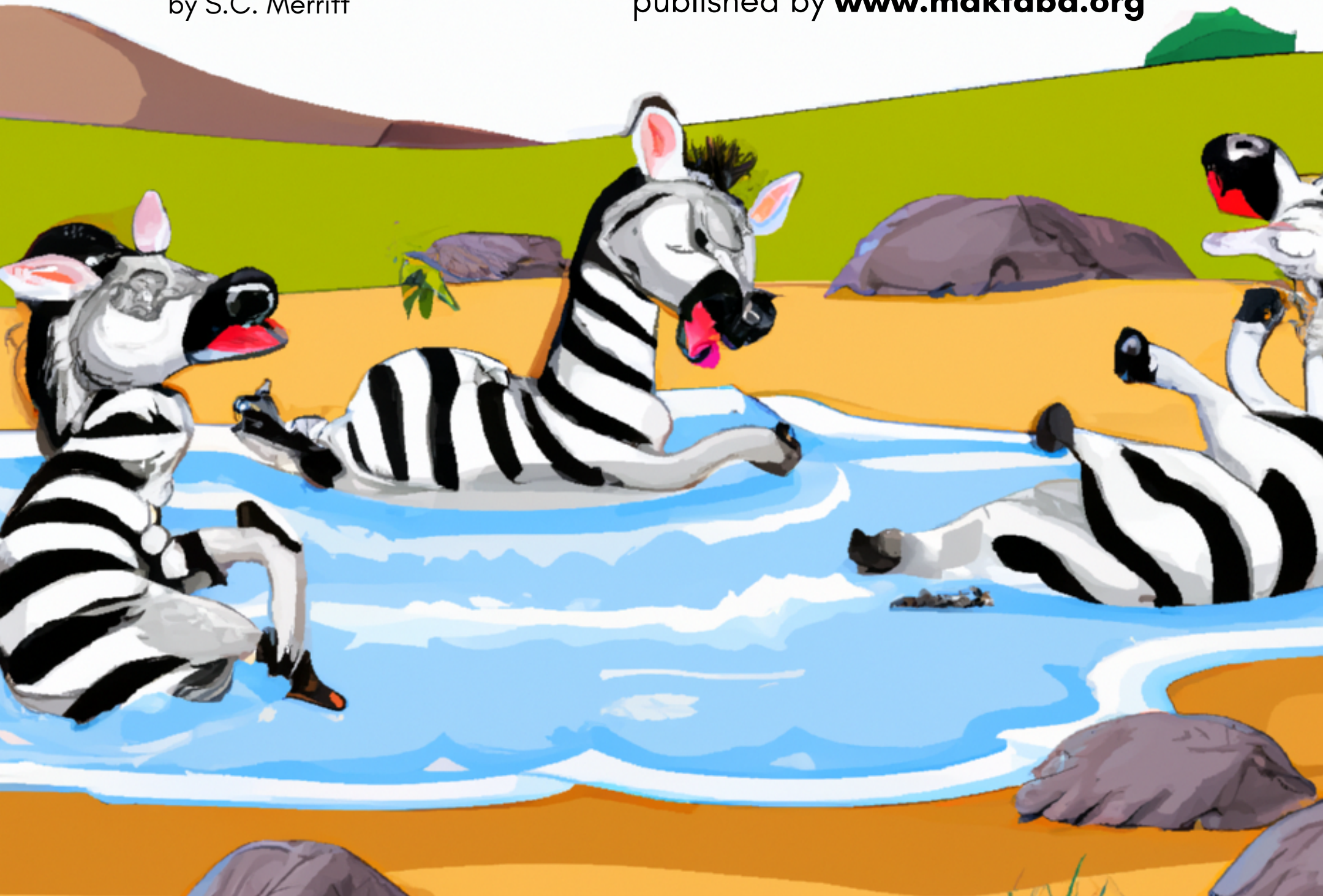


HATUHITAJI MAJI

WE DON'T NEED WATER

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Sihitaji maji

I don't need water

Huhitaji maji

You don't need water



Haitaji maji
He doesn't need water






Haitaji maji
She doesn't need water

Hatuhitaji maji
We don't need water



A cartoon illustration of three zebras in a dry, brown landscape. A large, bright yellow sun is in the top left corner, casting rays. The zebras are standing on a patch of dry ground with some small green puddles. The zebra on the left is looking towards the sun. The zebra in the middle is looking towards the right. The zebra on the right is looking towards the viewer. They all have black and white stripes and a small tuft of black hair on their heads.

Hakuna mvua
There is no rain

Hakuna mto na hakuna kisima
There is no river and there is no well

Tunahitaji maji
We need water



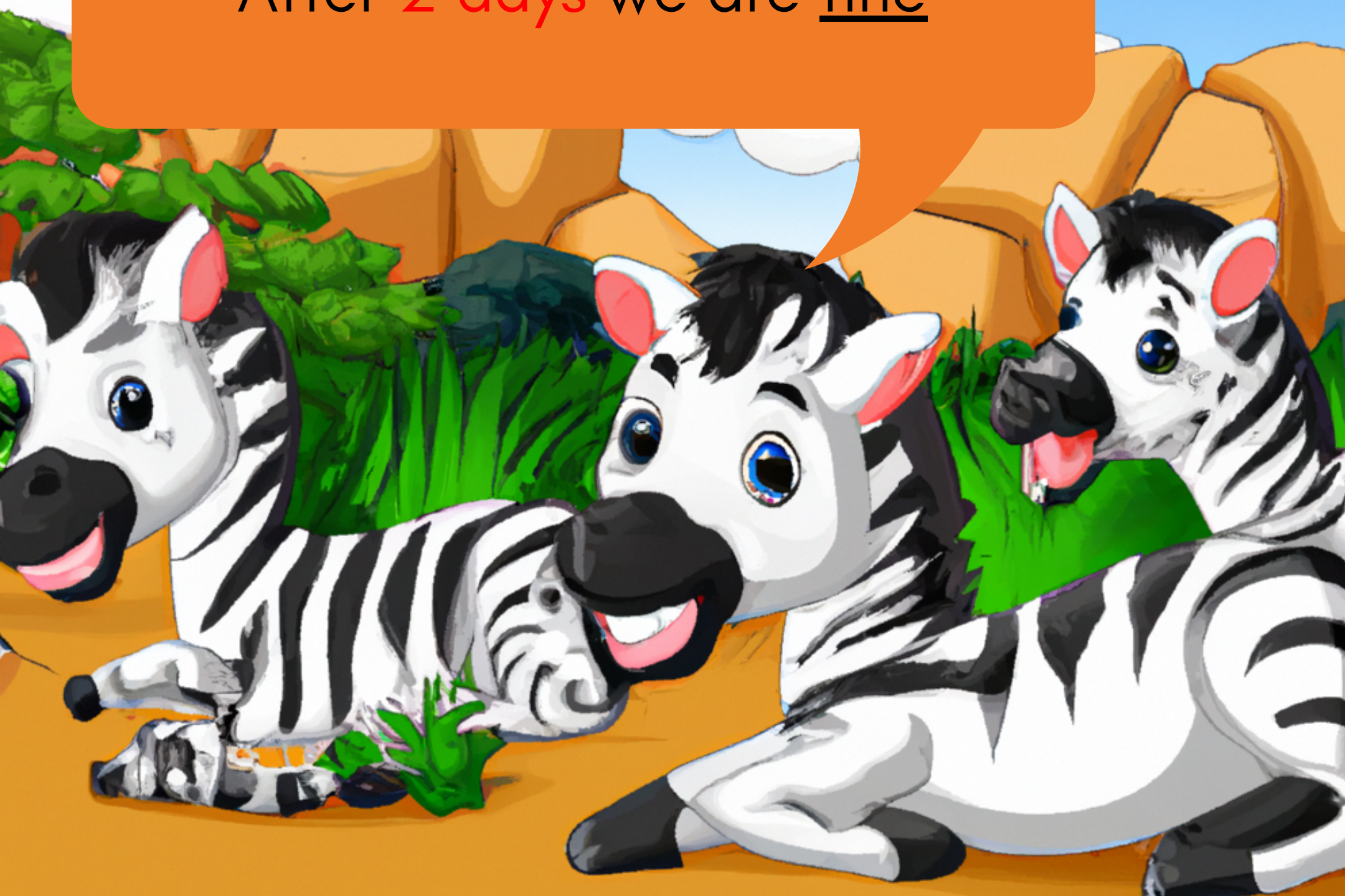
Baada ya **siku moja tuko sawa**

After **1 day** we are fine



Baada ya **siku mbili tuko sawa**

After **2 days** we are fine



Baada ya **siku tatu tuko sawa**

After **3 days** we are fine

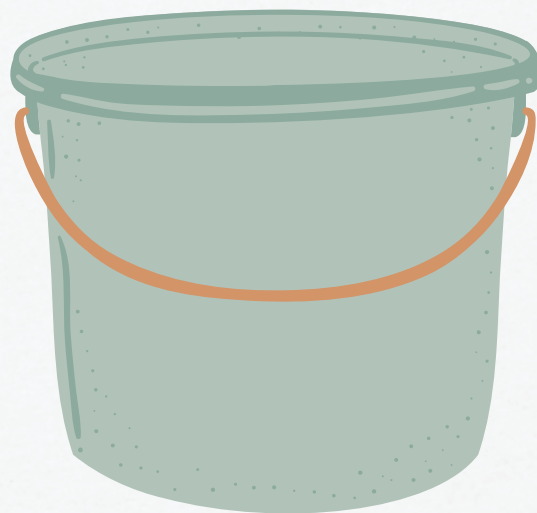


Baada ya **siku nne tuko sawa**

After **4 days** we are fine



Nani ana ndoo?
Who has a bucket?



Tutatembea pamoja
We will walk together



Tunatembea maili moja

We walk one mile



Tunatembea maili mbili

We walk two miles



Tunatembea maili tatu

We walk three miles



Tunatembea maili nne

We walk four miles



Tunatembea maili tano

We walk five miles



Kuna mto

There is a river



Tulijua kuna mto kwa sababu
tulisoma habari zake kwenye **maktaba.org**

We knew there was a river because
we read about it at maktaba.org



A colorful illustration of three cartoon zebras standing in a blue river. The zebra on the left is partially visible, with its head and neck in the water. The middle zebra is facing forward, looking slightly to the left. The zebra on the right is facing forward, looking slightly to the right. They all have black and white stripes and large black noses. The background shows a brown riverbank, a green tree on the right, and a blue sky with white clouds.

Nilisoma kuhusu mito

I read about rivers

Kaka yangu alisoma kuhusu mito

My brother read about rivers



Dada yangu alisoma kuhusu mito

My sister read about rivers



**Mama na baba yangu walisoma
kuhusu mito**

My mom and dad read about rivers



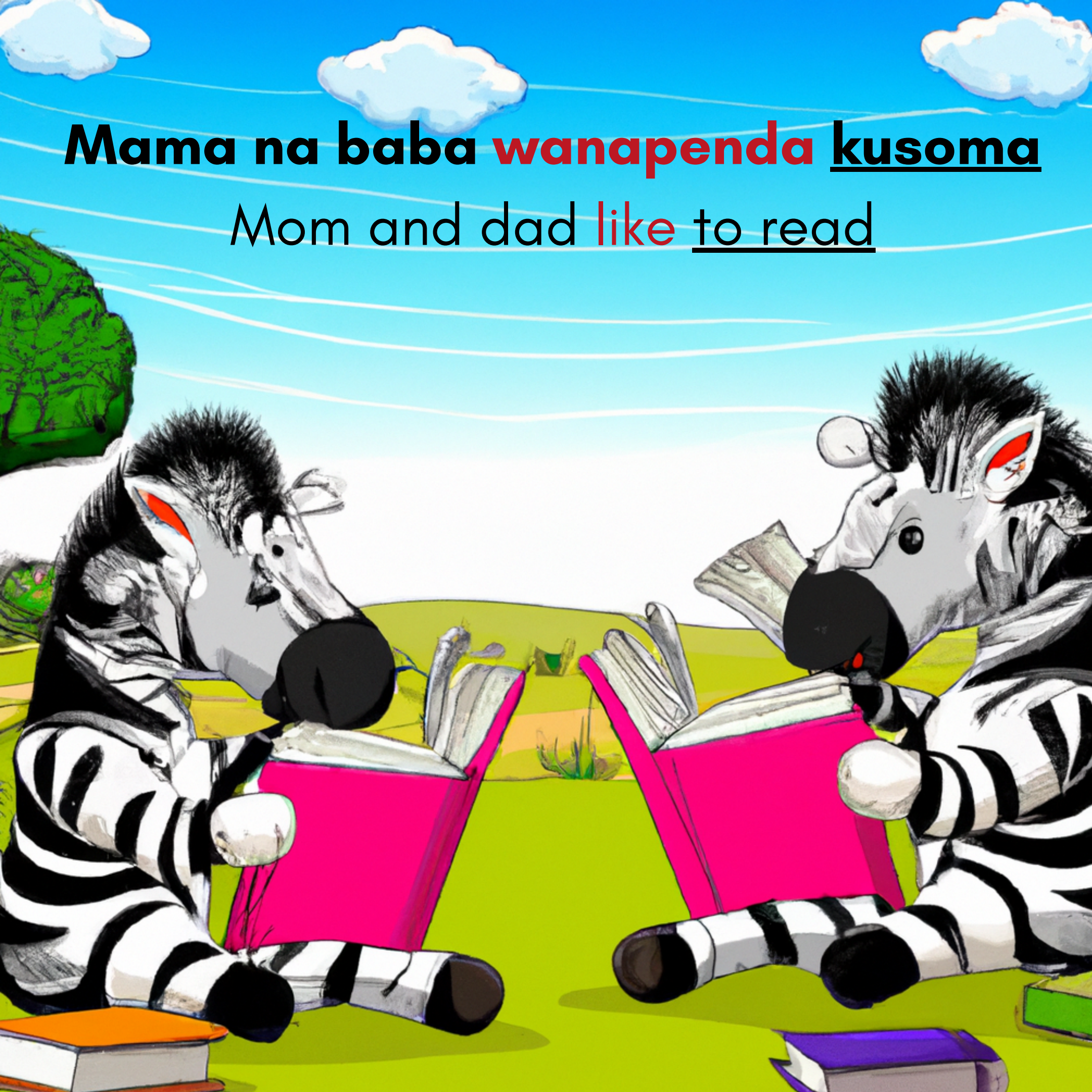
Napenda kusoma

I like to read



Mama na baba wanapenda kusoma

Mom and dad **like** to read



Pundamilia husoma asubuhi

Zebras read in the morning





Pundamilia husoma usiku

Zebras read at night



Kwa sababu tunapenda kusoma...

Because we like to read...



Hatuhitaji maji...leo

We don't need water...today

Tuna maji leo

We have water today

Tutapata maji kesho?

Will we have water tomorrow?



**Leo tutasoma kuhusu visima kutoka kwenye
vitabu kwenye maktaba.org**

Today we will read about wells
from books at maktaba.org





Kesho tutapata maji
Tomorrow we will have water