Early Learning Classroom Package

Dënësułinë

Métis Nation Saskatchewan

Language Development Labels

How to Use the Labels

1. Label Placement:

- For larger items, place the label directly on or near the object to create a visual connection between the item and it's Michif name. For example, attach the label “chair” to a chair in the classroom.
- For smaller or abstract items, use the image-based labels to reinforce recognition. These can be placed on posters, in learning centers, or on flashcards.

2. Interactive Language Practice:

- Educators and caregivers can reference the labels during daily routines, introducing the Michif term naturally. For instance, while setting up for snack time, point to the labeled “plate” and say the word in Michif.
- Begin with just a few key labels in your space, and slowly add more as children become familiar and confident with the Michif words.
- Use online recordings and Michif dictionaries to support accurate pronunciation and model the words confidently for children.

3. Language Games:

- Use the labels for matching games where children pair objects with their Michif labels or images.
- Create a scavenger hunt where children find items with their matching labels around the classroom.

4. Routine Integration:

- Incorporate the labels into daily songs, stories, or discussions to foster familiarity and repetition.
- Encourage children to repeat the Michif words and use them in sentences during play and structured activities.

Classroom Labels



Bëk’ë shelyı

the table

Daschënë

a chair

Sa

clock

Tth'aı K'e

the cabinets

Bëyë Tth’aı K’ënaltsıl

the sink

Bëk'ë Asıë Dáthëla

the shelf

Bëyë Bër
Nëk'ëth thëla

the fridge

Bąk’ëni

the lights

Tsąk’ënë

a stove

Dëchëntél

the floor

Yoh dzi

the wall

Dëk’ë Nats’ëłsıl Kǫë

the bathroom

Bëyë Asıë Aıdelı tılë

the garbage can

Yak'e

the window

Ët'eth kqë

the kitchen

Tthɪda

the door

Yok’etı

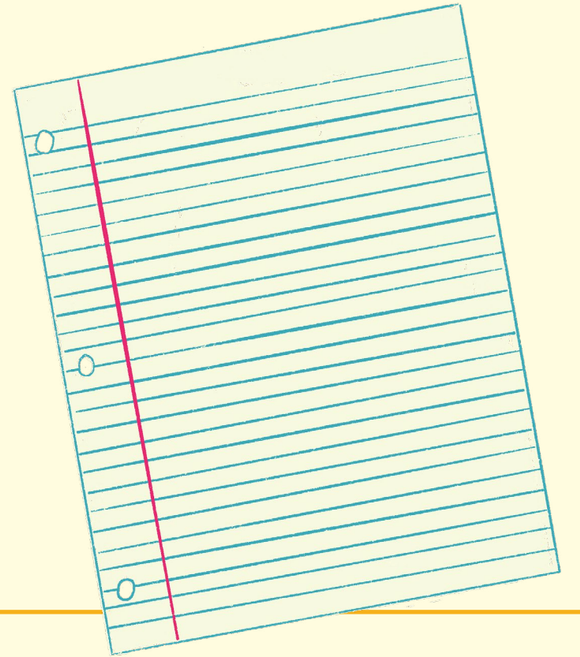
the broom

Datł'a

the soap

Ëritt'is

the paper



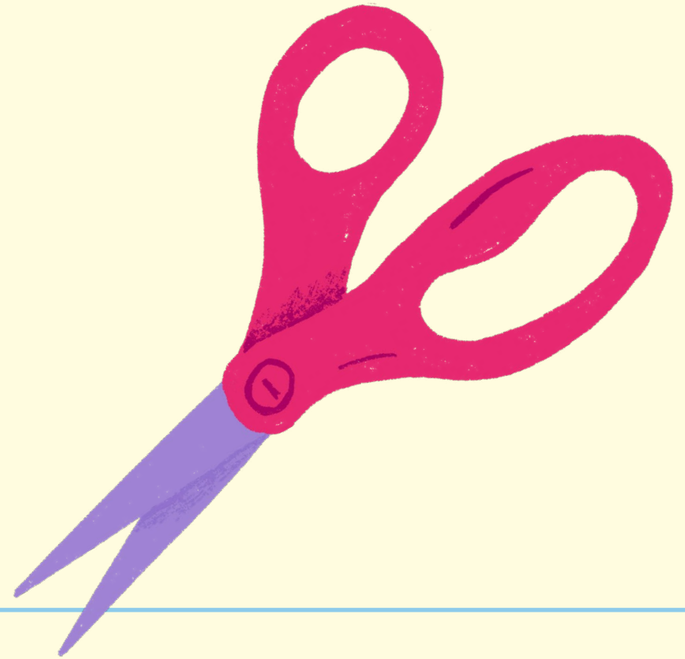
Bëk’ë Dënë Nahëlyı

the bus



Tabes

the scissors



Bët'a Asië Ëłorılt'us

the glue



Bët’a Asië Narıldé



eraser _____

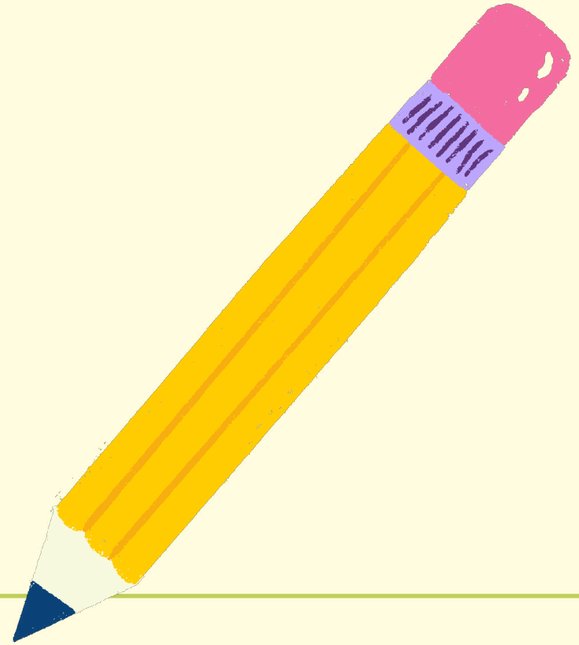
Sënádhër

play



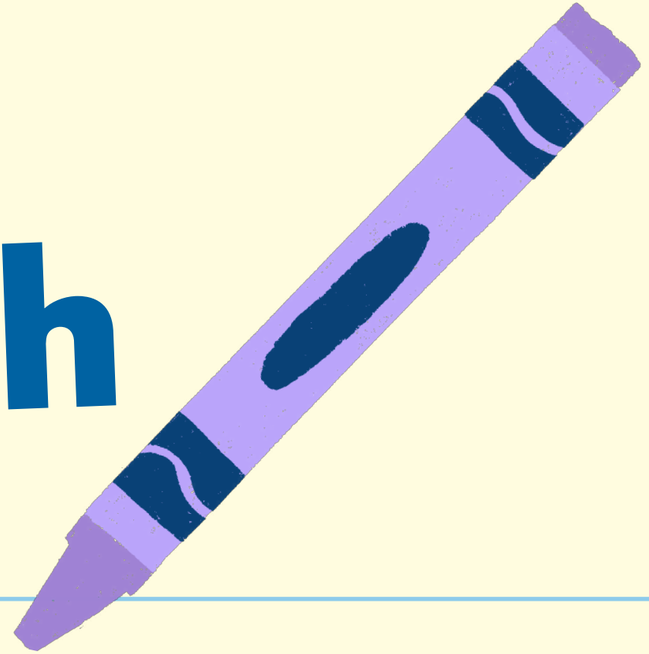
Ërëtł’ıs chënë

a pencil



Bët’a horëthogh

a crayon



Kut’a — Ëyı t’ayı

that’s it; that’s all



Nanest’į Losą

see you later (everyone)



Ëdląnët'ë

hello



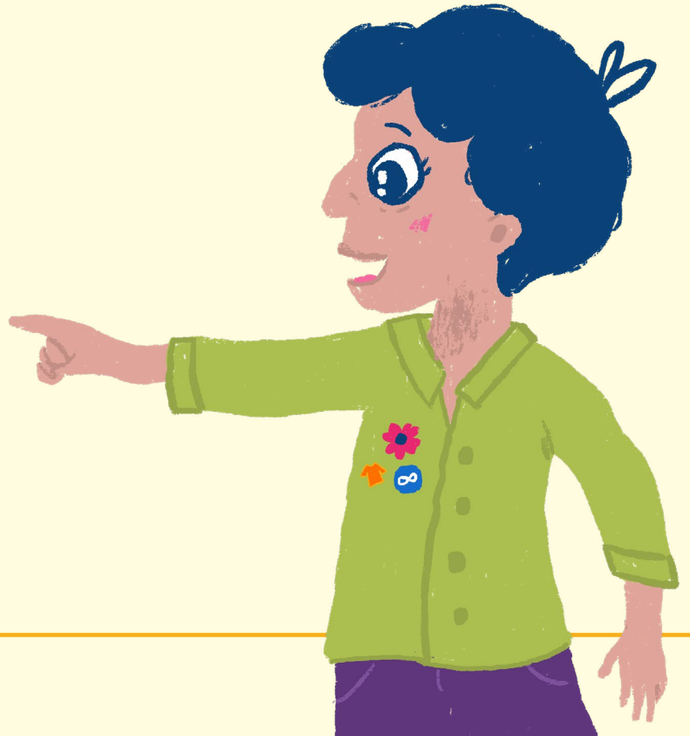
Kozudët

come here (all of you)



Ėja danułį

look here (everyone)



Ëdırı Sëzı...

my name is...



Sinë

I'm happy



Saduë

I'm sad



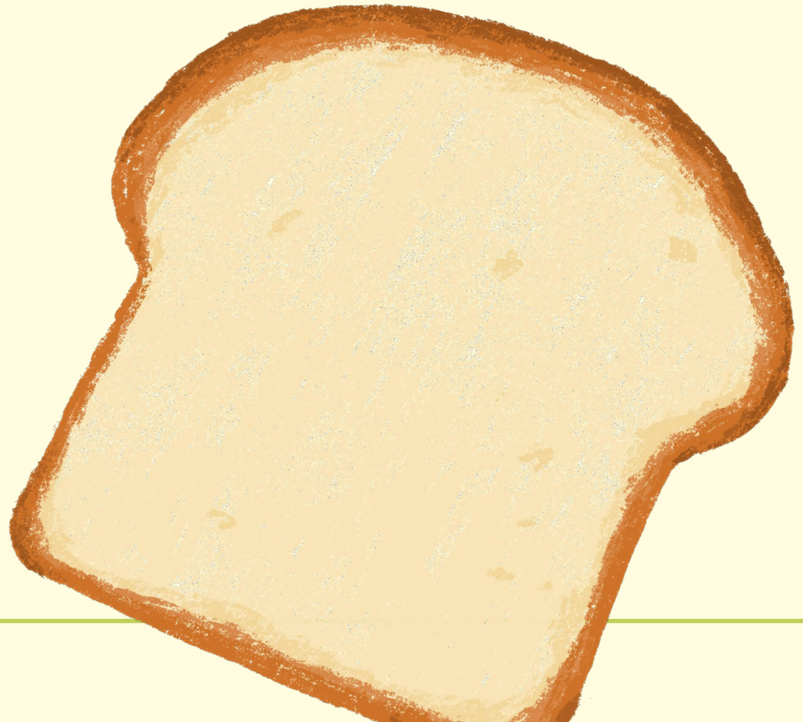
Hanëdhë Tthëyį

line leader



Lëhbę

bread



Ts'ëkui Sëkui Honëłtën Dënë

teacher (female)



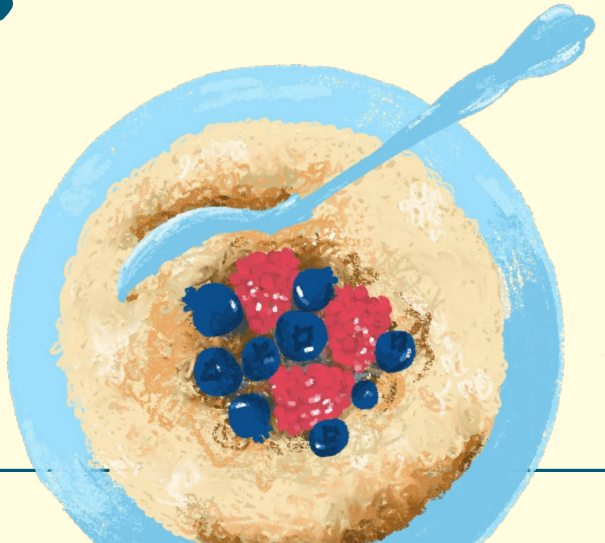
Thëchasë

soup



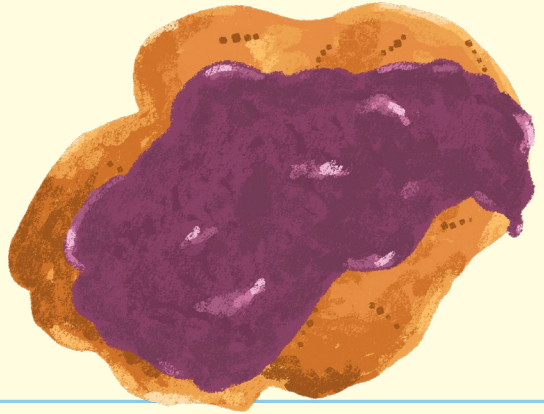
Nąldëdhë

oatmeal



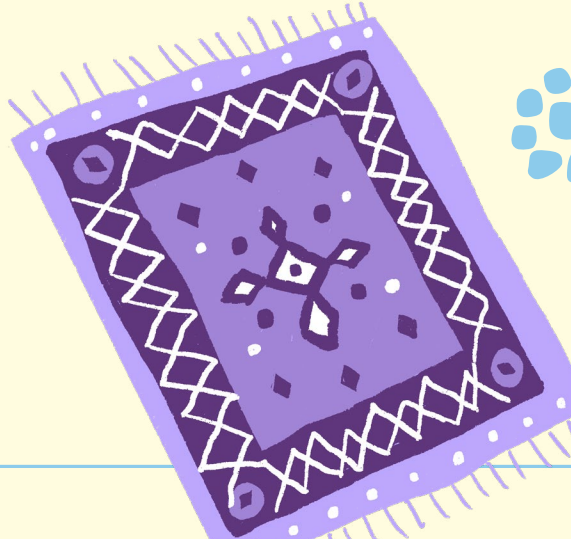
Łëst’eth

bannock



Nıh Thëłchudhë

a rug



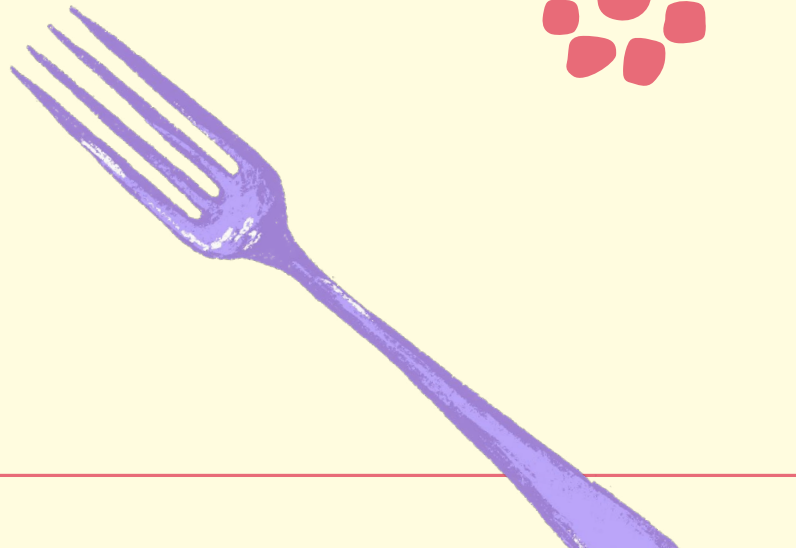
Łus

a spoon



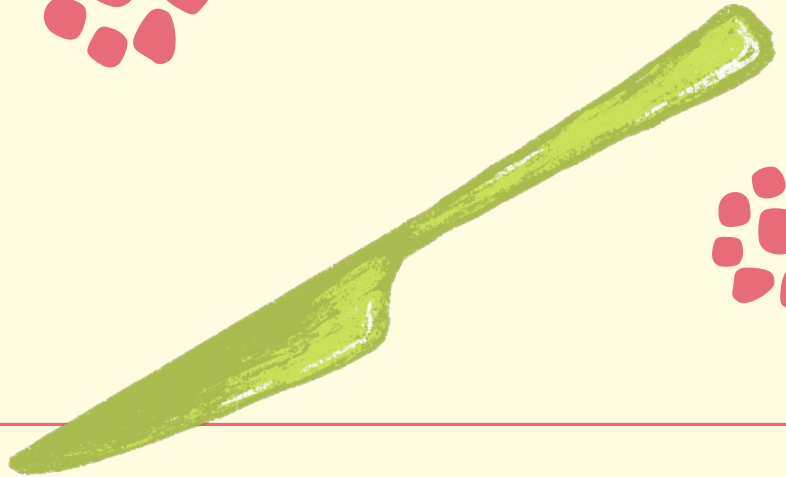
Mógal / Bogol

a fork



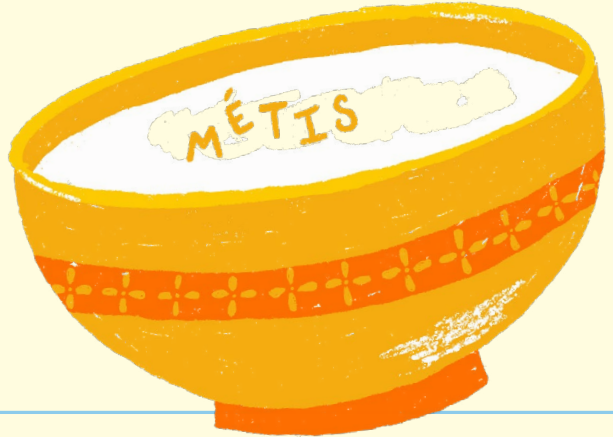
Bes

a knife



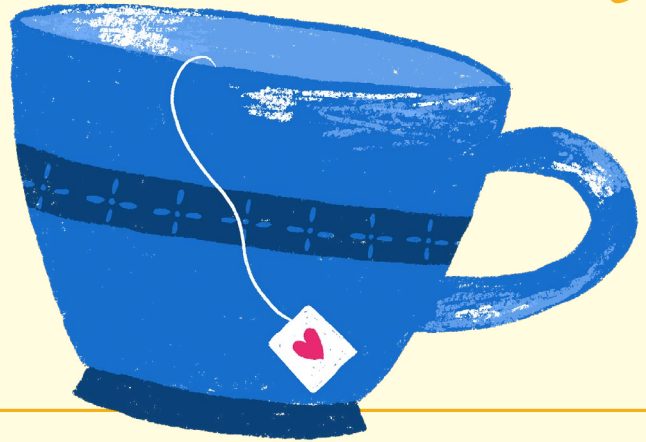
Tth’aı tsoghazë

a bowl



Tth'aı

a cup



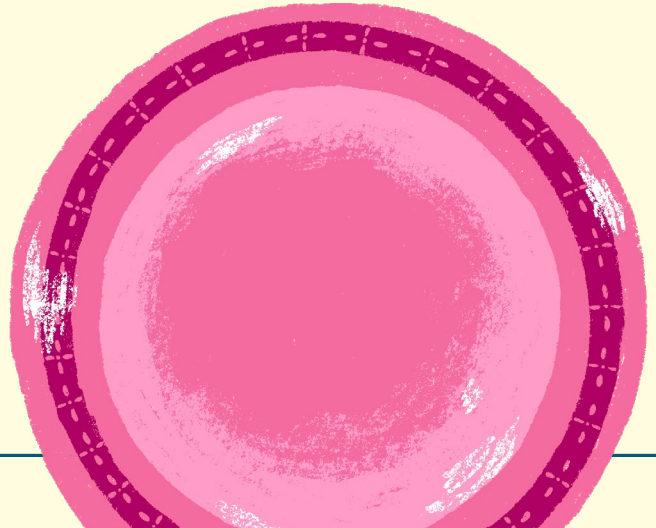
Ëjërë tth’uë

milk



Tth'aı Kalë

a plate



Tł’ok’etı

a fiddle



Classroom Posters



1



ɉłaghë

2



Naké

3



Taghë

4



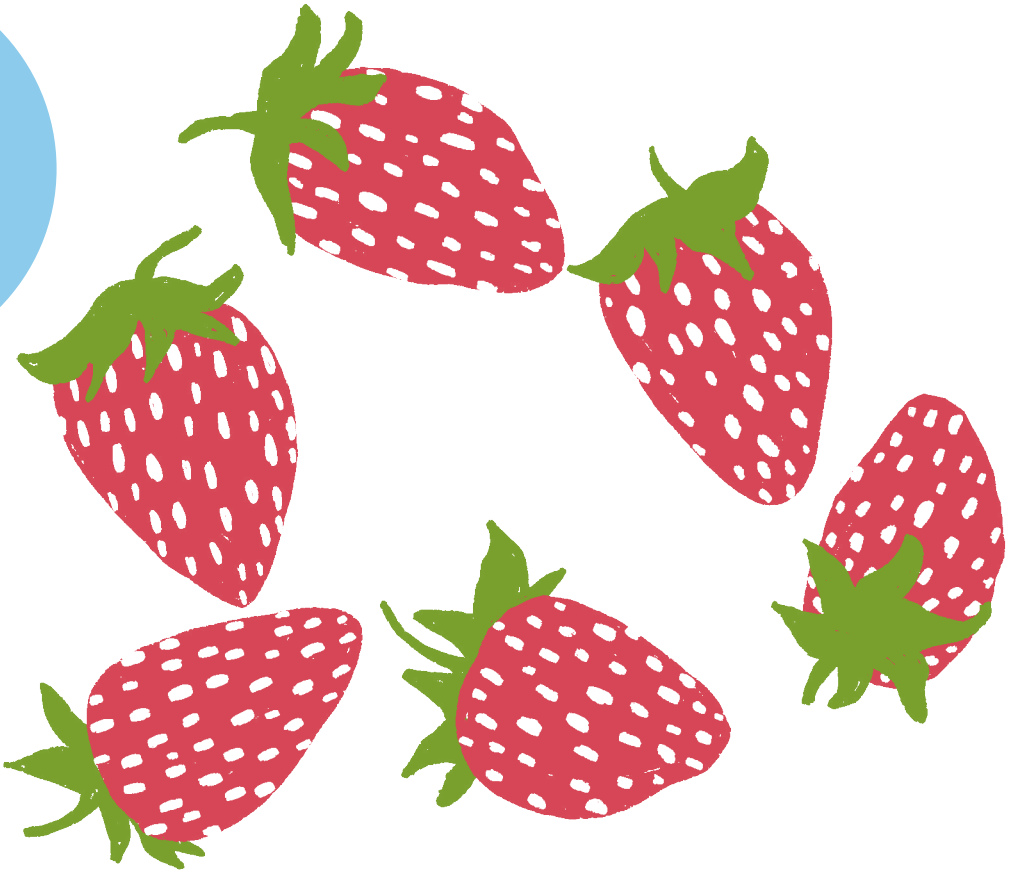
Dıghı

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Sqlaghë

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Ełk’ëtaghë

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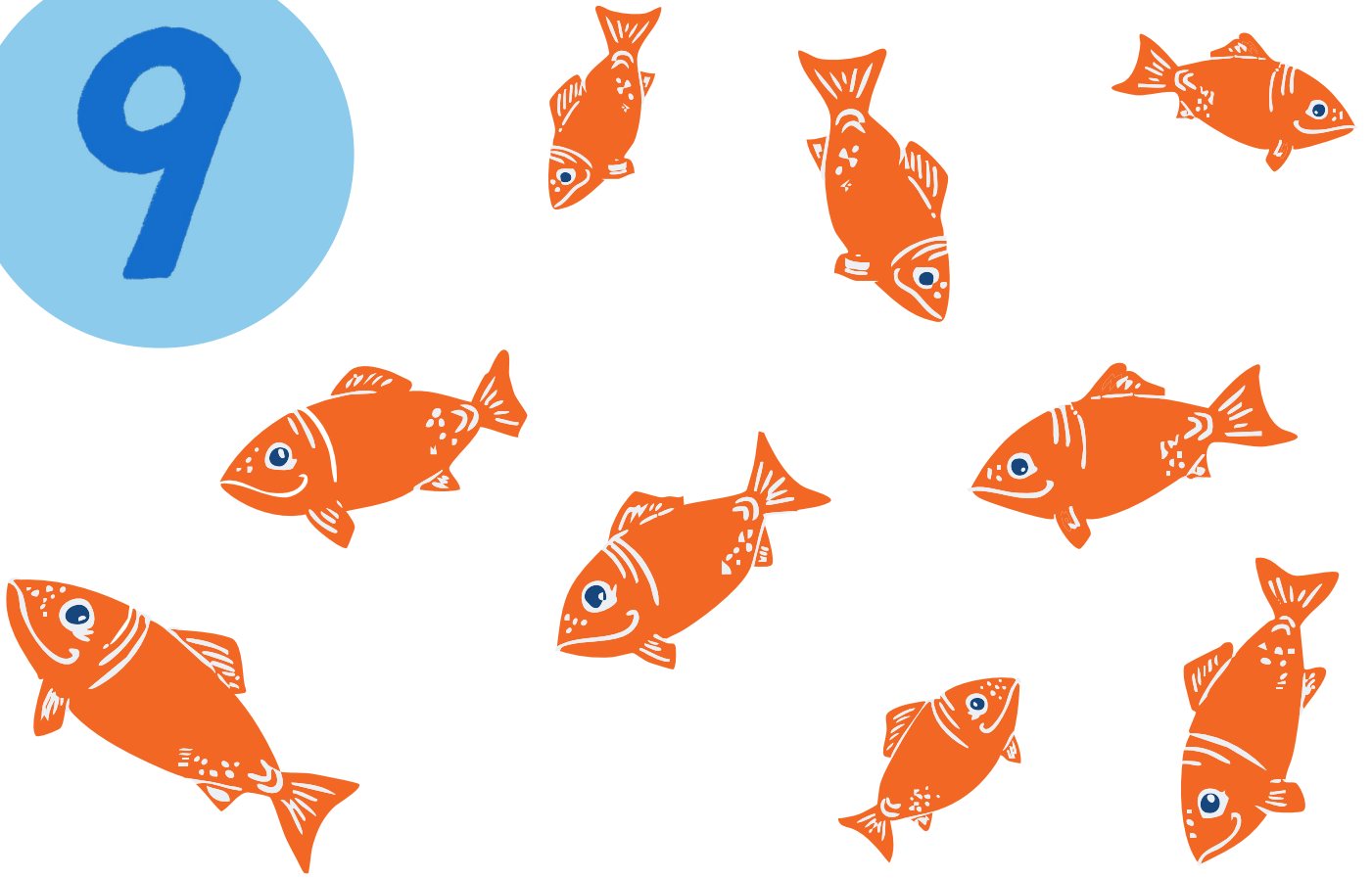
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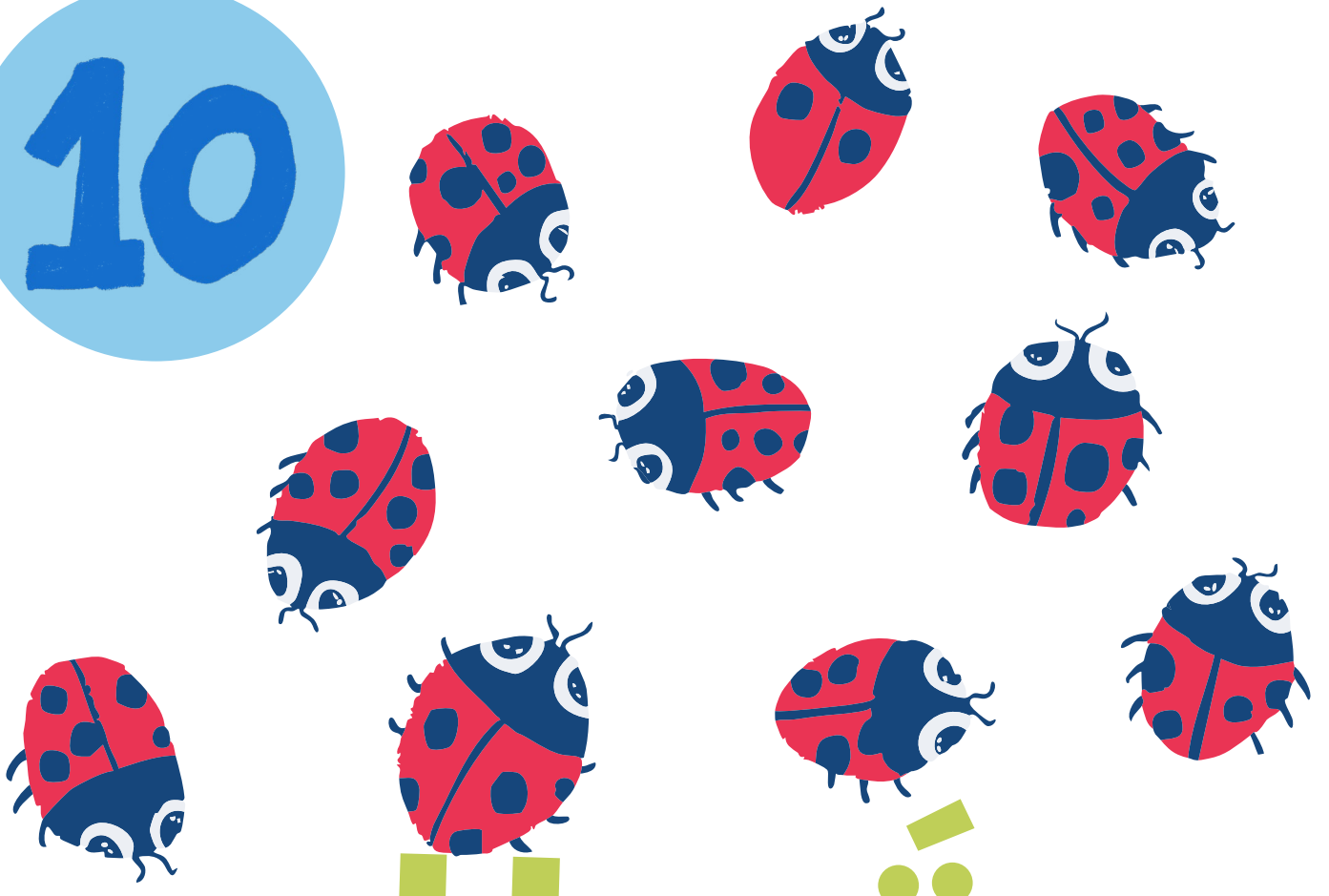
Ëłk’ëdıghı

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Łotą

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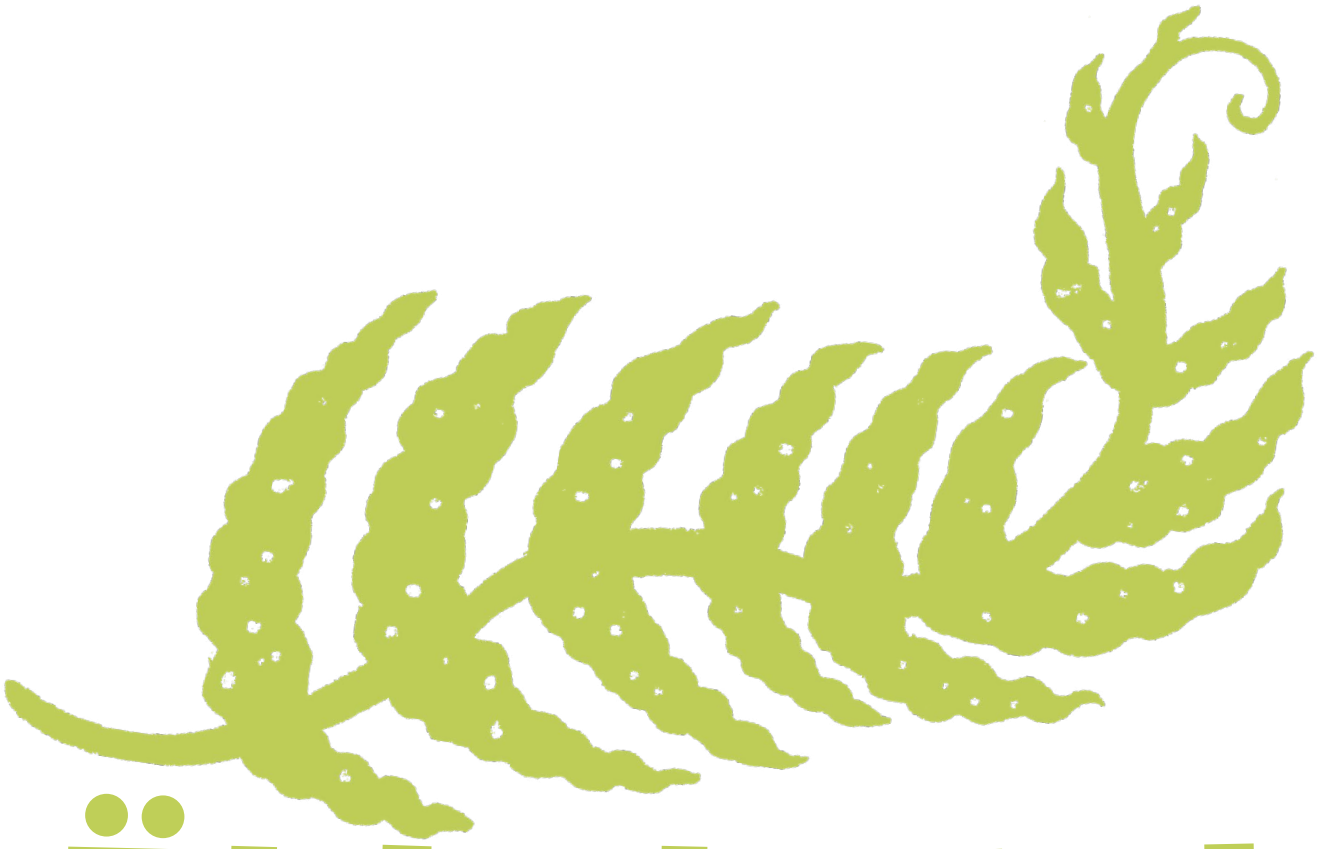
Honëna


Dëlk’os



Jıëchogh Lahoht’ı

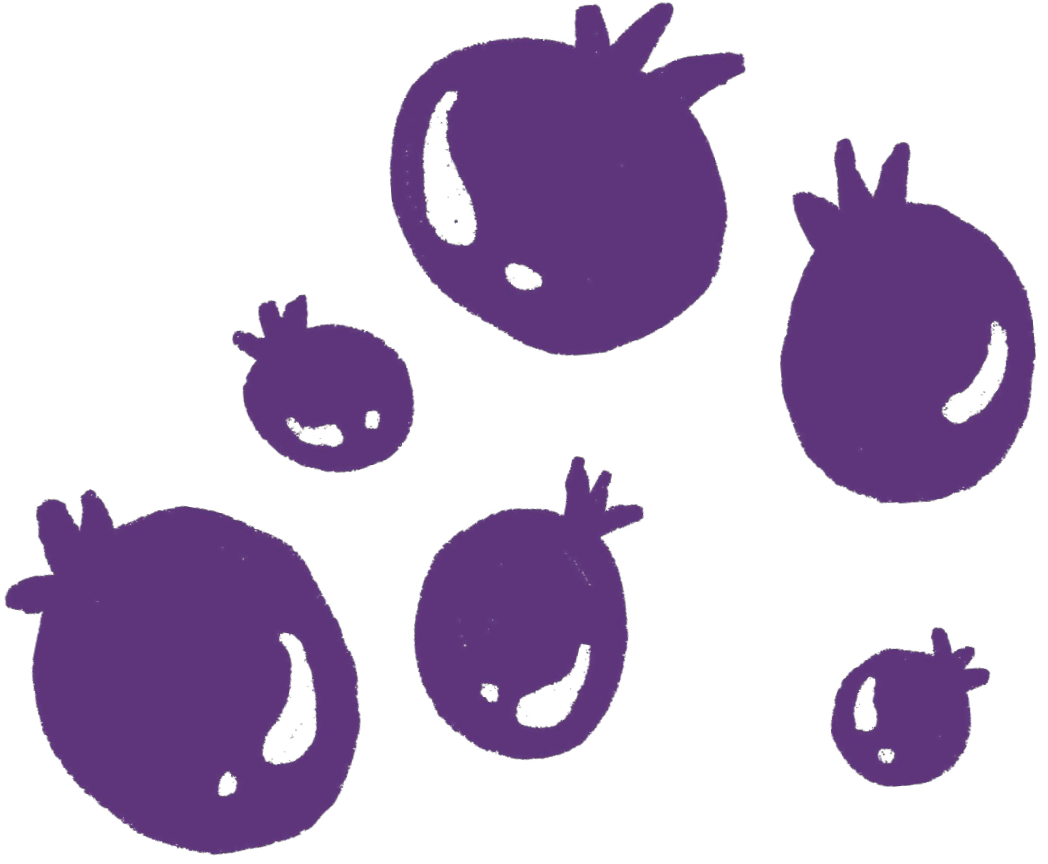
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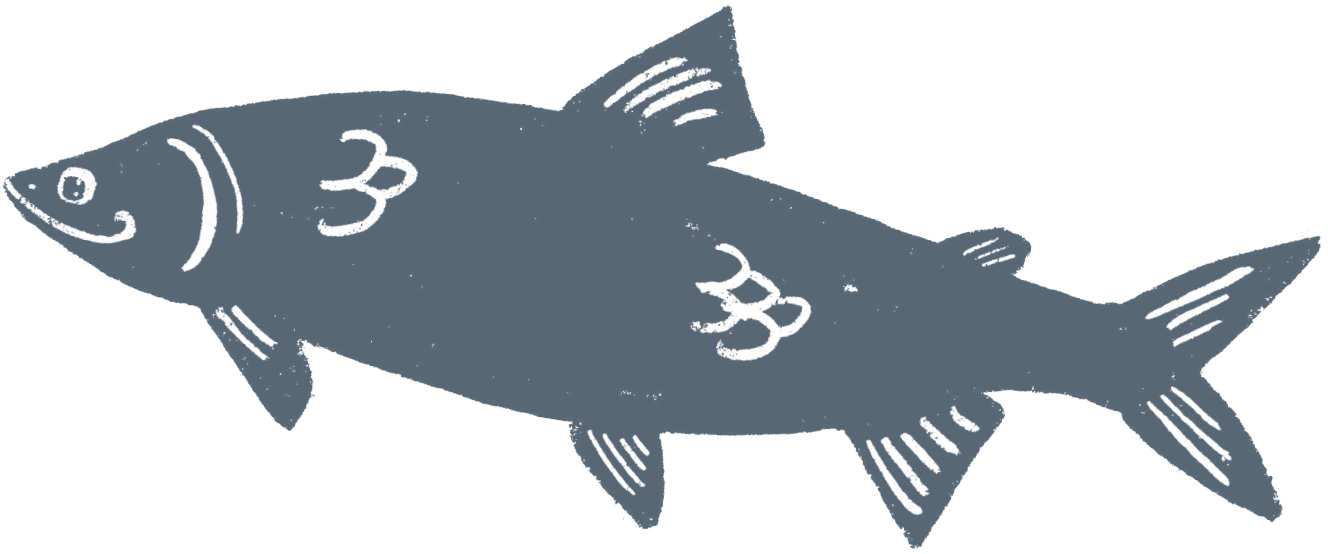
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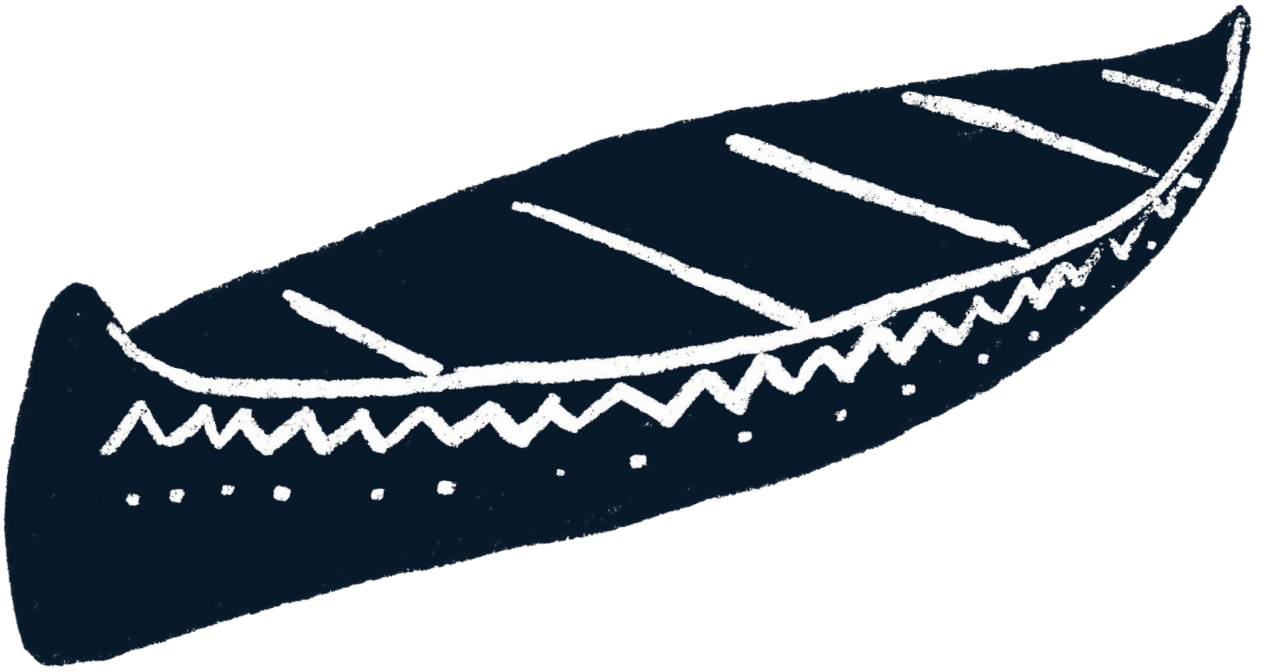
Dëtł’ës



Jıëtuë Lahoht'į



Dëlbaı



Dëlzën



Dëlgaı



Nults’į



Tsá



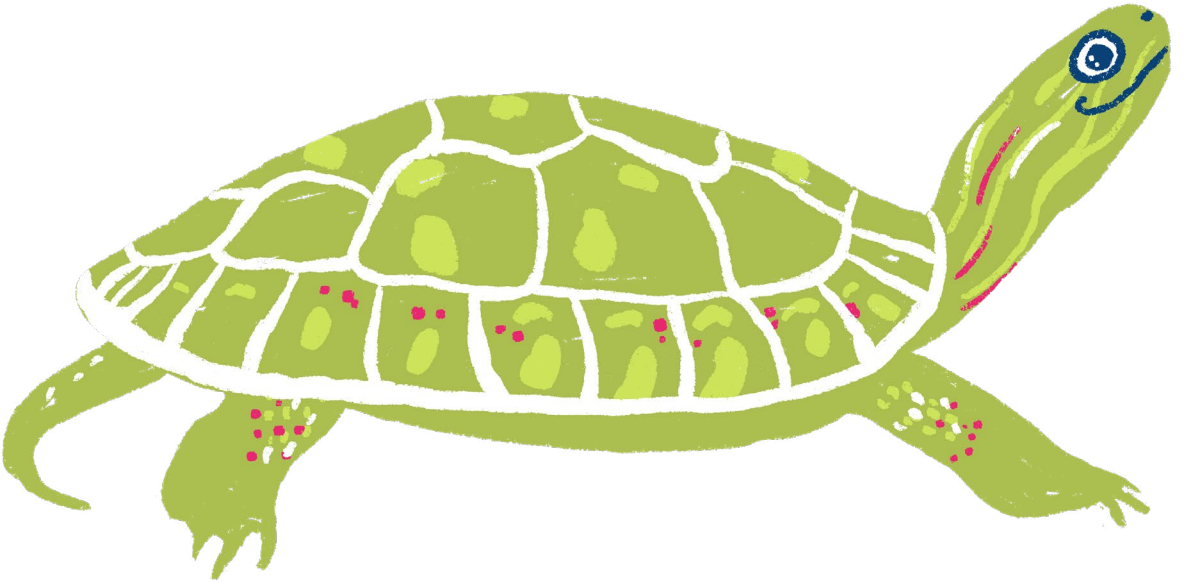
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Nągıdhį



Thëlazë



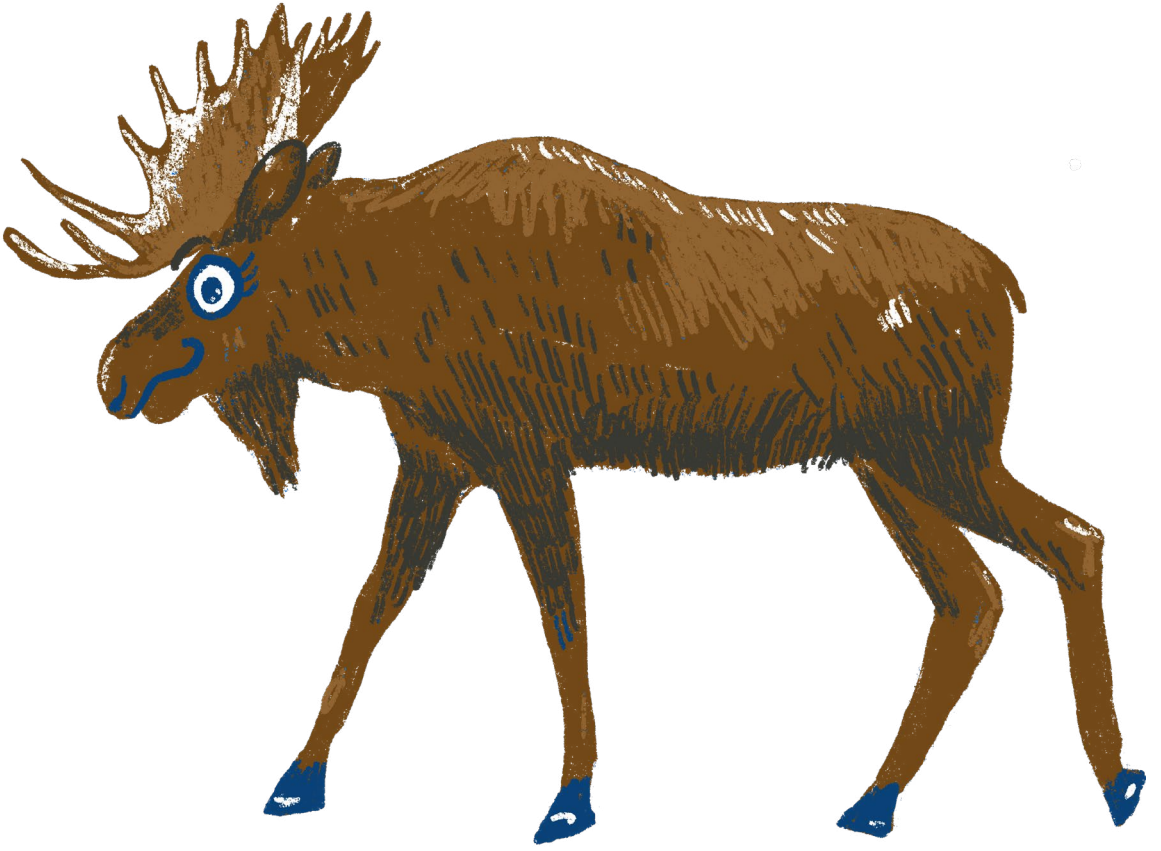
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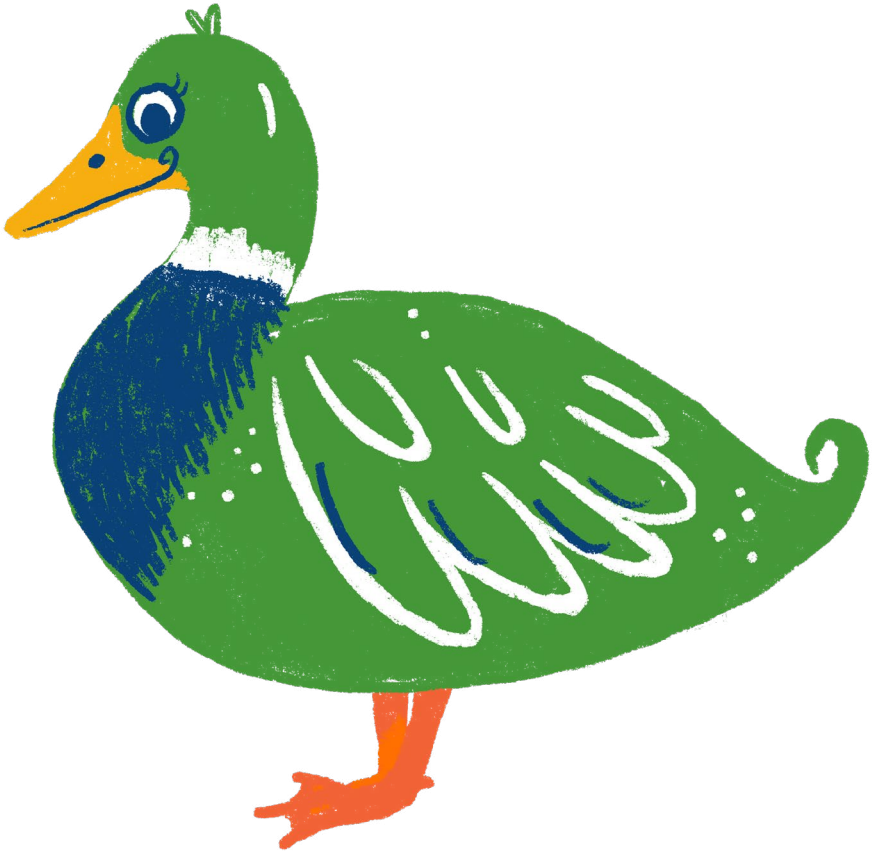
Dlië



Dzëdhił



Dënië



Chëth



K’asba



ląyesë



Nunië



Tsarëet’anë



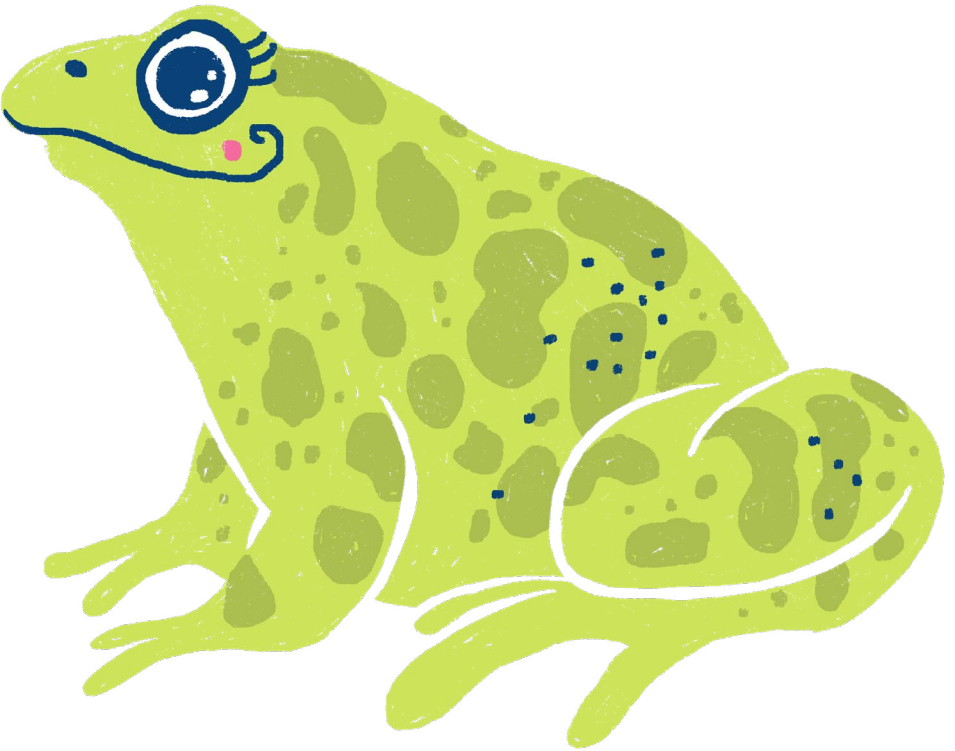
Mułdzaghë



Łuë



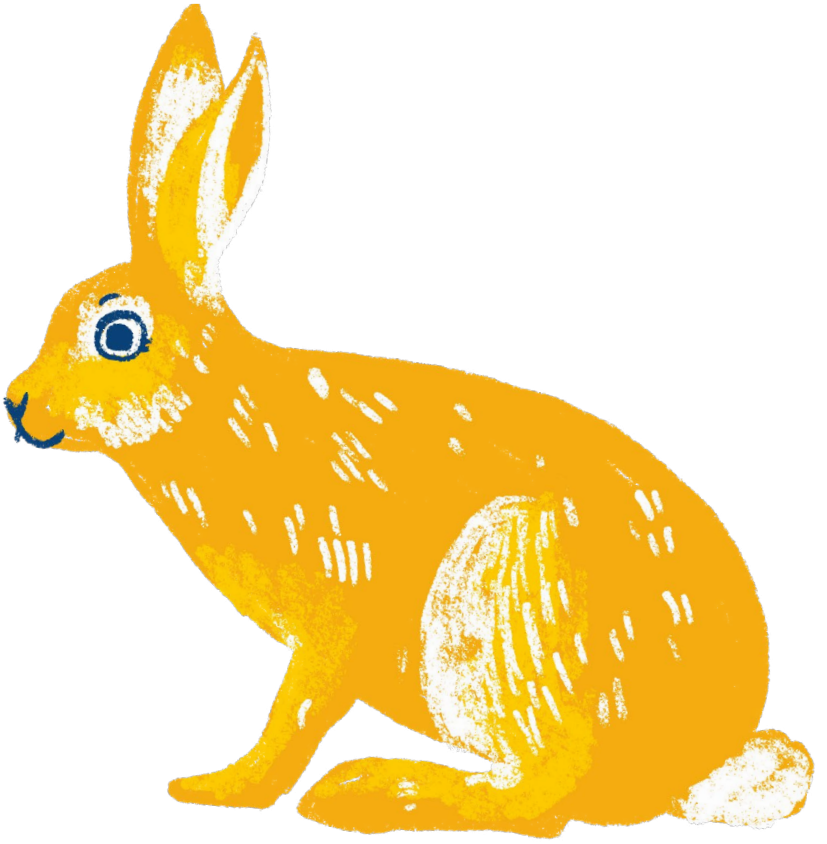
Ts’i



Ts’ëlë



Tł’oghıjërë



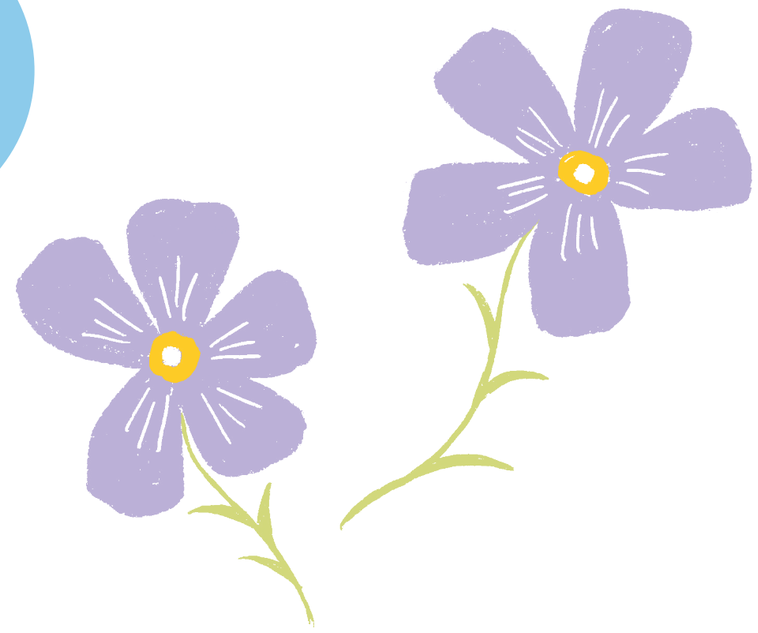
Gah

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Įłaghë

2



Naké

3



Taghë

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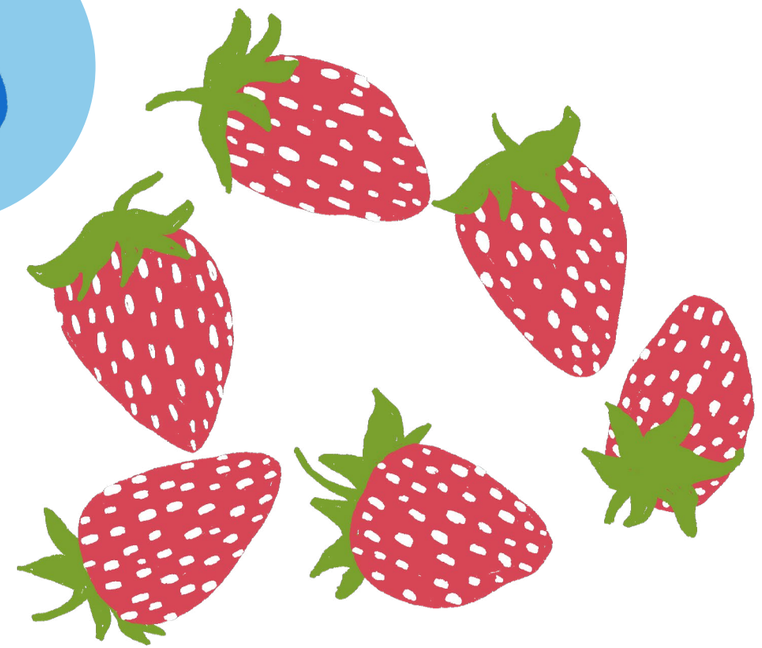
Dıghı

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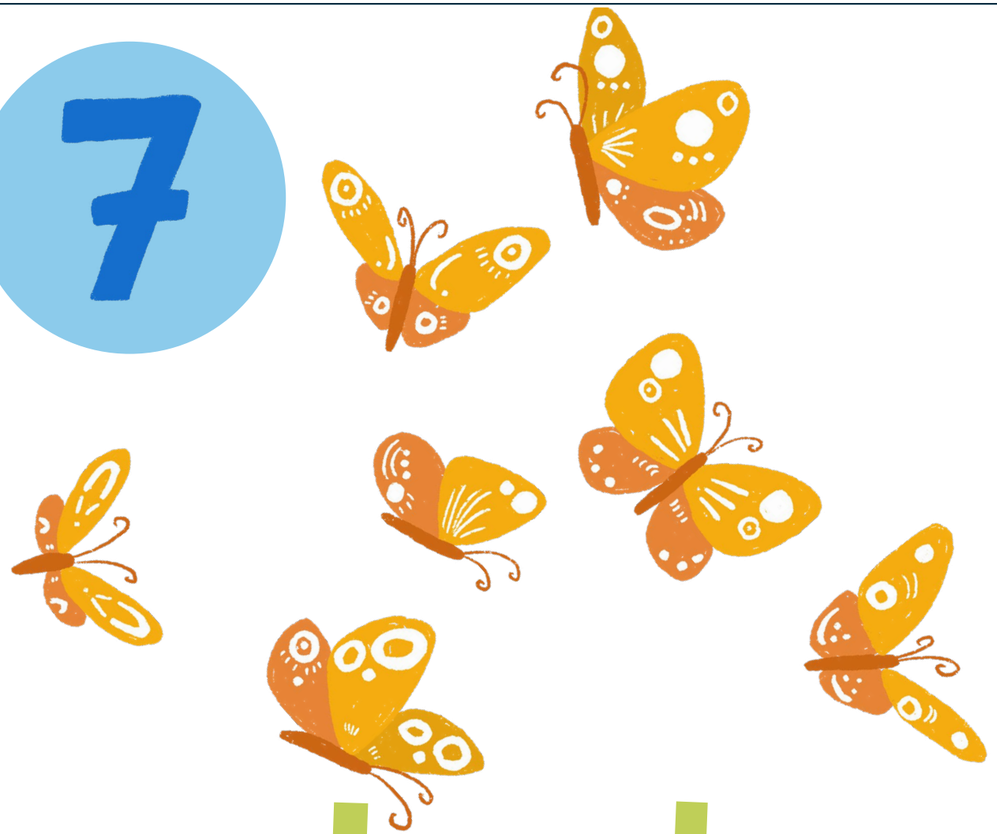
Solaghë

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Ëłk’ëtaghë

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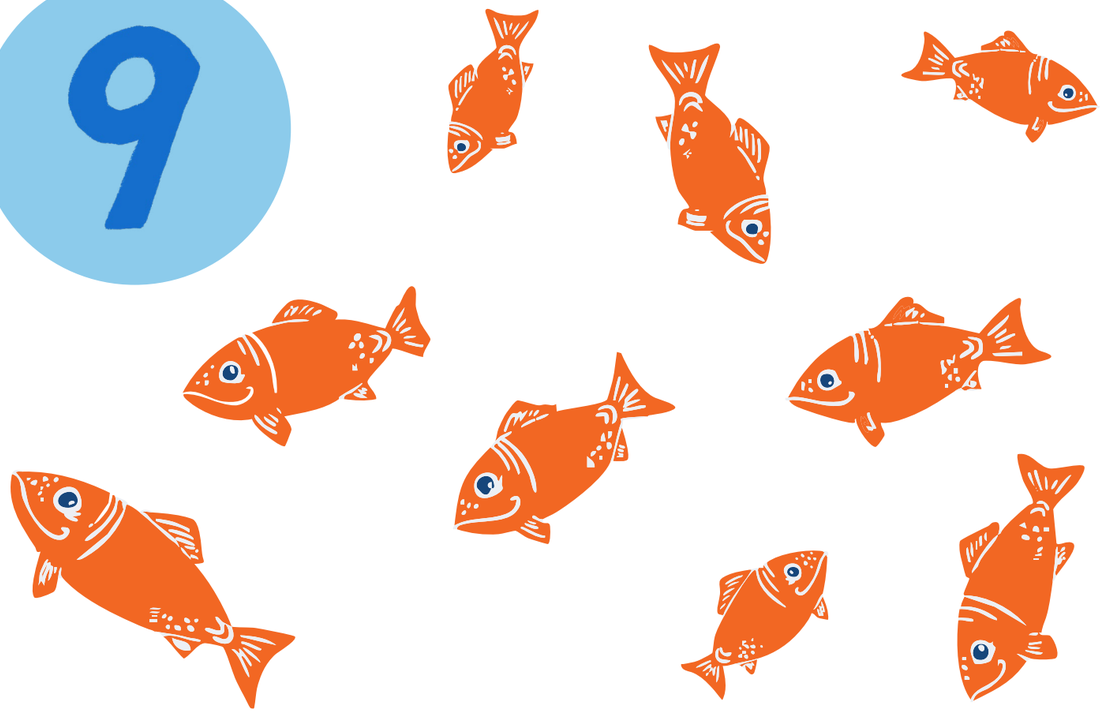
Łasdı

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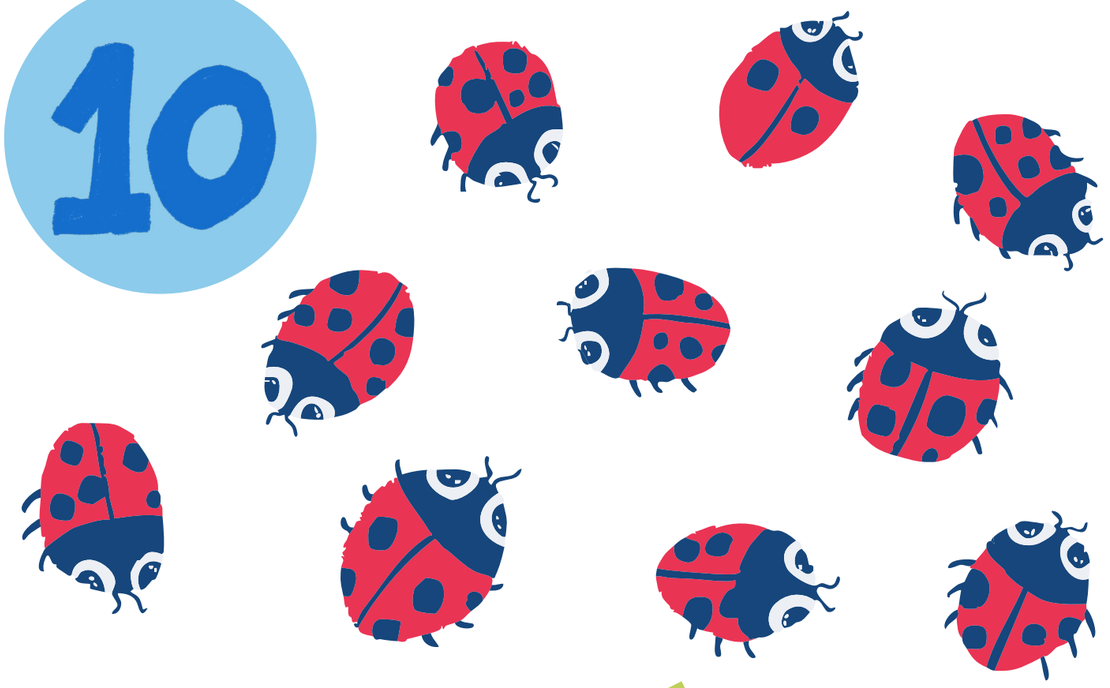
Ëłk’ëdıghı

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Łotą

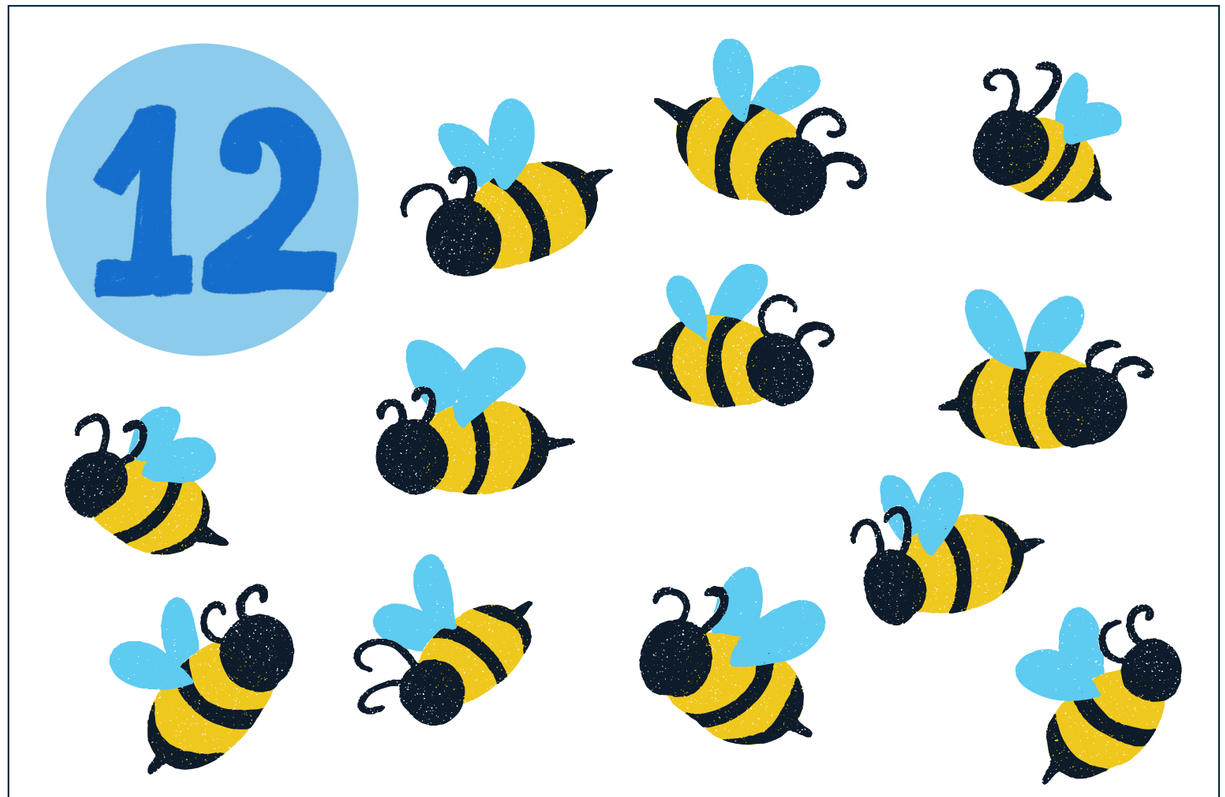
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Honëna

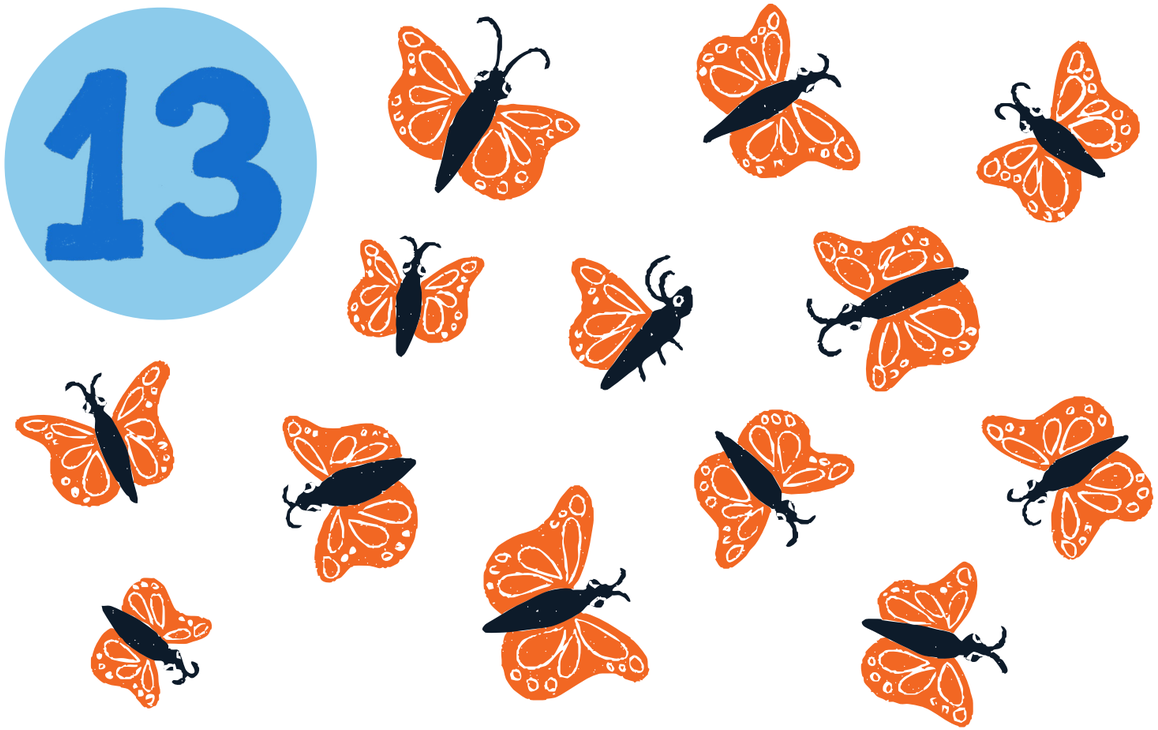


Įłaghë Ch'adhët



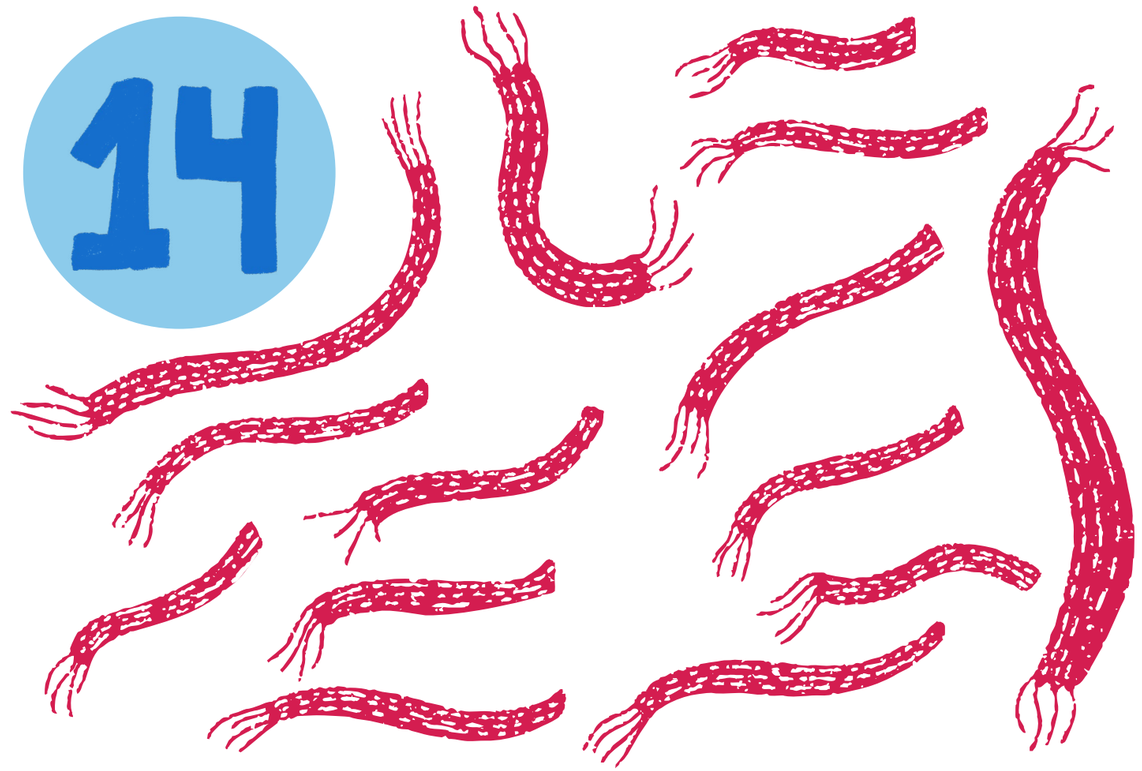
Naké Ch'adhël

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Taghë Ch'adhëł

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Dıghı Ch'adhëł



Solaghë Ch'adhël



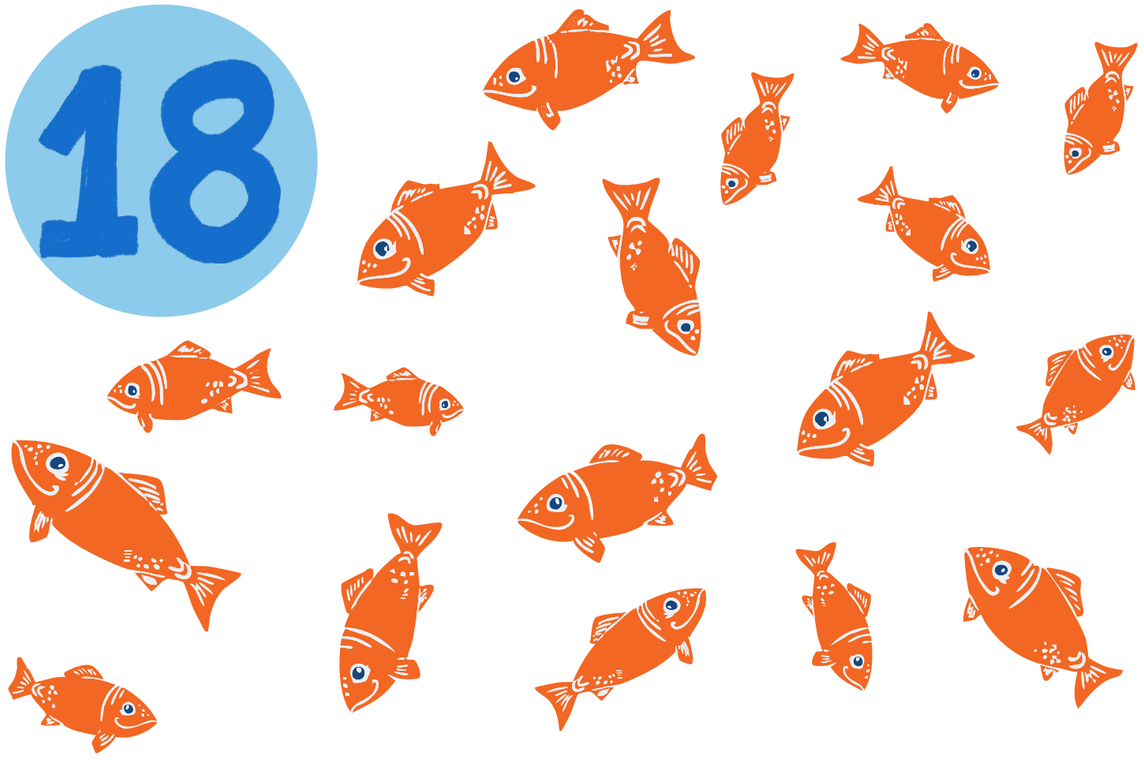
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Łasdı Ch'adhël

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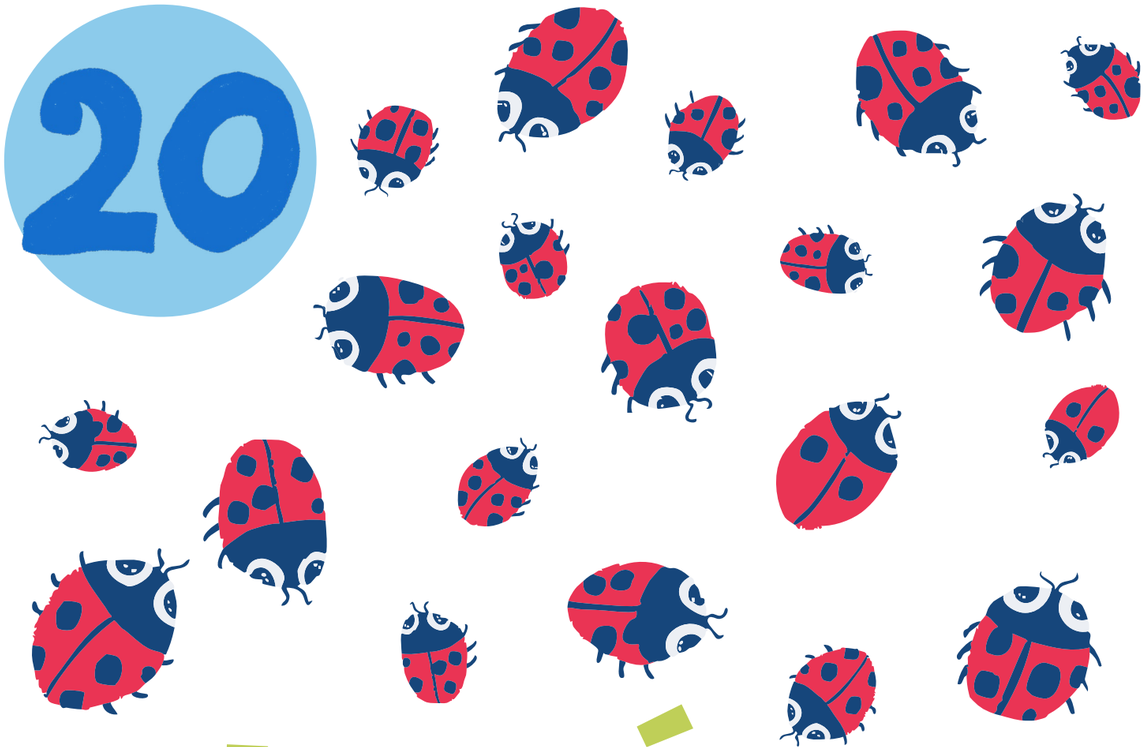
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Łotą Ch'adhël

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Nonëna

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Nonëna Ts'ën Įłaghë

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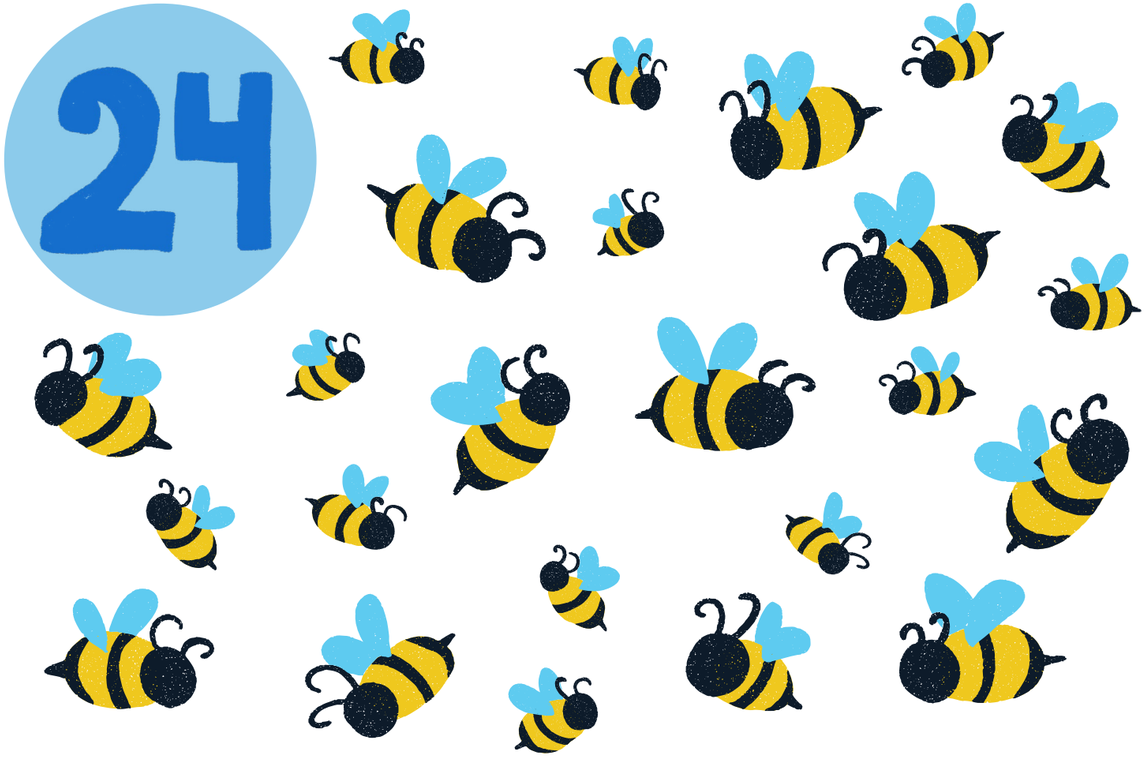
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Nonëna Ts'ën Taghë

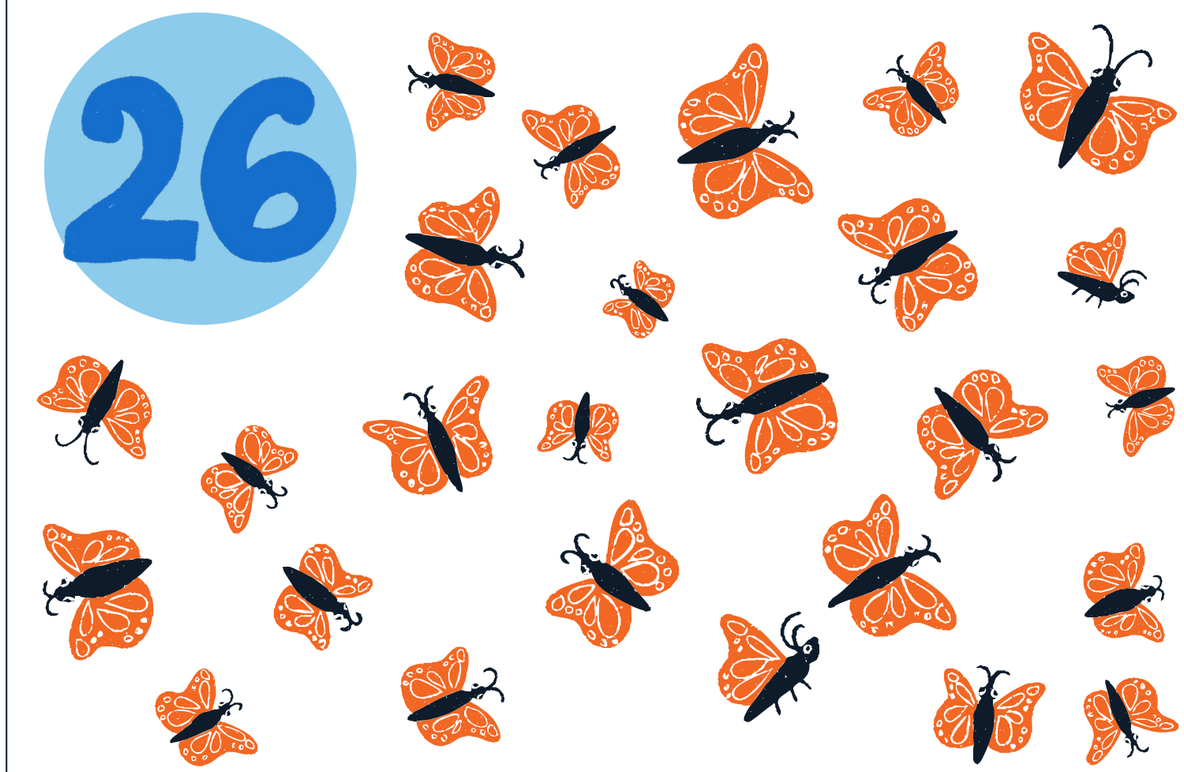
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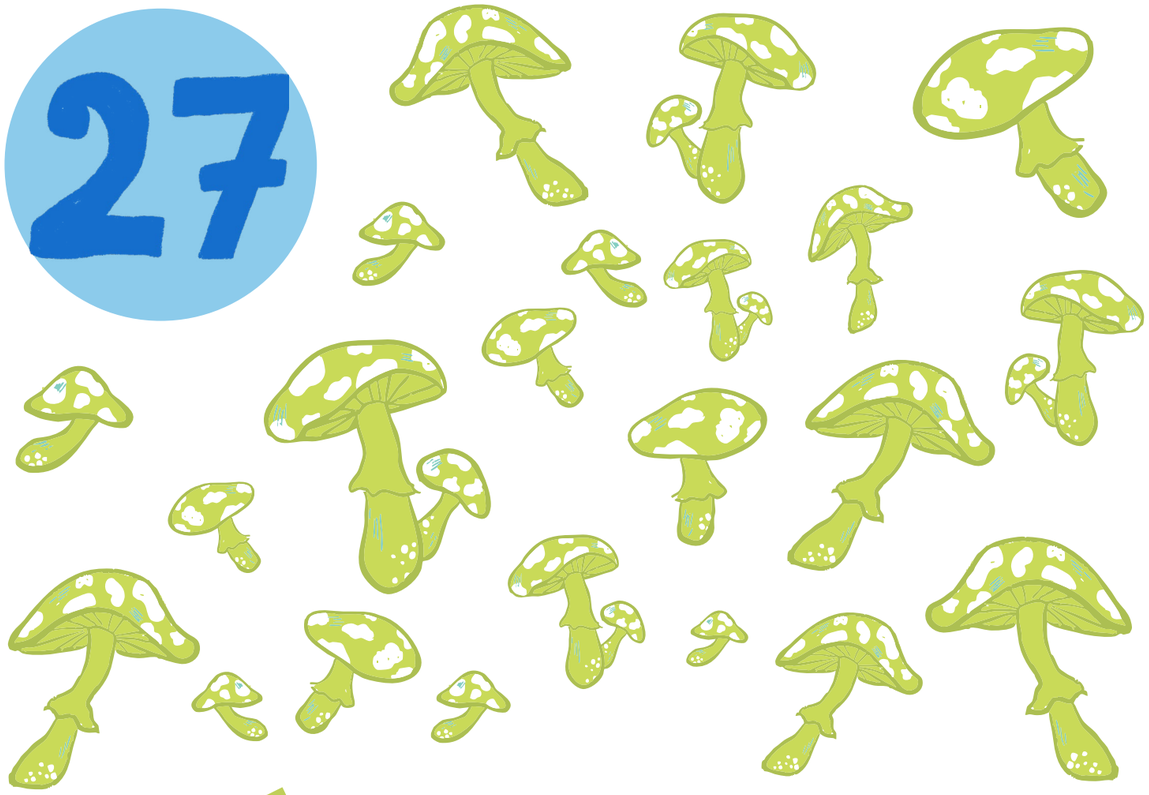
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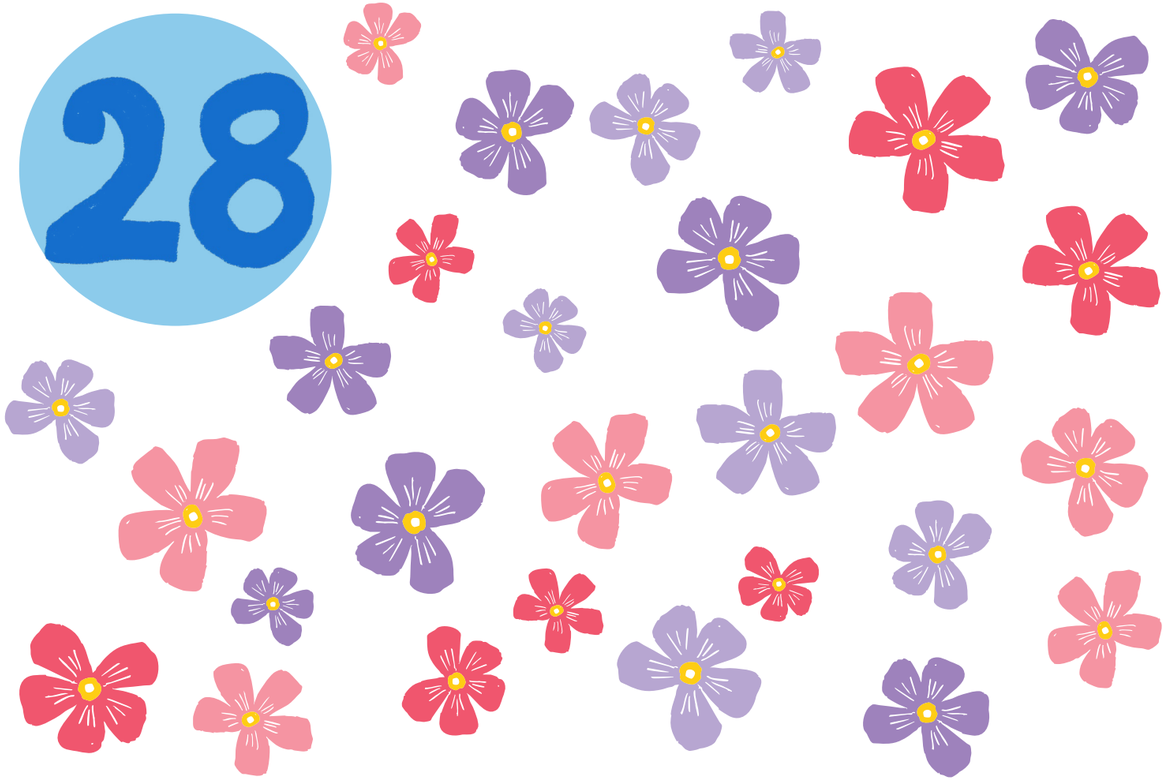
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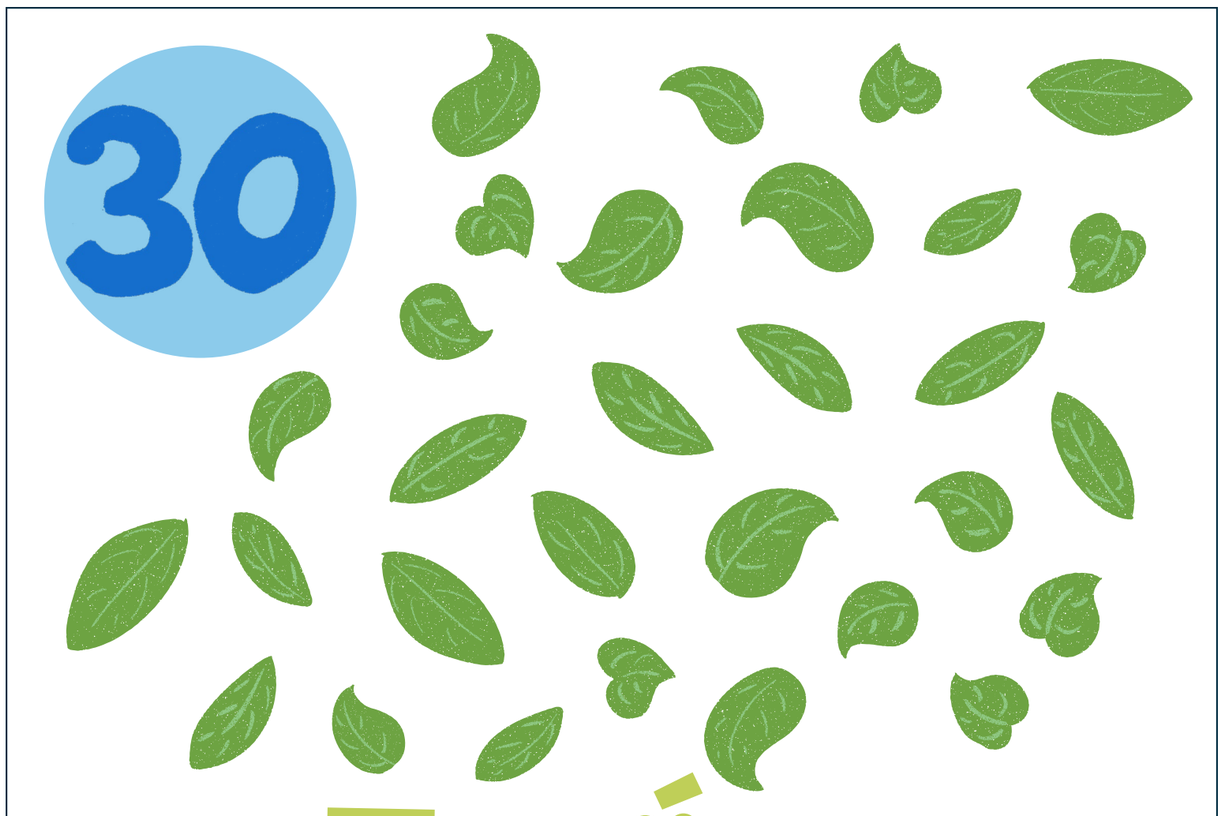
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Nonëna Ts'ën Ëłk'ëdįghį



Nonëna Ts'ën Łotą



Tonëna


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Tonëna Ts'ën Įłaghë

Classroom Calendar



1 *Įłaghë*	2 *Nakę́*	3 *Taghë*	4 *Dįghį*	5 *Sǫlaghë*
6 *Ëłk'ëtaghë*	7 *Łasdį*	8 *Ëłk'ëdįghį*	9 *Łotą*	10 *Honę́na*
11 *Įłaghë Ch'adhët*	12 *Nakę́ Ch'adhël*	13 *Taghë Ch'adhël*	14 *Dįghį Ch'adhël*	15 *Sǫlaghë Ch'adhël*

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Ëłk'ëtaghë Ch'adhël

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Łasdį Ch'adhël

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Ëłk'ëdįghį Ch'adhël

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Łotą Ch'adhël

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Nonéna

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Nonéna Ts'ën Įłaghë

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Nonéna Ts'ën Naké

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Nonéna Ts'ën Taghë

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Nonéna Ts'ën Dįghį

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Nonéna Ts'ën Solaghë

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Nonéna Ts'ën Ëłk'ëtaghë

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Nonéna Ts'ën Łasdį

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Nonéna Ts'ën Ëłk'ëdįghį

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Tonéna

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Toné́na Ts'ën Įłaghë

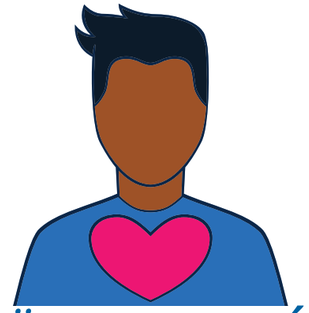
Ëyunë Dzıné́



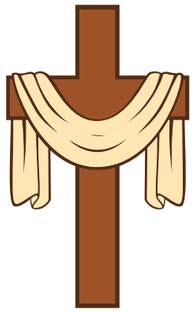
Nëdzınë!



Sëkuı Honëltën Kǫë Nąde Dzıné́



Ëtá Bëdzınë



Naghídáı Dzıné́



Ël Dzıné́



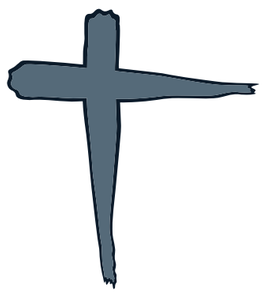
Naghídáı Dzıné́



St' Patrıck Bedzıné́



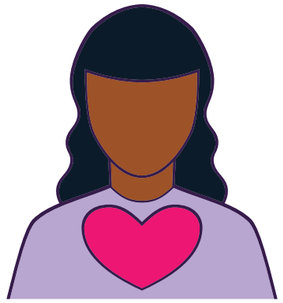
Nıh Dzıné́



K'ëshezë Dzıné́



Dënë Dedlınë Ją Nıh K'ë Nade Bëdzıné́ Bëk'ësorëdlí



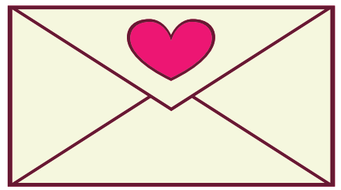
Ënë Bëdzınë



Įłaghë Bëthchënë Dzınë Hots'ën Sëkuı Honëltën Kǫë Nats'ą Dé



Ëłëts'ëlts'un Dzıné́



Ełghąnowętą Dziné



Tędhë Yatı T'ası



Tędhë Yatı OR Tętłë Yatı



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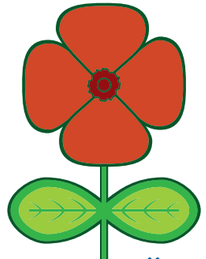
T'atthë Sëkuı Honëltën Kǫë Dats'įdeł



Thëlazë Dziné



Louis Riel BëDziné



Ełëts'ëlghëlı Ënahut'ë Dzıne Bënalnı



Masí Danídhën Nıh Bët'a Daghída



T'ıs?ıh Jıëchogh Lahot'ı Dziné

Dzįk'arë

monday

Naké Dzınë

tuesday

Taghë Dzınë

wednesday

Dıghı Dzınë

thursday

Luë Ts'ëdel Dzınë́

friday

Dzįt'azı

saturday

Dzį́k'ë

sunday

Dënië Ëlk'ënade Zaghé

september

Ɬɬts'uzı dzınë Zaghë

october

Ëyunë Dzinë́ Zaghë́

november

Tëdhë Yatı
T'ëtłë Yatı Zaghé́

december

Ëłëts'ëlts'un Dzinë Zaghé

january

Dët'anıchogh Zaghë́

february

Hah Zaghë́

march




Ts'ëlı Zaghë

april




Ëghezë Zaghë́

may

Ëghez Yëholye Zaghë

june



Sinë

summer





Haıt'azı

autumn





Hai

winter





Łuk'ë

spring



Duhų́ Dzınë́ K'ë

today (is)...

K'abı

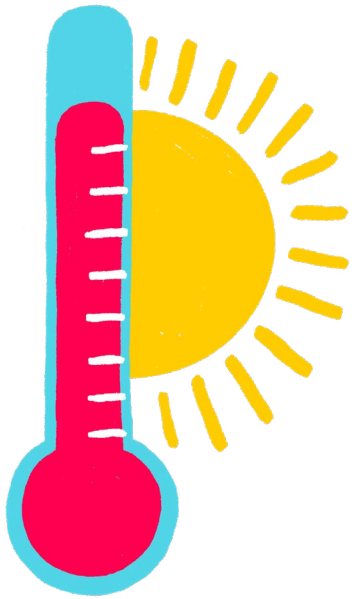
tomorrow (is)...

Thı̨dzınë

yesterday (was)...

Word of the day





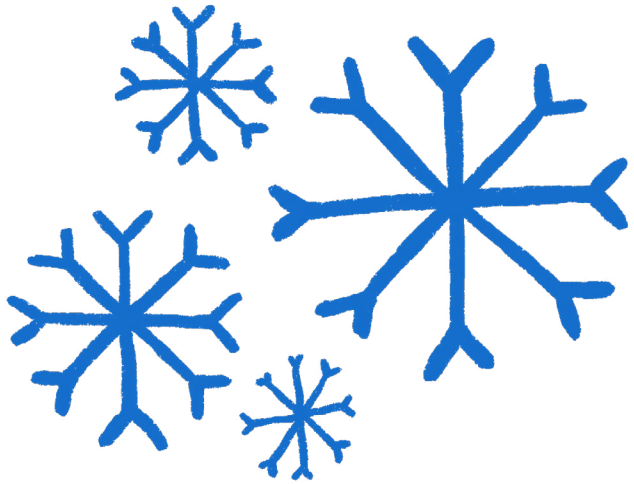
Ëdu

hot



Nitts'i

windy



Tsił

snowing



Ts'eʔał

sunny



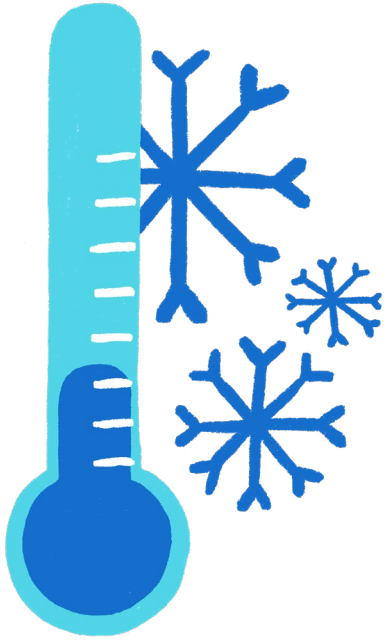
Yak'oth Chogh

overcast



Chą

raining



Ëdza

cold



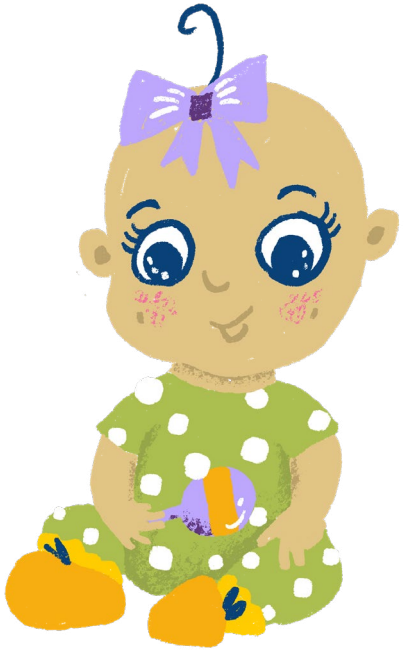
Gurádzi biłë

rainbow



Sëla
cousin (male)

Sëghe
cousin (female)



Sëkuı?asë
OR Tą́łtsıazë
baby



Łį

dog



Pusı Hasë

cat



Sëchëlë
younger brother

Sunaghë
older brother



Sëdézë̈
younger sister

Sarë
older sister



Habá
dad



Hamą
mom



Sëtsië
grandfather



Sëtsunë
grandmother



Dɨt'ëth

walk



Hɨshuł

throw



Danëltł'ı

dance



Yę̈lgus

jump



Nędą

drink



Shënët'ı

eat



Yodaghë
Katthıgha
climb



Tuë nadhër
swim



Kon
Nadërıthël
chop wood



Ënıłką
beading



Nëla
K'ënęłts'ıl
wash hands



Nıdá
sit

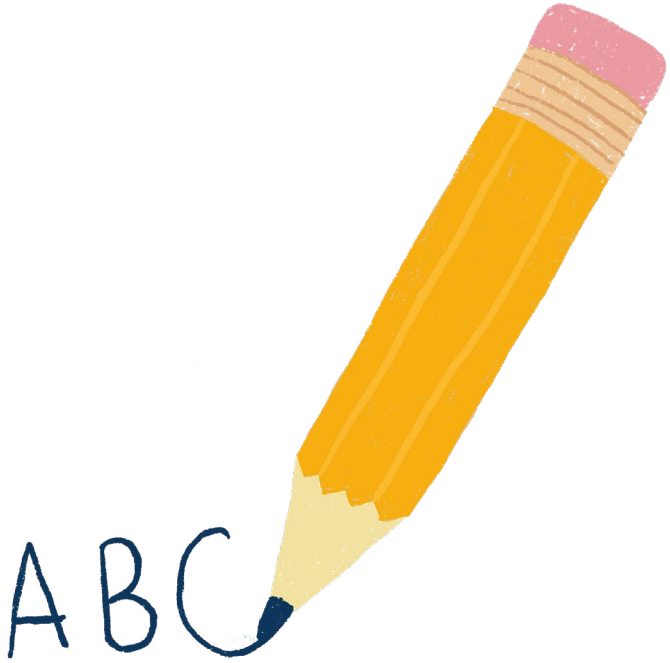


Tthëbaghıgał

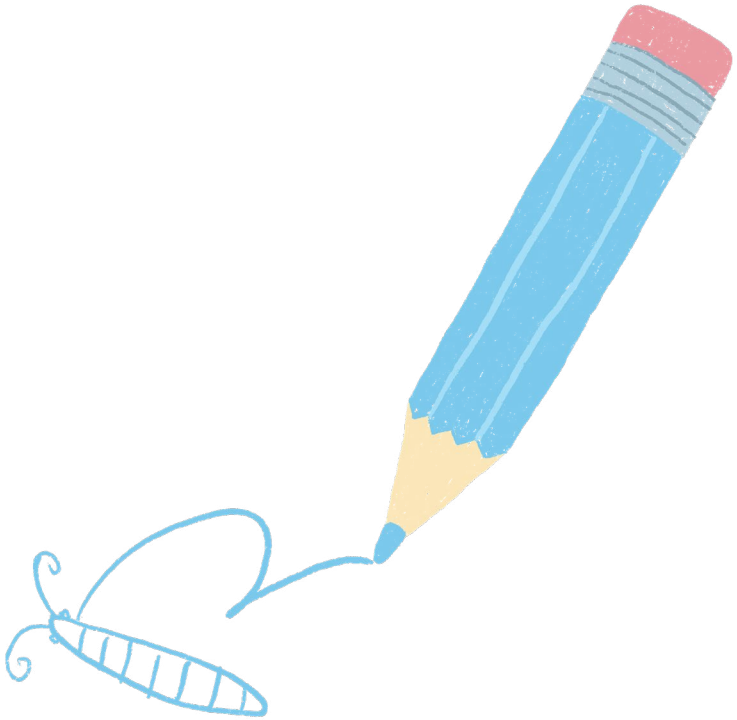
run



Bëta
Sats'ëdhıru
toy



Dıtł'ıs
write



Asië Dıtł'ıs
draw

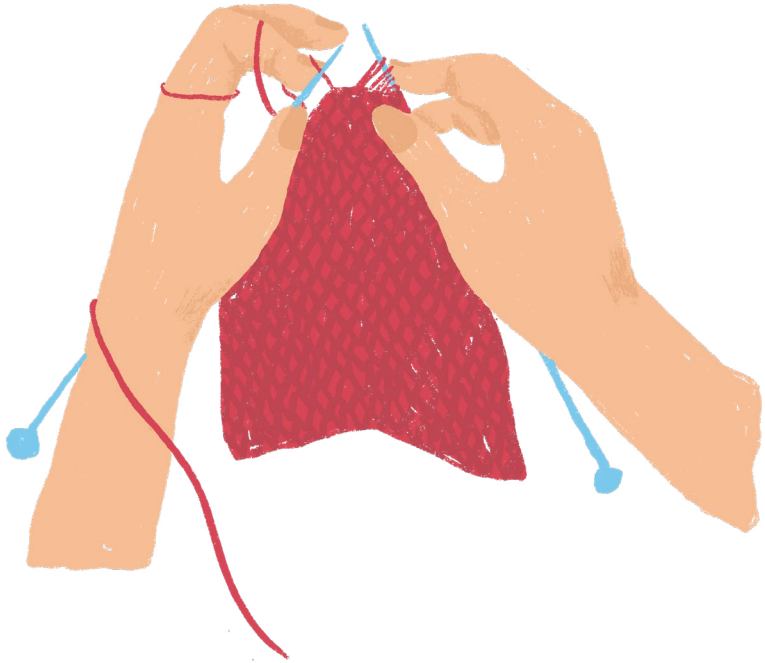


Hułtá
count



Ɬt'eth

cook/bake



Asië Nëɬtsı

make



Natł'ų
dress up



Ëją Nonįní
bring



Hɻʔɪth

kick



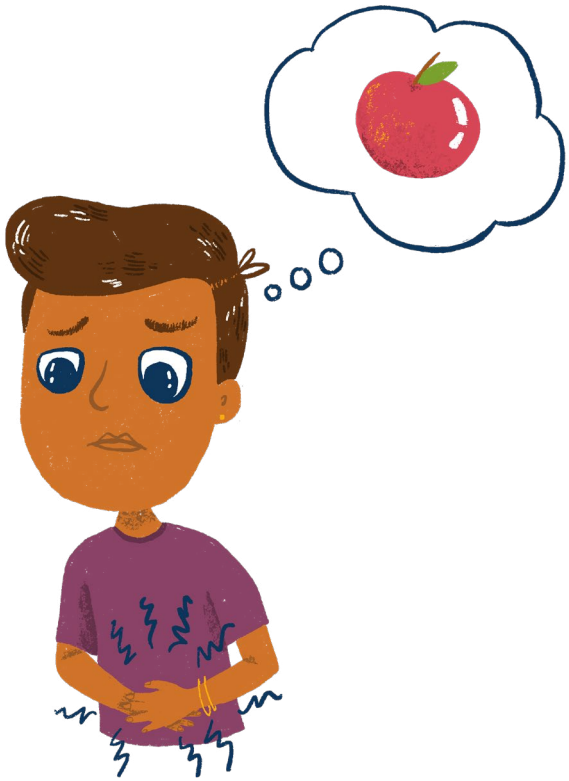
Hɻʔdzɪ

catch



Tu Bastthı

I am thirsty



Bër Bastth'ı

I am hungry



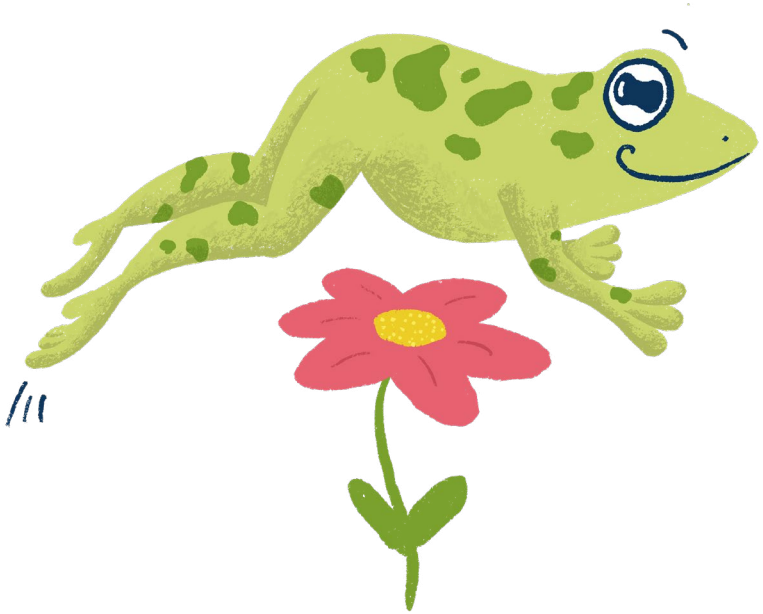
Nanìłhał

hit/strike



Naghìdë

move



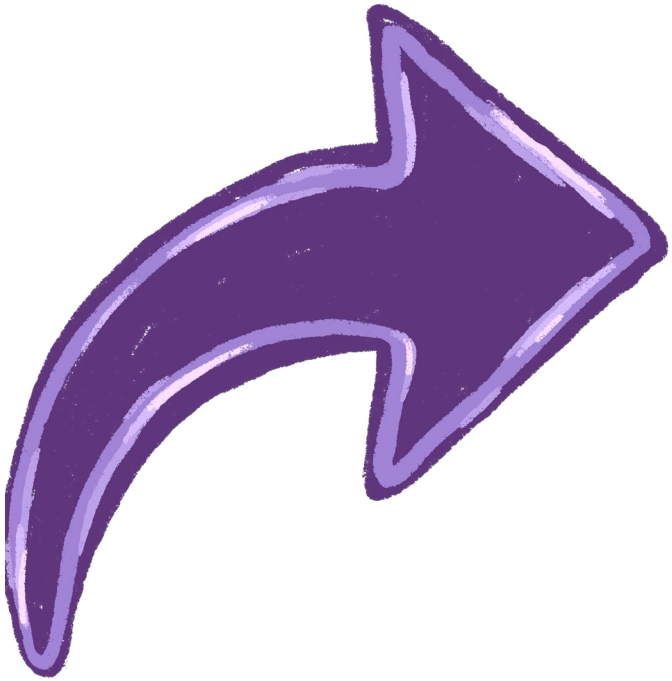
Bëlą

over



ĮtsˈĮtsˈ

left



Nanįsǫk'ëdhë

right

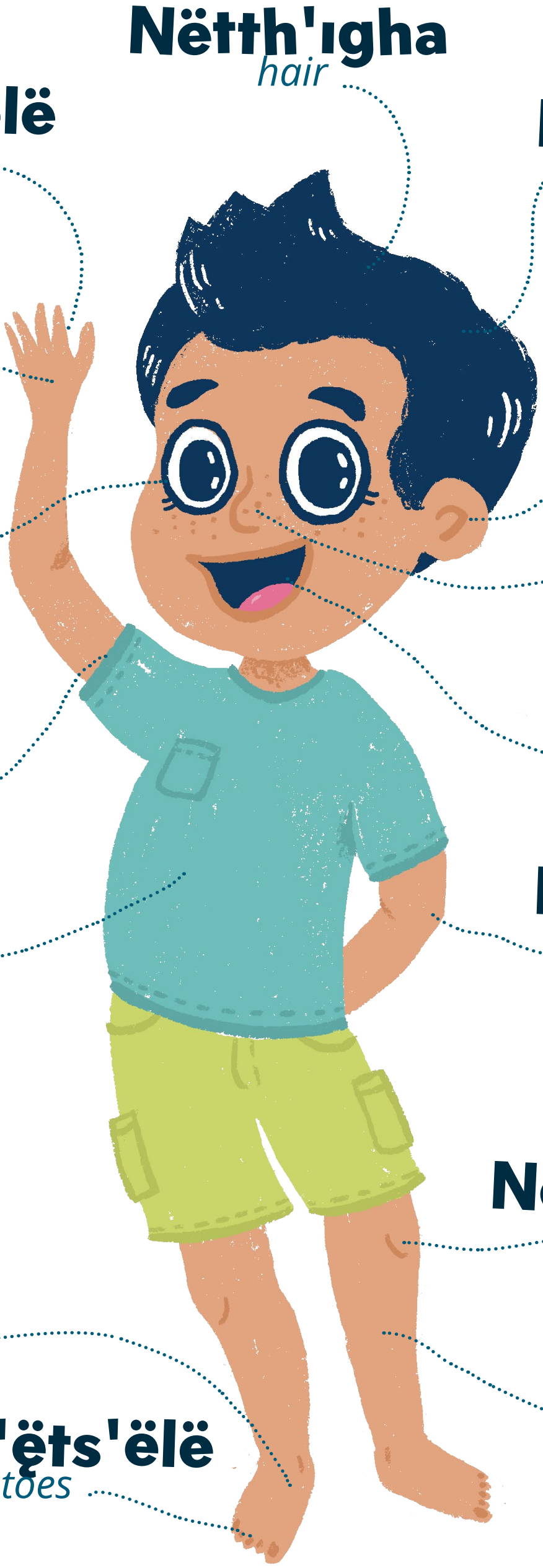


Sehų̀le

clean it

Dënë zı

the body



Nëtth'ıgha
hair

Nëlatth'ëlë
fingers

Nëtthı
head

Nëla
hands

Nëdzaghë
ear

Nënaghë
eyes

Nëts'ı
nose

Nëdah
mouth

Nëganë
arm

Dënë ts'ëz
elbow

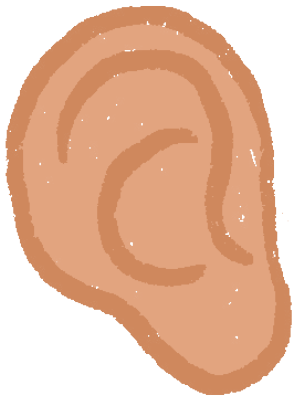
Nëbér
stomach

Nëdzagorë
knee

Nëke
feet

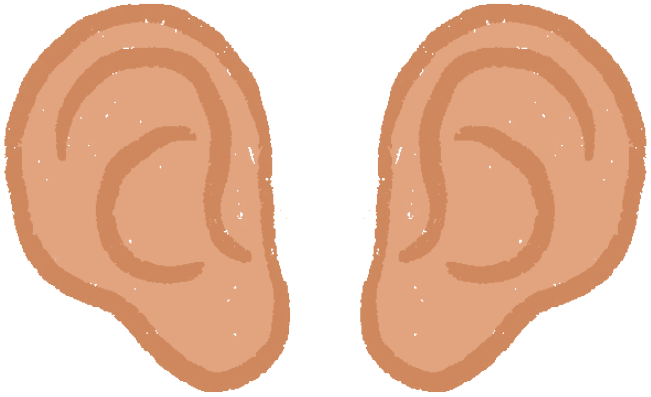
Nëtth'ënë
legs

NëK'ëts'ëlë
toes



Nëdzaghë

ear



Nake Nëdzaghë

ears



Nënaghë

eye



Nëts'ı

nose



Nëla

hand



Nëke

foot



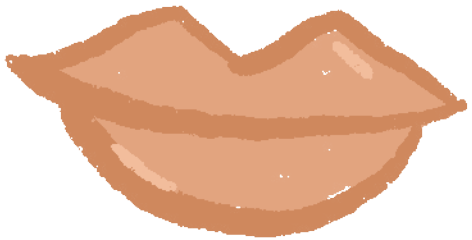
Nëdah

mouth



Nëtth'u

tongue



Nëdadhëdh

lips