

Tom, nama muzii gurguru Tom the banana seller

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Tom muzii safaa gutuu baate deema.

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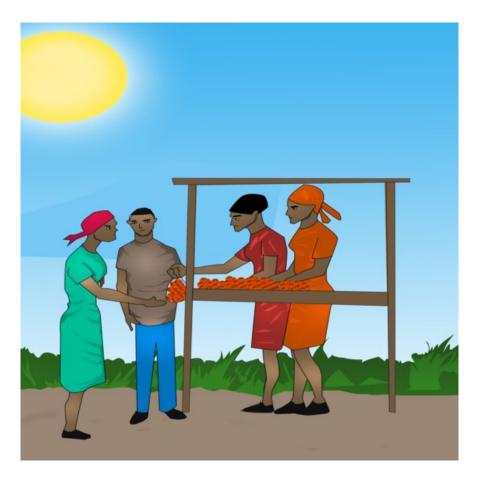
Tom carries a tray of ripe bananas.



Tom muzii gurguruuf gara magaala deema.

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Tom goes to the market to sell bananas.



Namonni gabyaa kessa jiran fuduraa bitan.

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People at the market are buying fruit.



Garuu namani tokkoyu muzii Tom hinbinne. Dubarti irraa bitu barbadan.

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But no one is buying Tom's bananas. They prefer to buy fruit from women.



Namonni akkan jedhu, "Ganda kenyyati dubartoota qofatu fudura gurgura." "Kuni nama akkamiti," jedhan gafatu.

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"In our community, only women sell fruit," people say. "What kind of a man is this?" people ask.



Hata'u malee Tom abdi hinkunne. Akkan jedhe, "Muzii kiyyaa bitaa! Muziin kiyyaa bayee mi'awadha!"

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But Tom does not give up. He calls, "Buy my bananas! Buy my sweet ripe bananas!"



Dubarti tokko dhufte muzii abazza tokko olkafte sirriti xinxaltee.

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One woman picks up a bunch of bananas from the tray. She looks at the bananas carefully.



Dubartitin muzii sana bitee.

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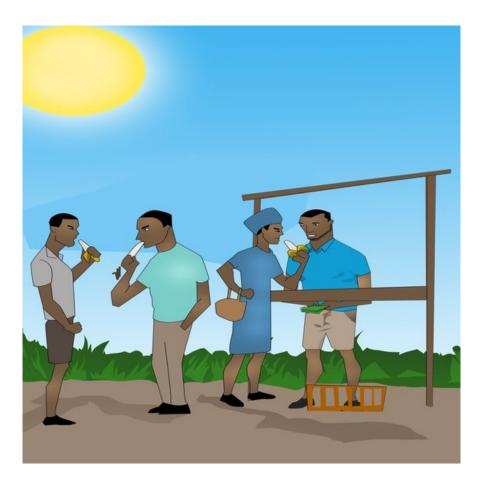
The woman buys the bananas.



Namonni bayee ishee argani dhufan. Muzii Tom bitani nyaatan.

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More people come to the stall. They buy Tom's bananas and eat them.



Yeroodhuma sana safaan isaa duwaa ta'e. Tomis qarshi argate lakka'u calqabe.

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Soon, the tray is empty. Tom counts the money he earned.



Sana booda, Tom samuuna, sukkara fi dabboo bitate. Waantota kana safaa isaa kessa kayyate.

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Then Tom buys soap, sugar, and bread. He puts the things in his tray.



Tom safaa mataa isaa gubbati baate gara mana deeme.

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Tom balances the tray on his head and goes home.



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