

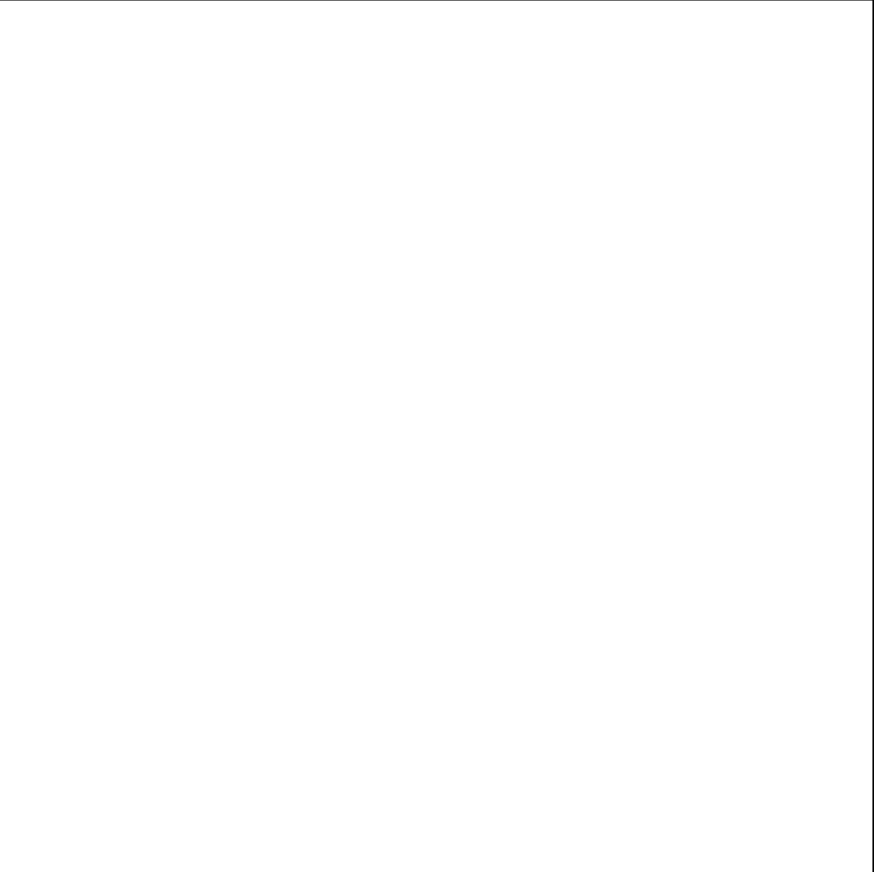
Zama waa mid aad u
wanaagsan!

Zama is great!

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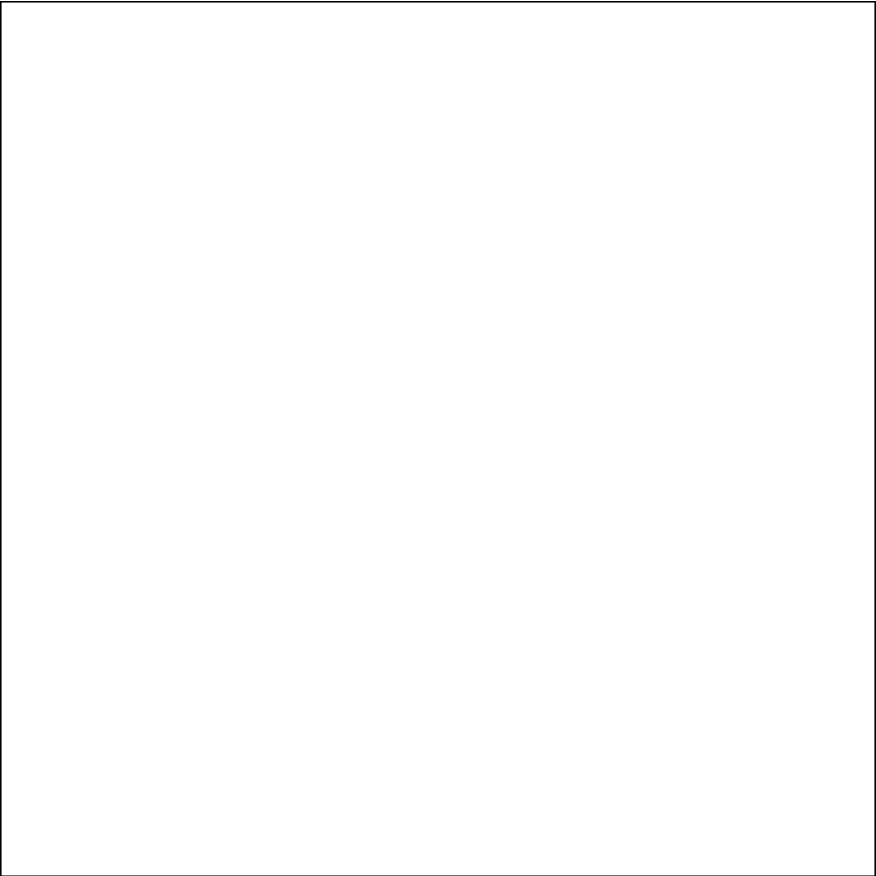




Walaalkeyga yar wuxuu seexdaa
waqti dambe. Anigu waxaan soo
toosaa xilli hore, maxaa yeelay waa
mid aad u wanaagsan!

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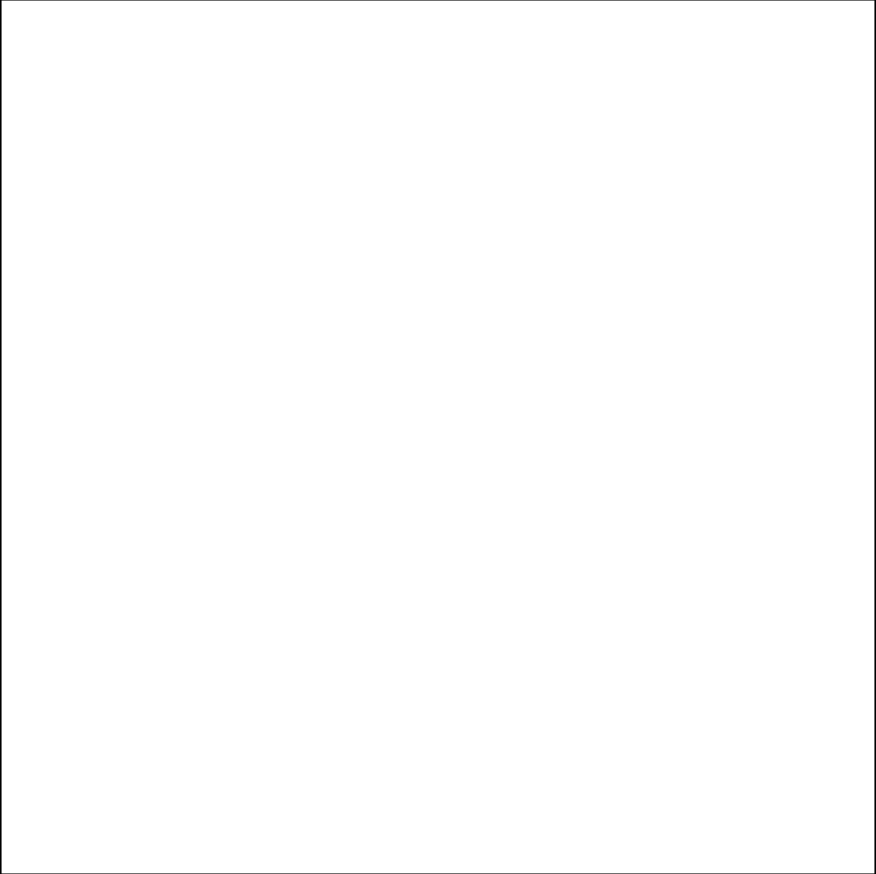
My little brother sleeps very late. I
wake early, because I am great!



Anigu waxaan ahay kan qorraxda
soo bixiyo.

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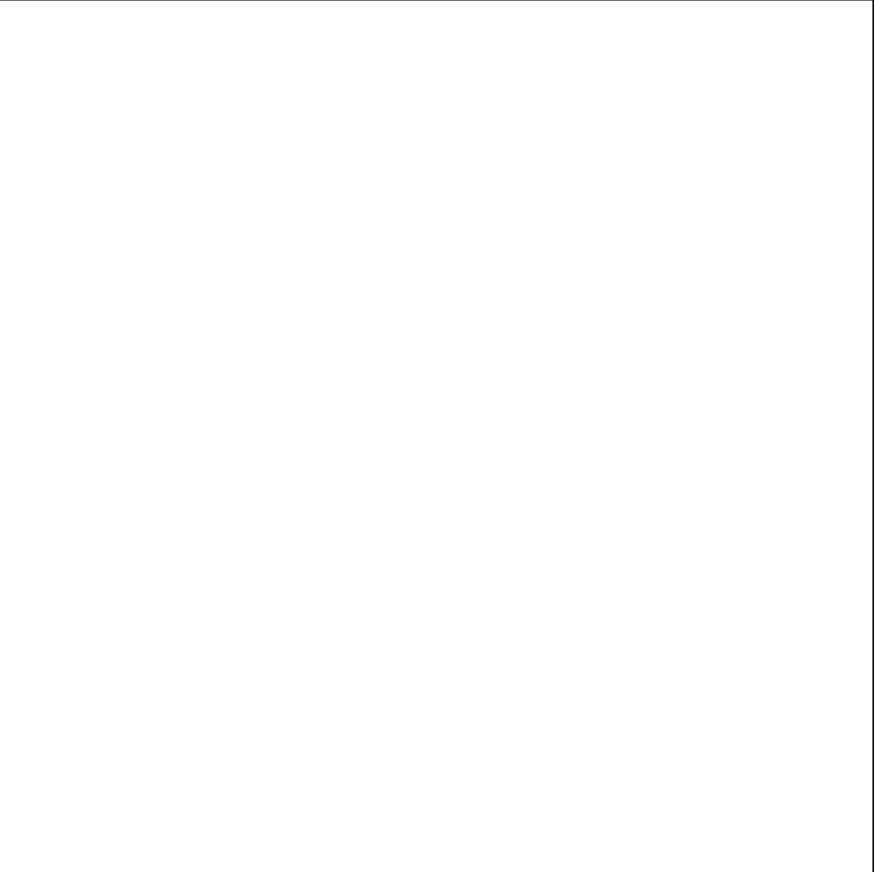
I am the one who lets in the sun.



“Waxaad tahay xiddigta
subaxdayda,” ayuu yidhi Mama.

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“You’re my morning star,” says
Ma.



Anigu waan maydhaa, ma u baahni
wax caawin ah.

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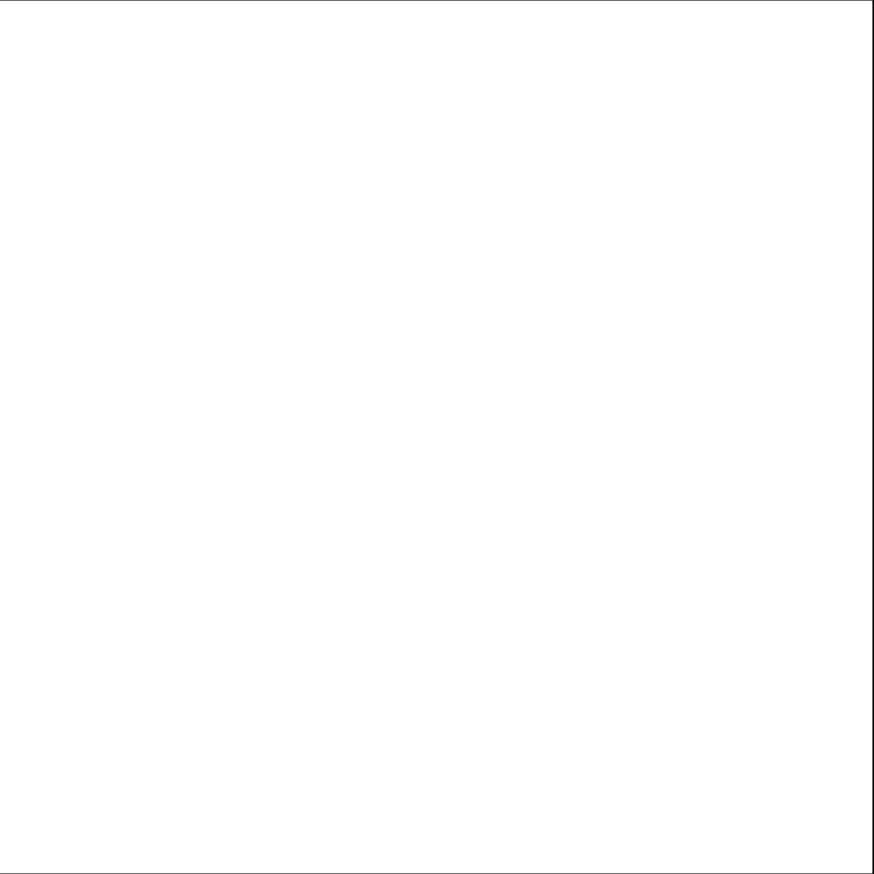
I wash myself, I don't need any
help.



Waxaan u dul qaadan karaa biyo qabow iyo saabuun shiirayso oo buluug ah.

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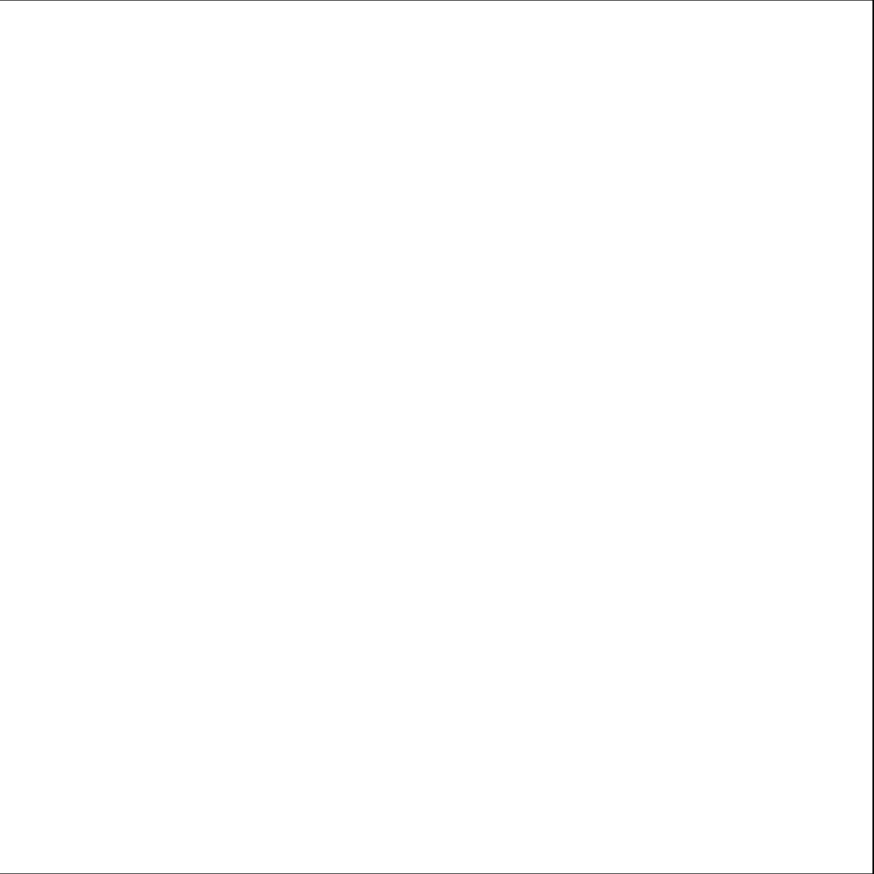
I can cope with cold water and blue smelly soap.



Mama aya i xasuusiyo, “Ha iloobin
ilkaha.” Waxaan ku jawaabaa,
“Marnaba, aniga ma ihi!”

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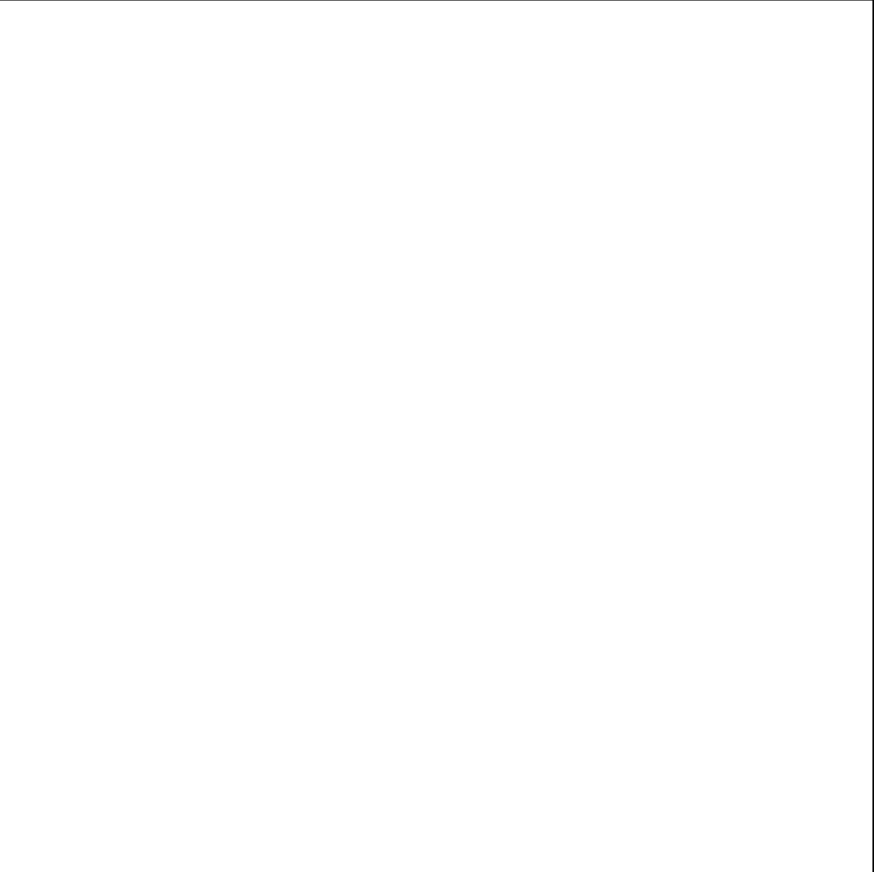
Ma reminds, “Don’t forget teeth.” I
reply, “Never, not me!”



Ka dib markii aan maydho, waxaan salaamaa awoowe iyo eedo, oo waxaan u rajeeyaa ayaga maalin wanaagsan.

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After washing, I greet Grandpa and Auntie, and wish them a good day.



Dabadeedna waan labistaa,
“hadda waan weynahay Mama,”
ayaan dhahaa.

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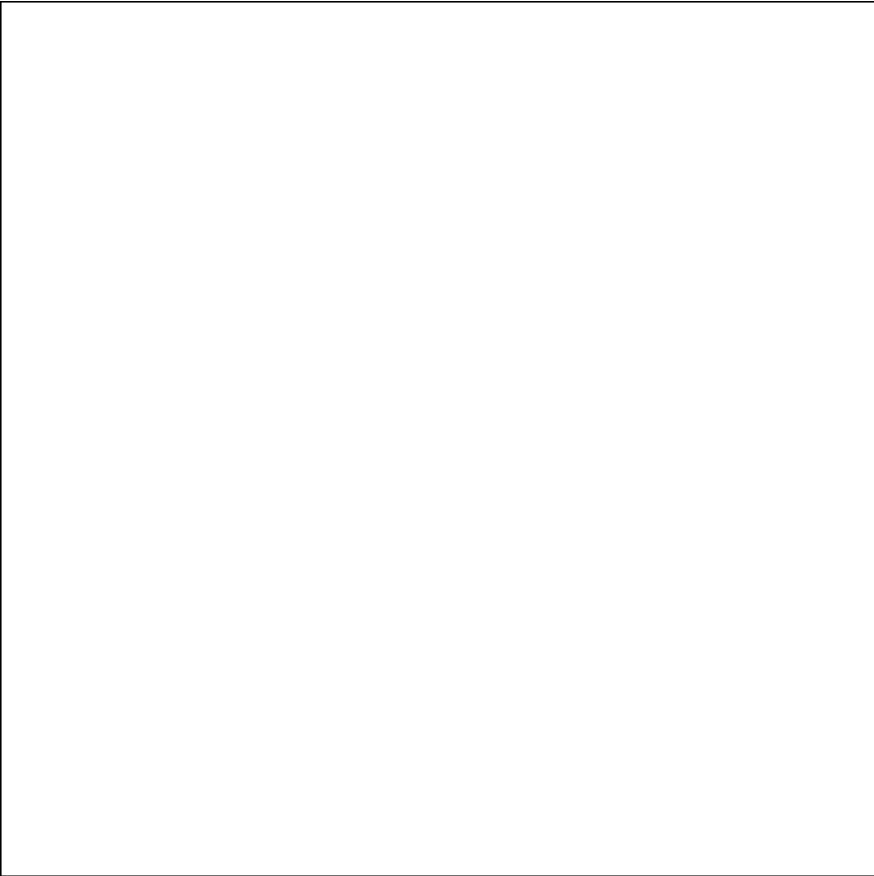
Then I dress myself, “I’m big now
Ma,” I say.



Waxaan xidhi
karaaguluusyadeeyda iyo suunka
kabahayga.

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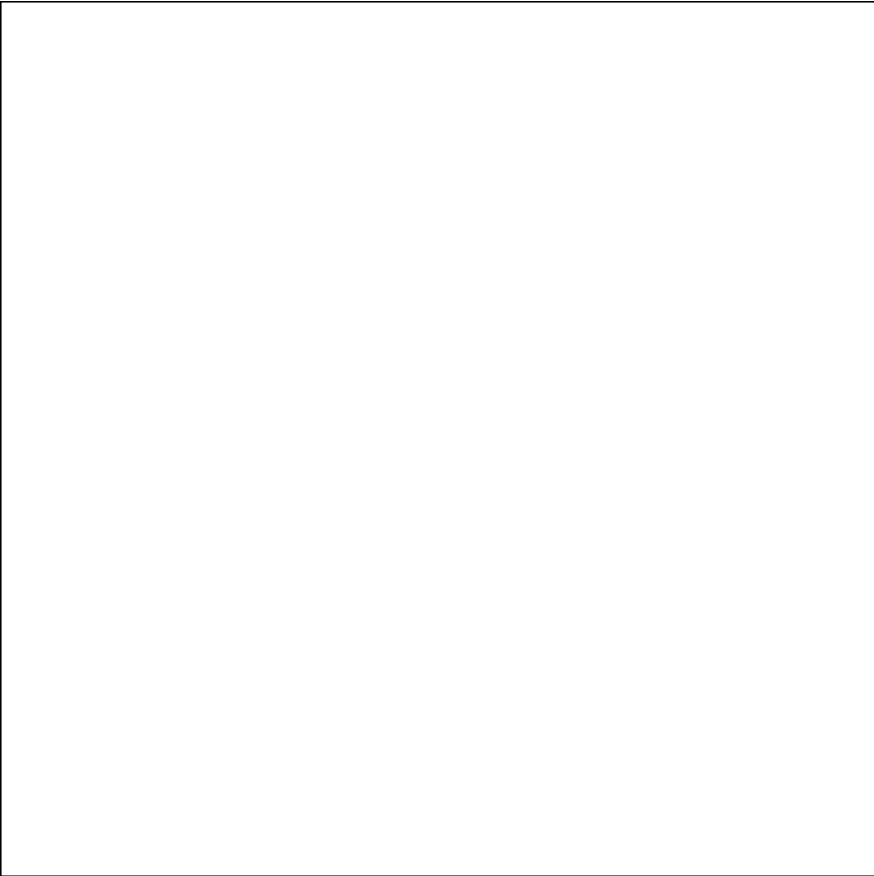
I can close my buttons and buckle
my shoes.



Waxaan na hubiyaa in walaalkeyga
yar uu yaqaano dhamaan wararka
iskuulka.

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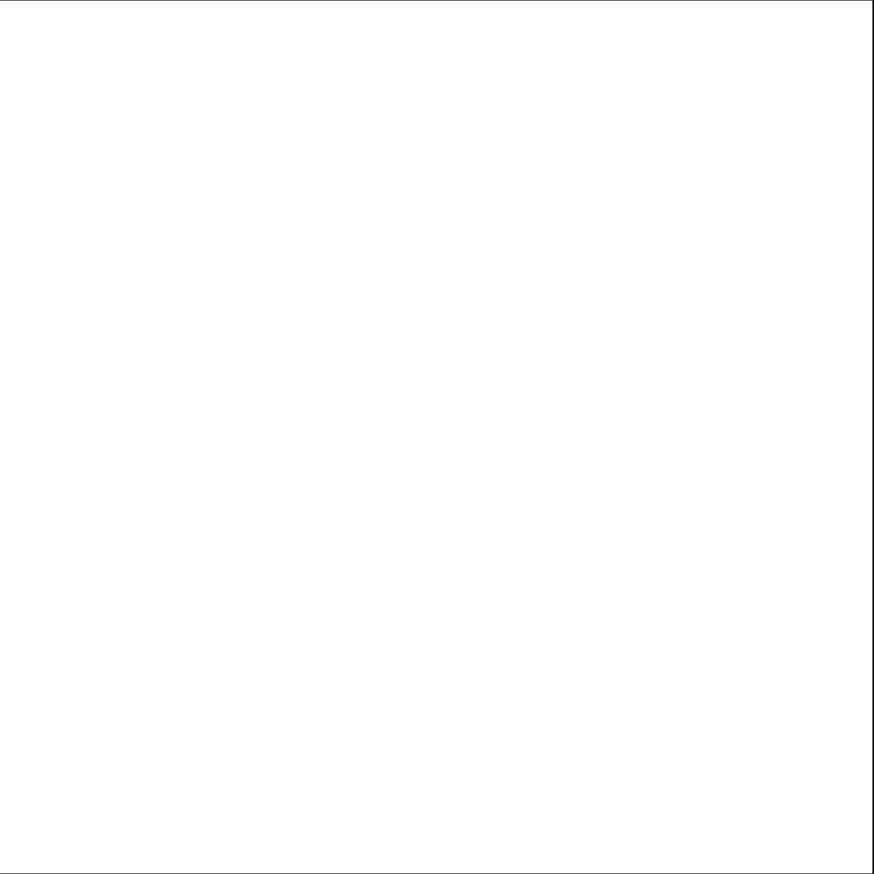
And I make sure little brother
knows all the school news.



Fasalka dhexdiisa waxaan ku
dadaalayaa sida ugu fiican.

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In class I do my best in every way.



Waxyaabahan wanaagsan oo dhan
waxaan sameeyaa maalin kasta.
Laakiin waxa aan ugu jeclahay, waa
in aan ciyaaro oo aan ciyaaro!

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I do all these good things every
day. But the thing I like most, is to
play and play!



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