

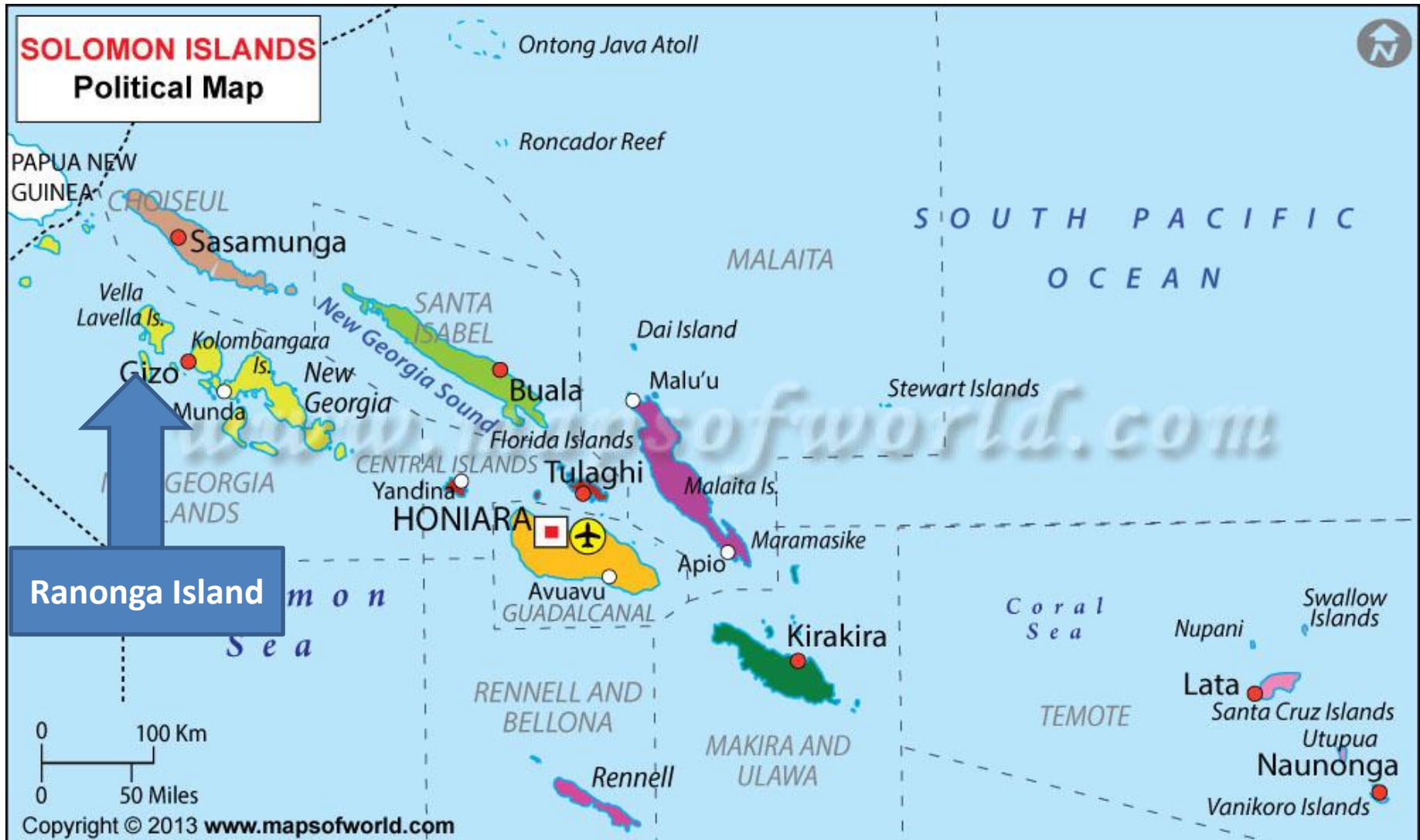


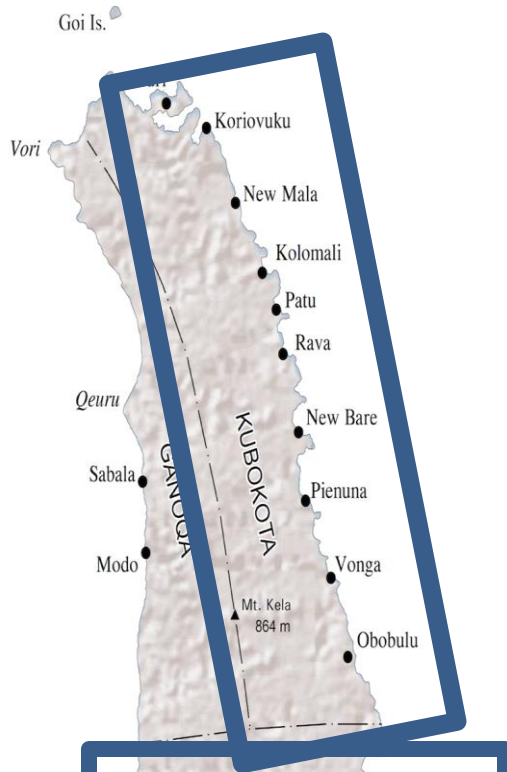
Luqa Alphabet

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Solomon Islands





Kulu = Kubokota and Luqa

North West Solomon branch
of Western Oceanic spoken on
Ranongga Island



Ranongga Island





- **Kulu Language Institute**
 - **Ku= Kubokota**
 - **Lu= Luqa**
- **Kulu Language Institute- A Community Language Movement**



- **How Do We Write A Language?**



- **How Do We Write The Language?**
 - **A Set of Meaningful Sounds**
 - **Write Meaningful Sounds**
 - **Alphabet**



Languages:

Each Has Different Set of Meaningful Sounds

- **Each Has Different Alphabet**

English Alphabet

Big	Small	Big	Small	Big	Small
A	a	J	j	S	s
B	b	K	k	T	t
C	c	L	l	U	u
D	d	M	m	V	v
E	e	N	n	W	w
F	f	O	o	X	x
G	g	P	p	Y	y
H	h	Q	q	Z	z
I	i	R	r		

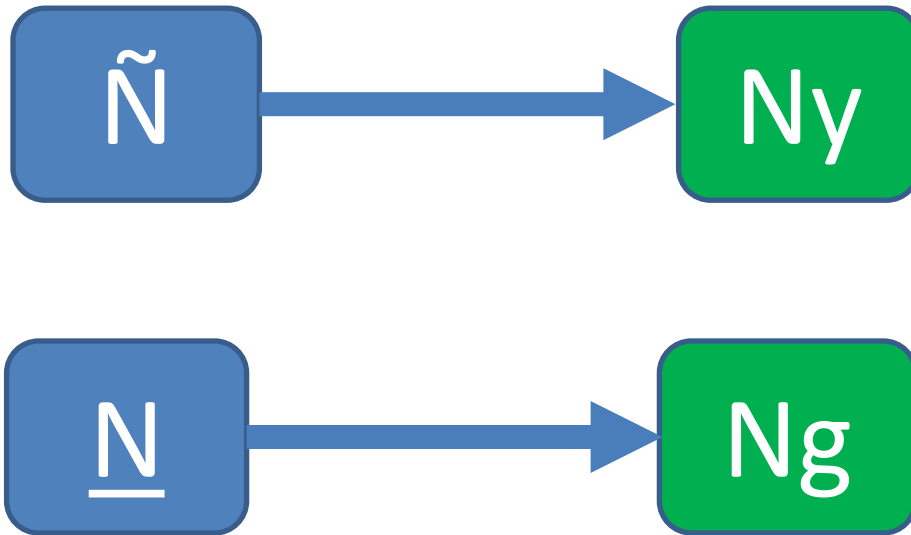
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Luqa Alphabet

- 2 Sounds In Luqa that Are not in English
 - Ñ ñ
 - N n

Luqa Alphabet



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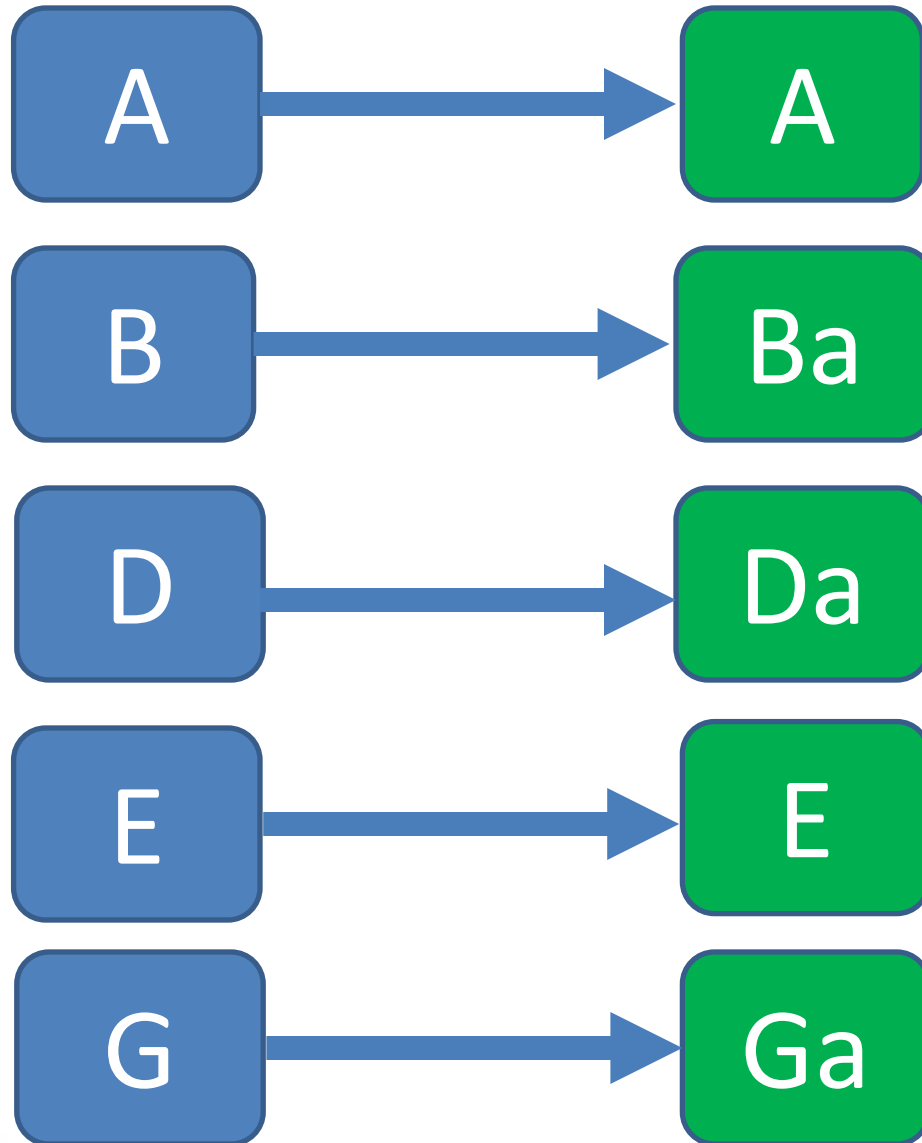
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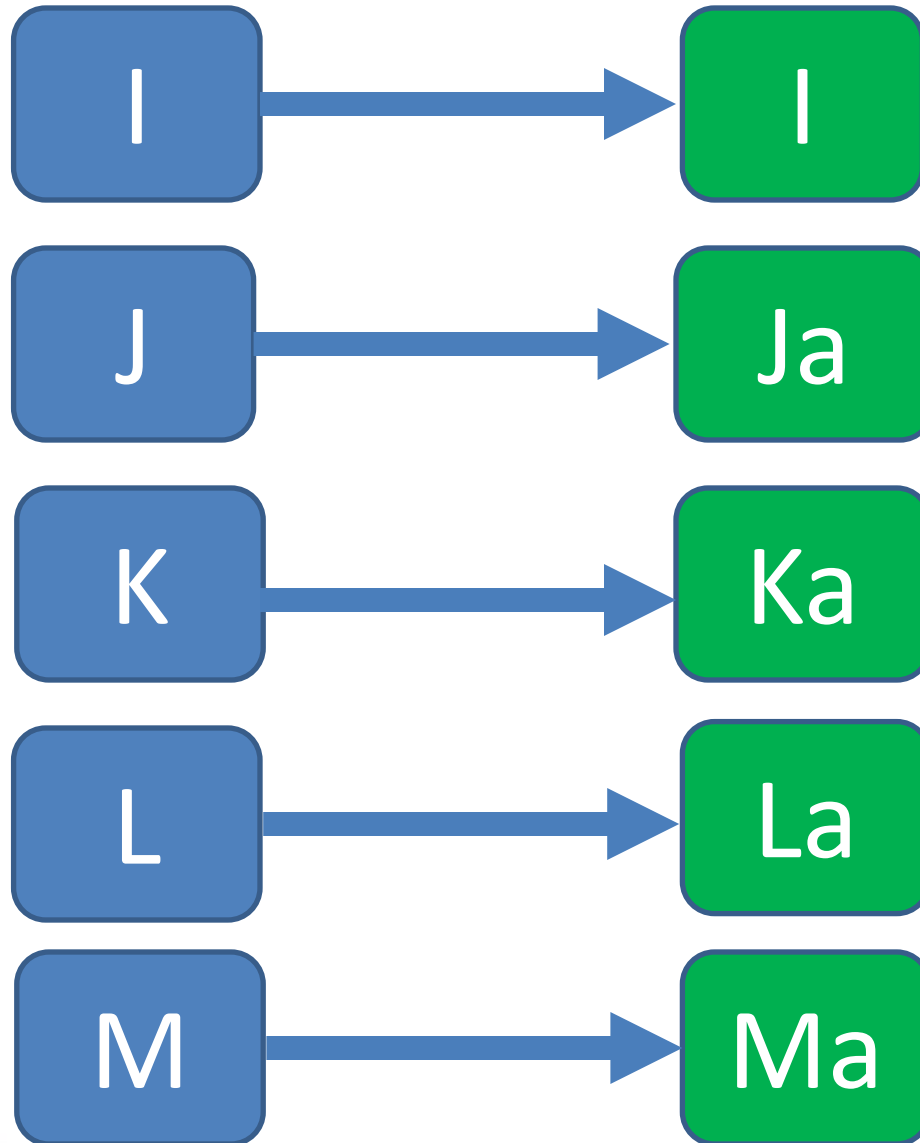
The Word **Alphabet**

- Alphabet = Alpha (α) + Beta (β)
- The ABC
- Luqa **Abada** = A (**a**) + Ba (**b**) + Da (**d**)

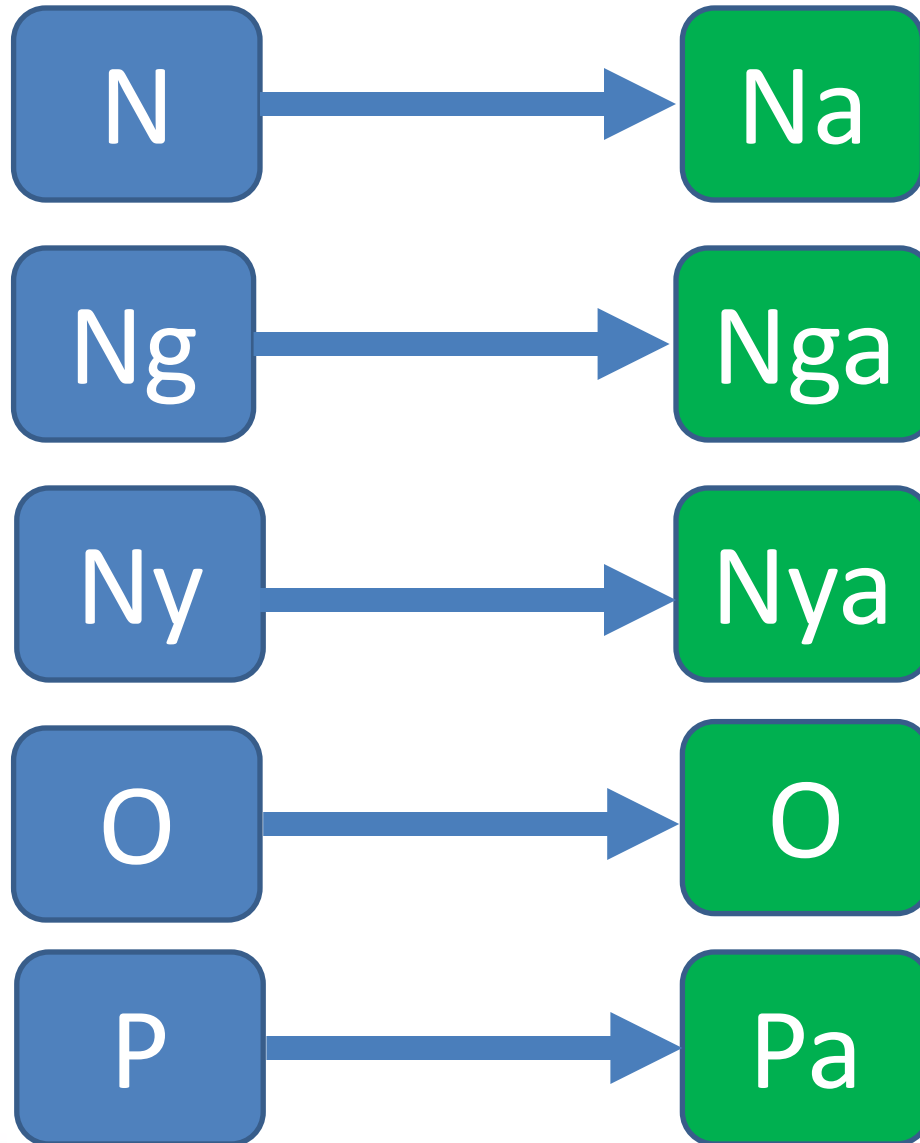
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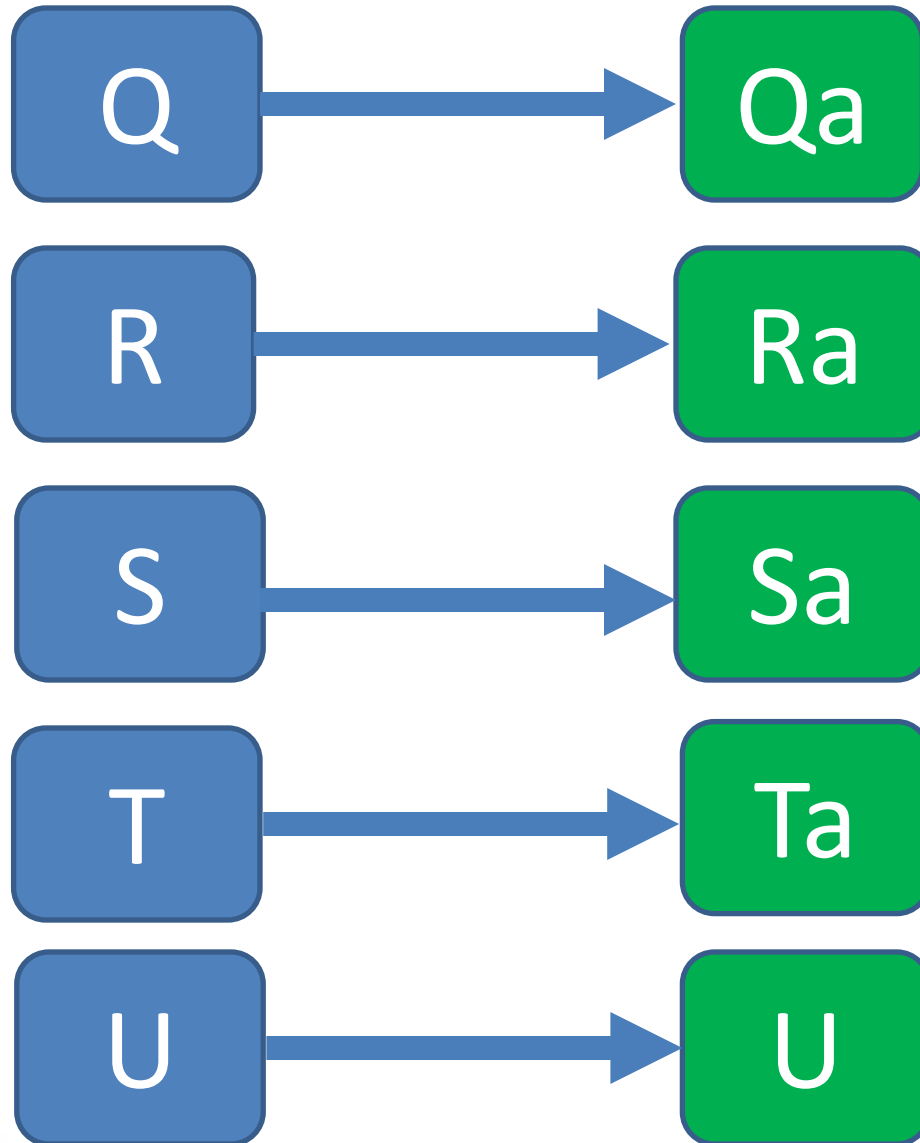
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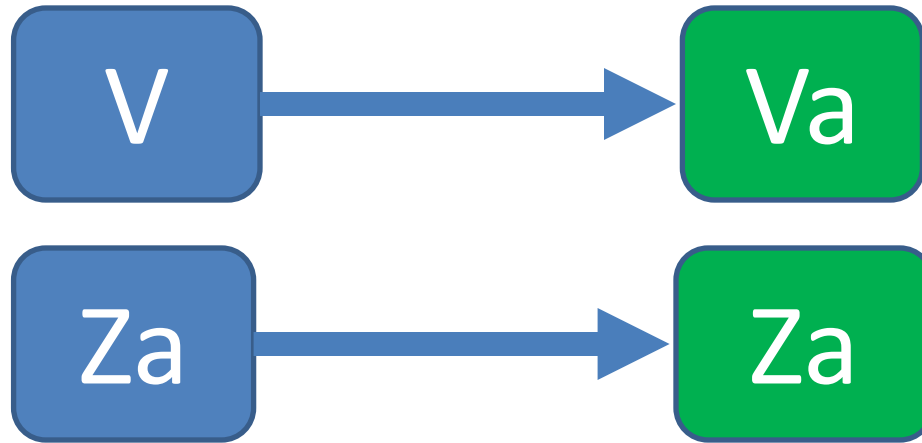
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Naming The Alphabet- **Abada**

Leta	Name	Example
A, a	A	Agana
B, b	Ba	Bakarau
D, d	Da	Dakulu
E, e	E	Equru
G, g	Ga	Gadora
I, i	I	Igana
J, j	Ja	Jaraka
K, k	Ka	Kate
L, l	La	Lango
M, m	Ma	Mata
N, n	Na	Nagasa

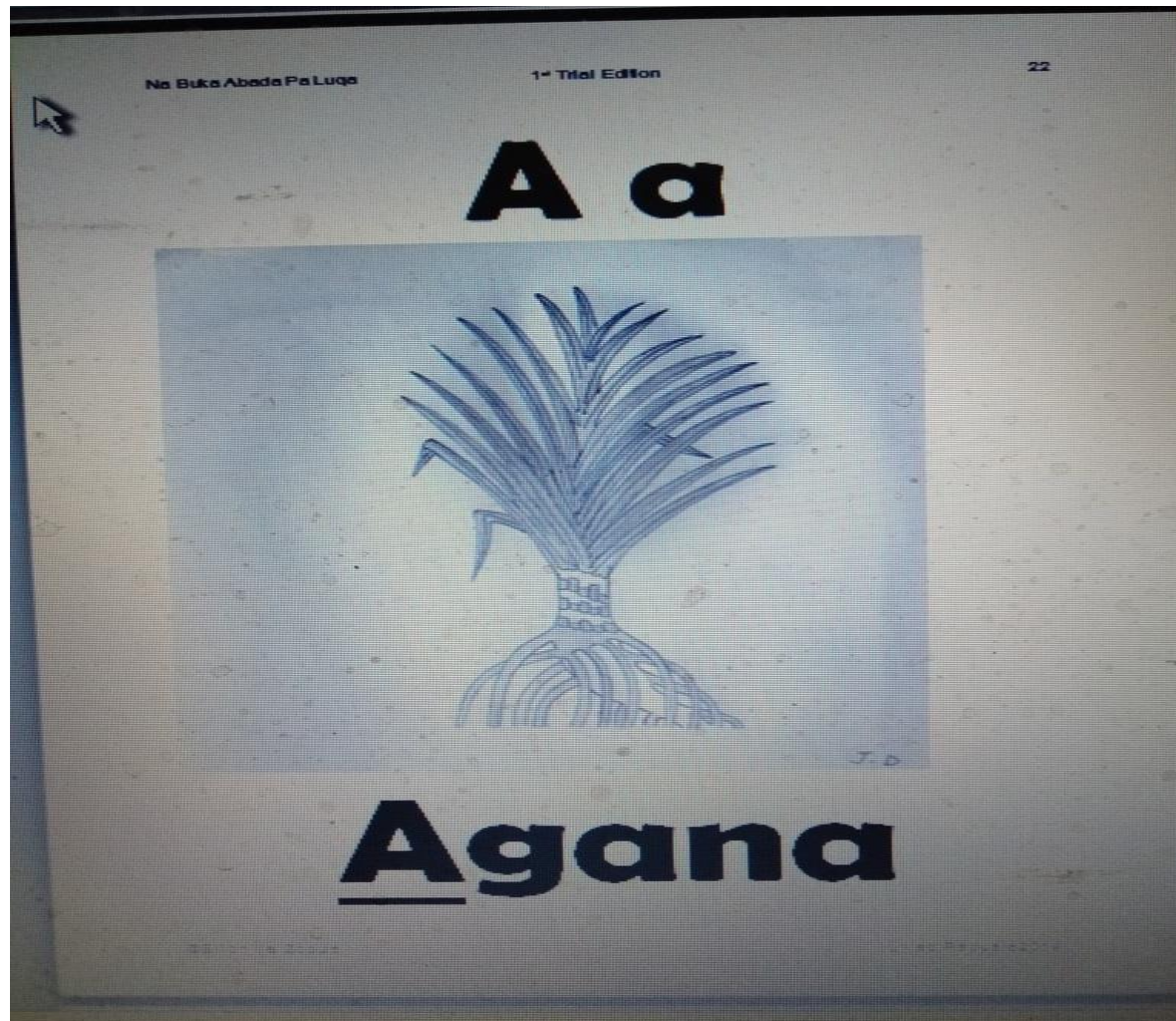


Naming The Alphabet- Abada

Leta	Name	Example
NG, ng	Nga	Ngari
Ny, ny	Nya	Nyae
O, o	O	Olu
P, p	Pa	Patu
Q, q	Qa	Qae
R, r	Ra	Raro
S, s	Sa	Sape
T, t	Ta	Tali
U, u	U	Ulo
V, v	Va	Vaka
Z, z	Za	Zapu



A



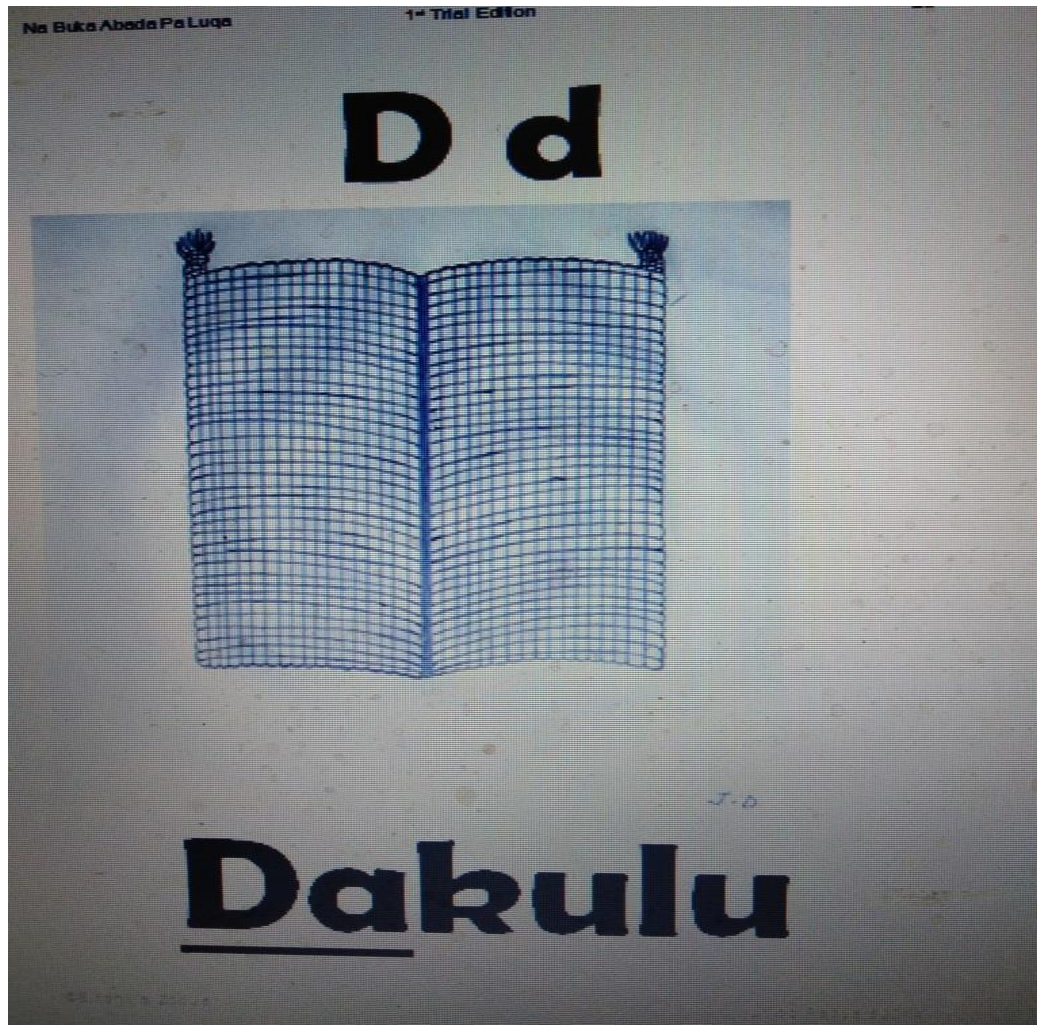
Ba

B b

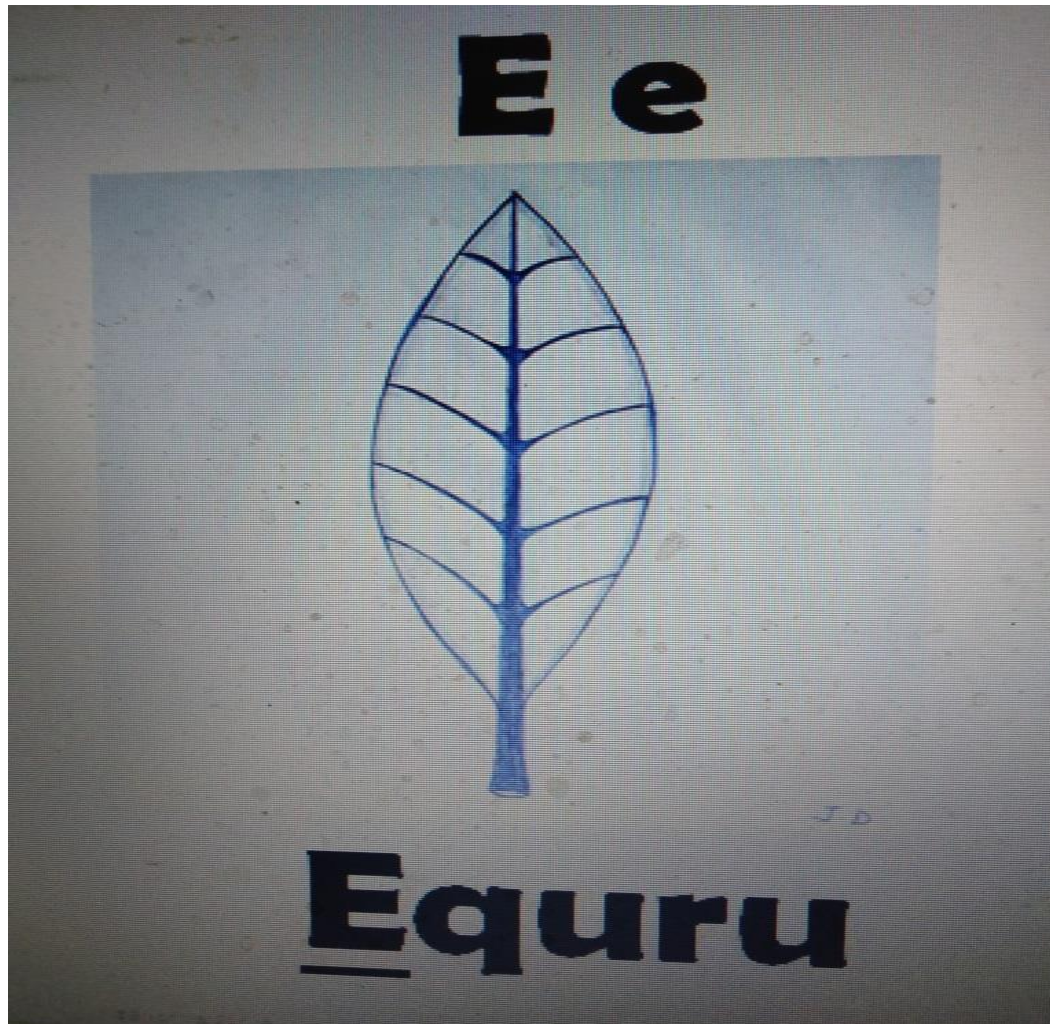


Bakarau

Da

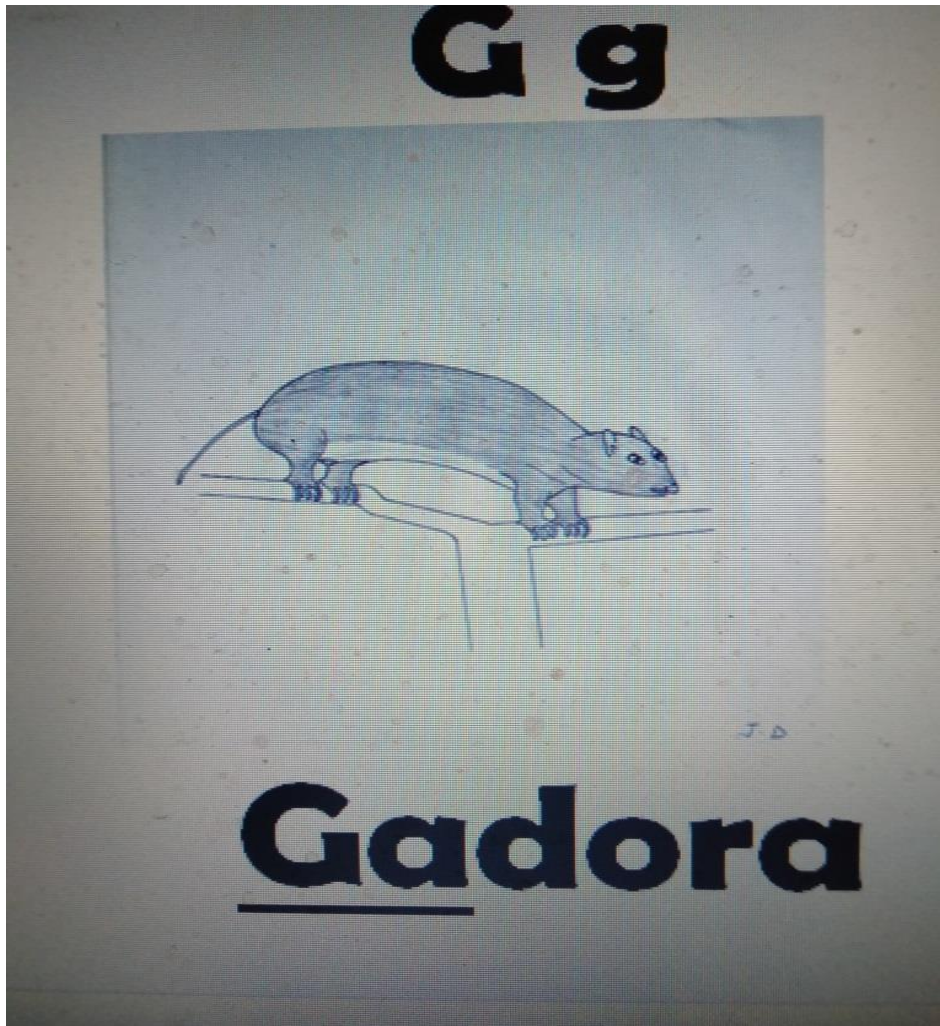


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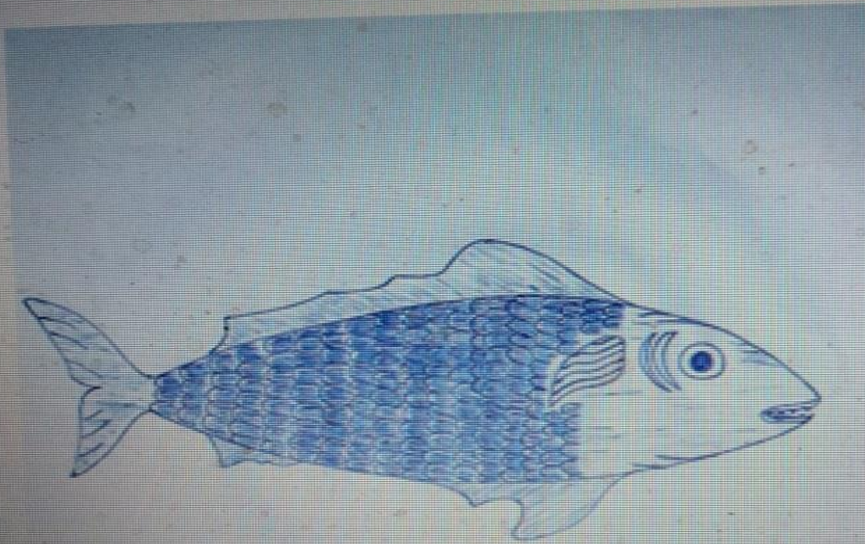
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Ga



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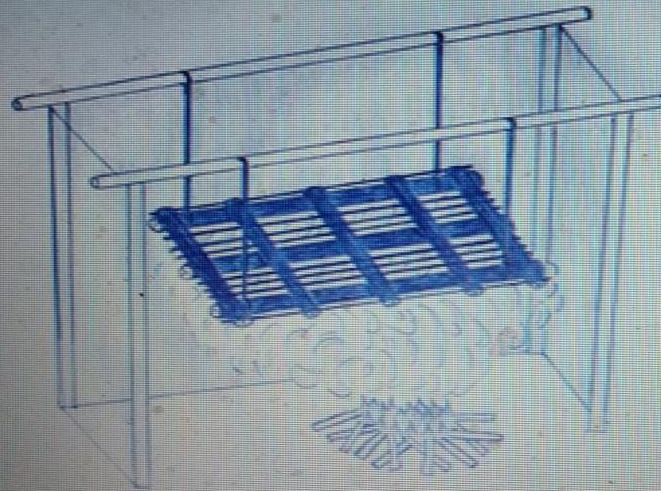


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lgana

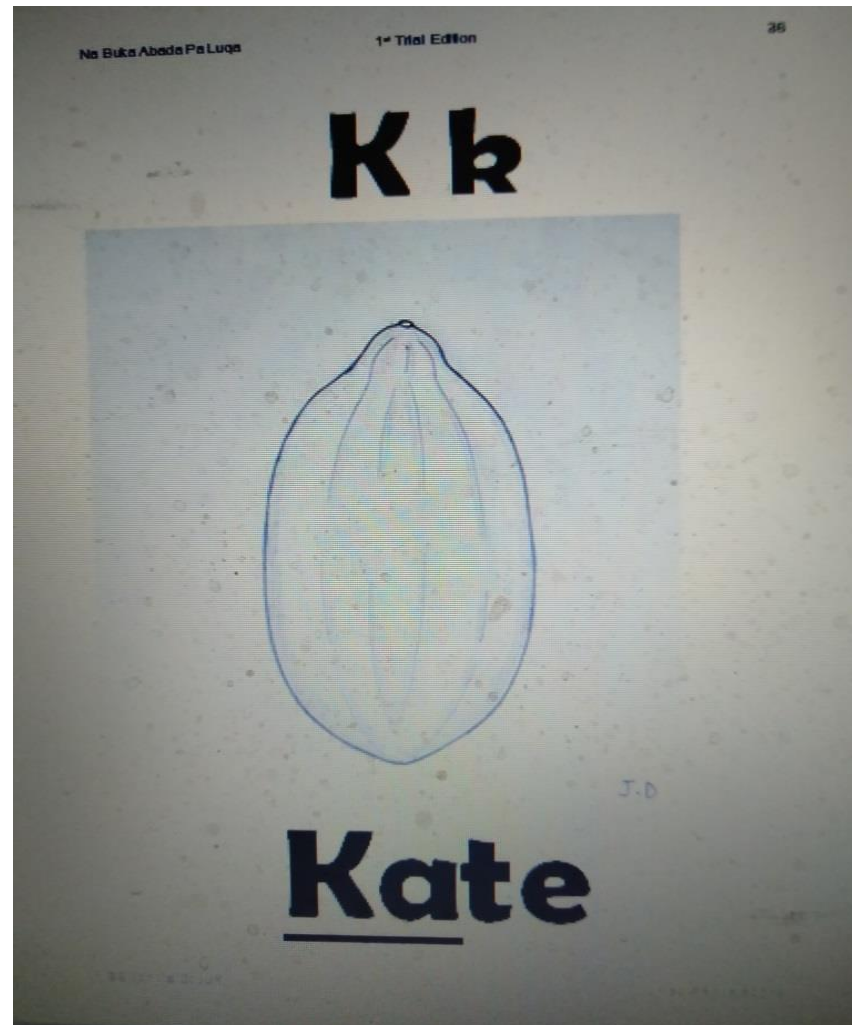
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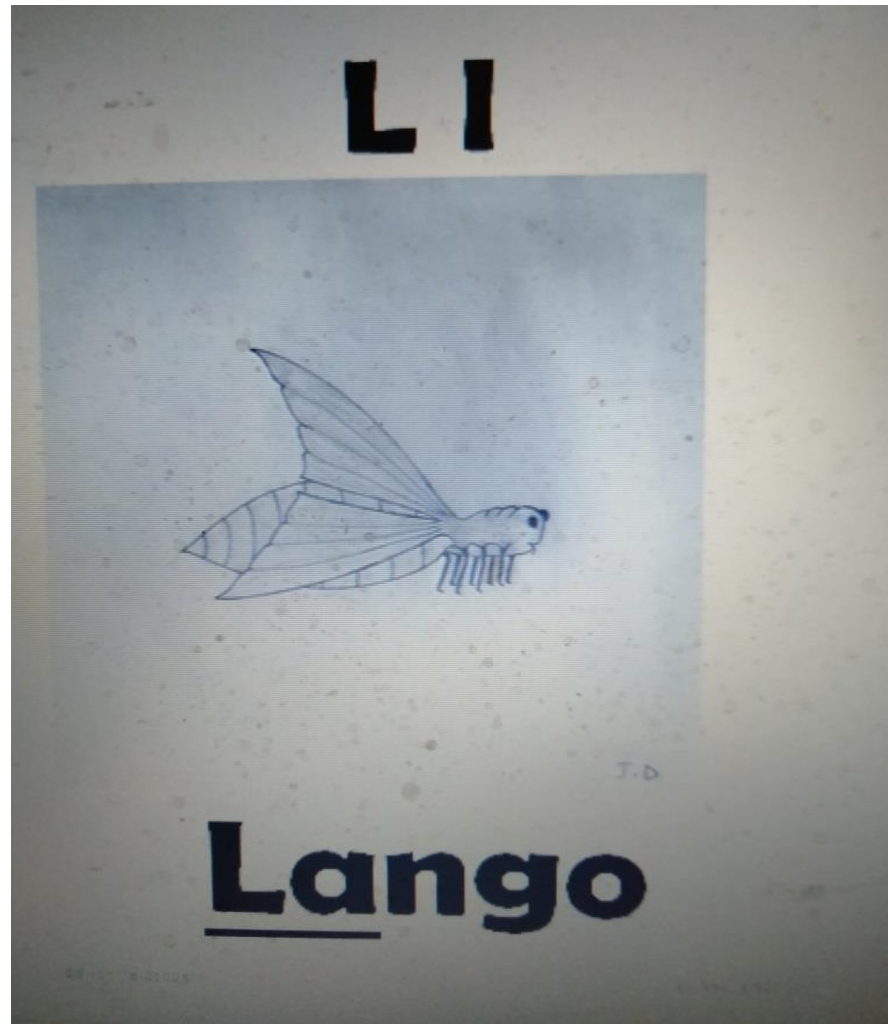


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Jara^{ra}ka

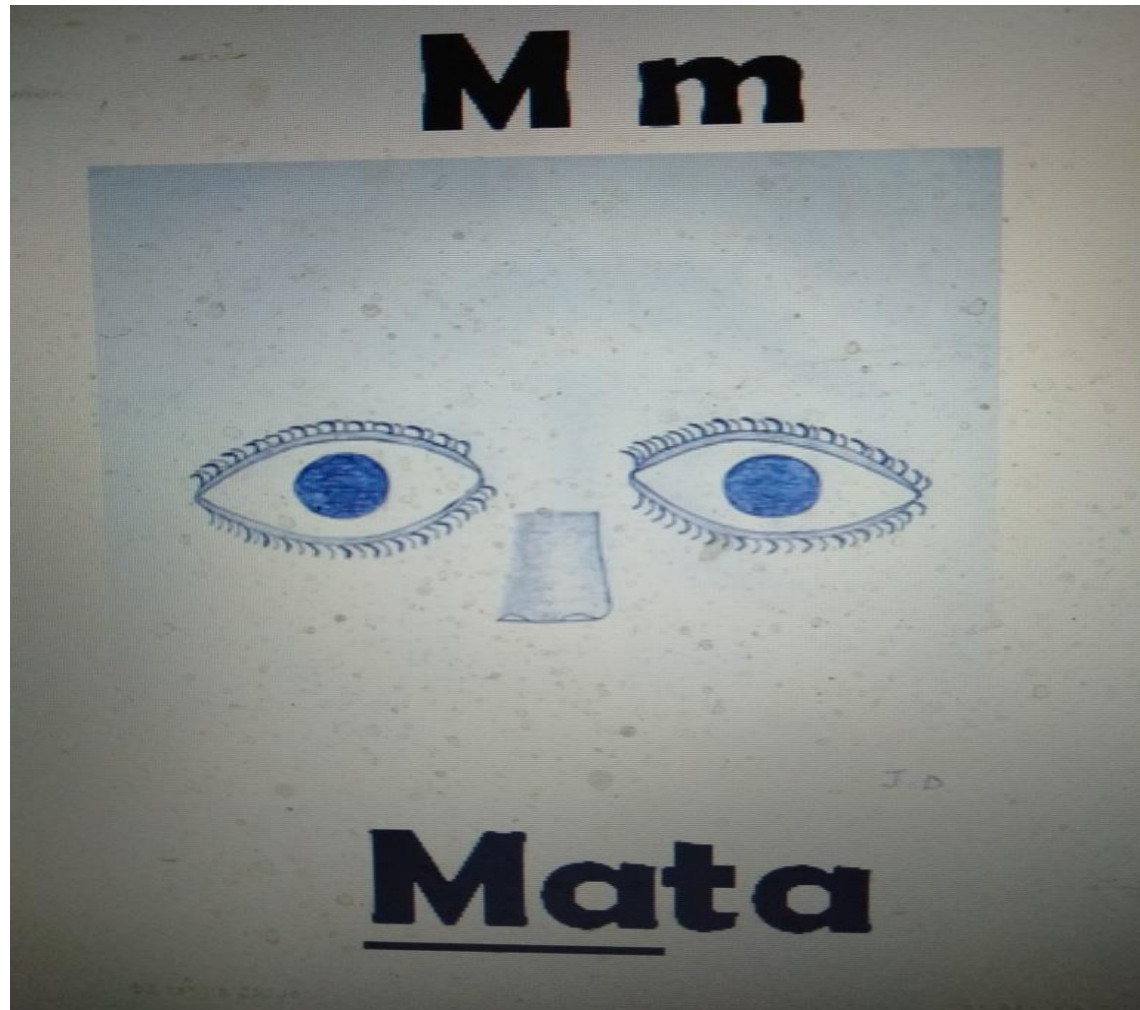
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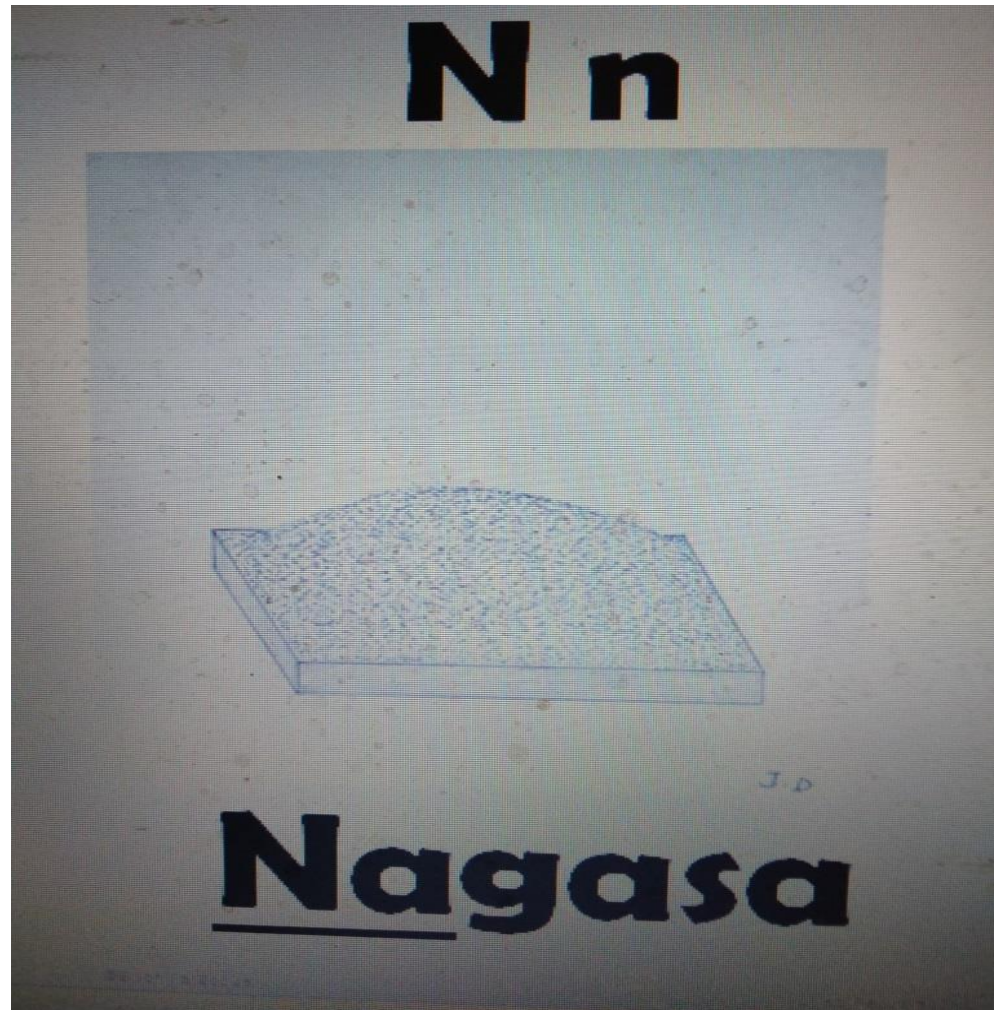


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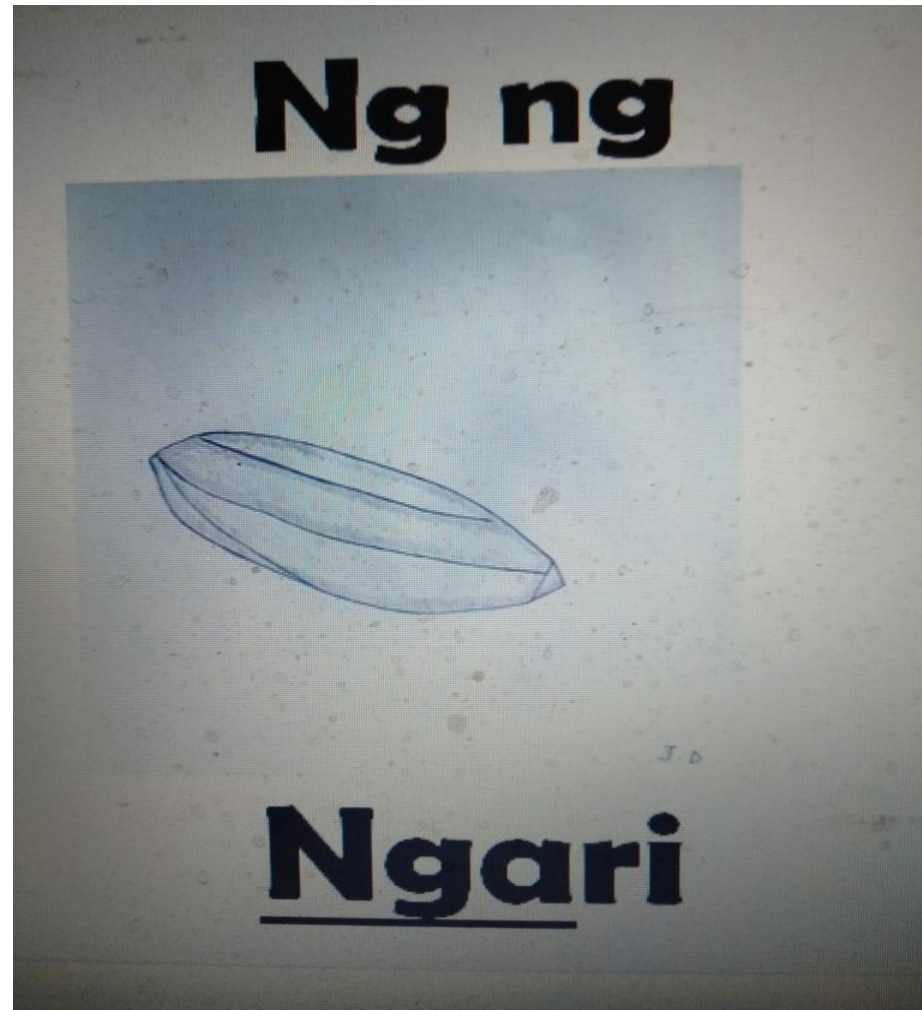


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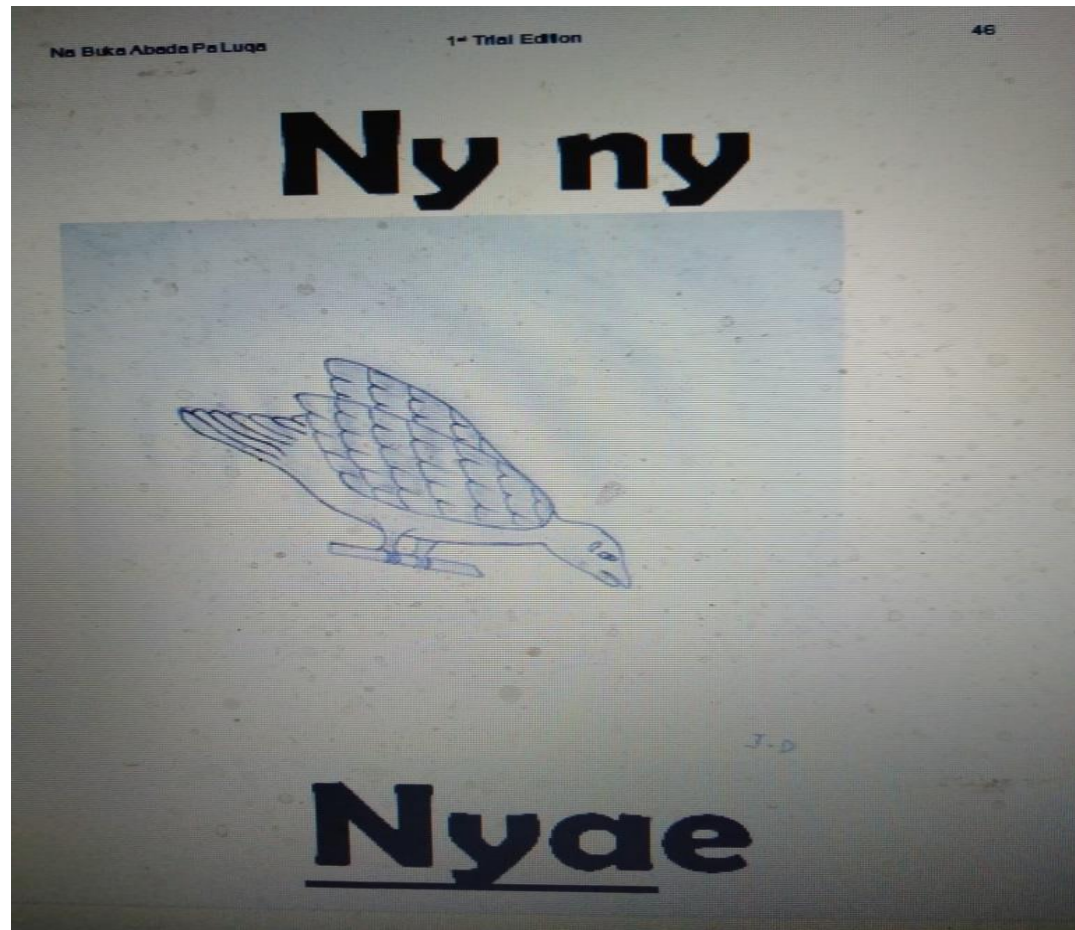
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Nga



Nya



O

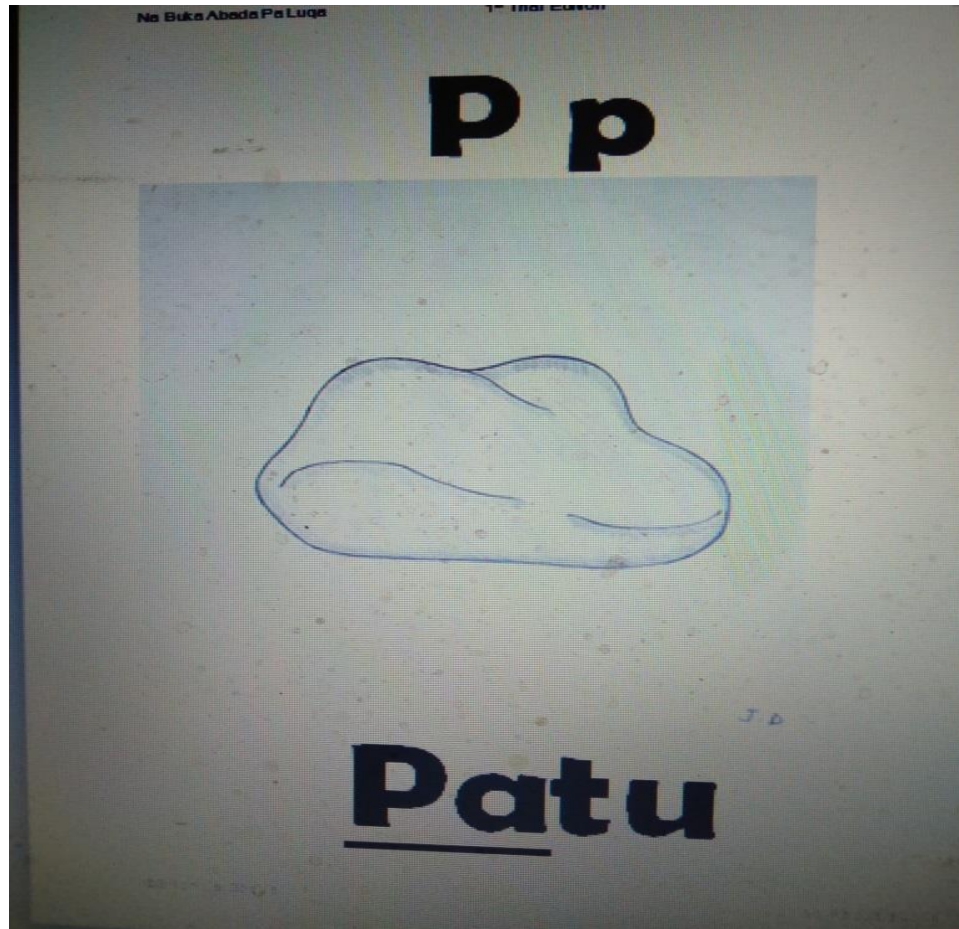
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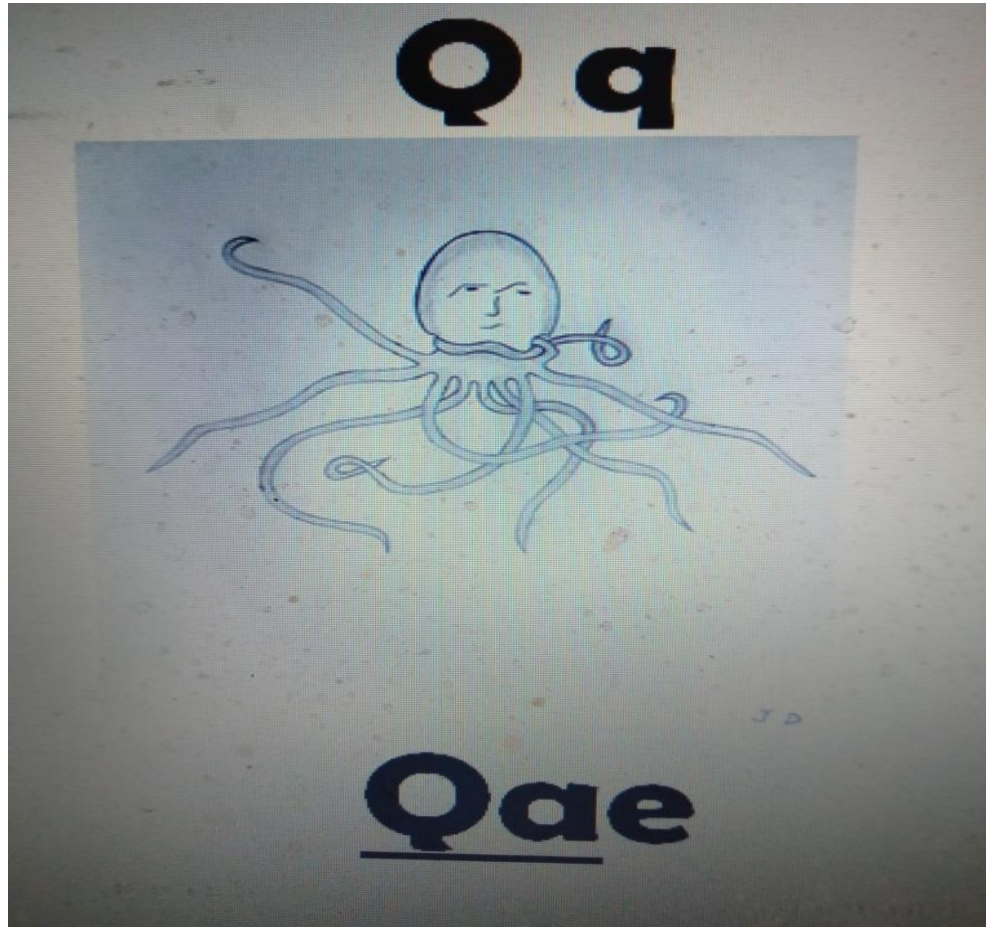
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Olu

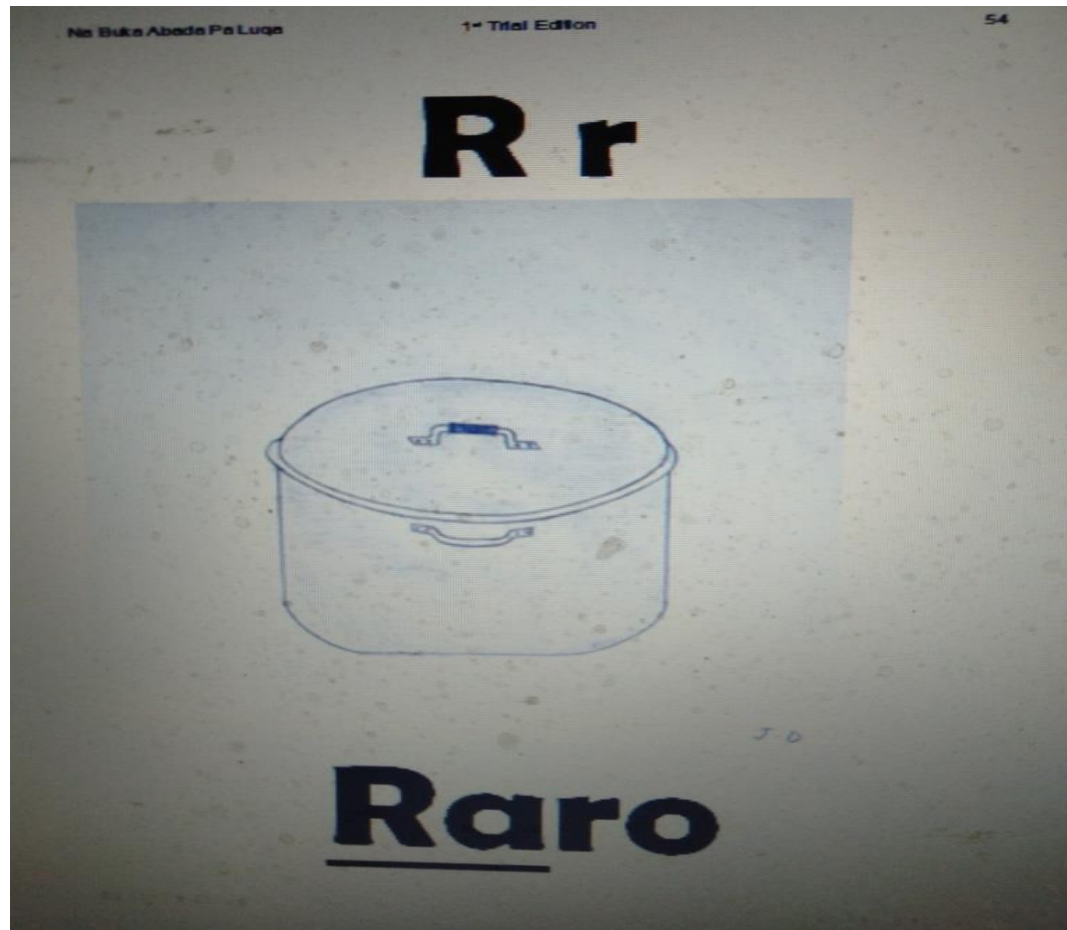
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Qa



Ra



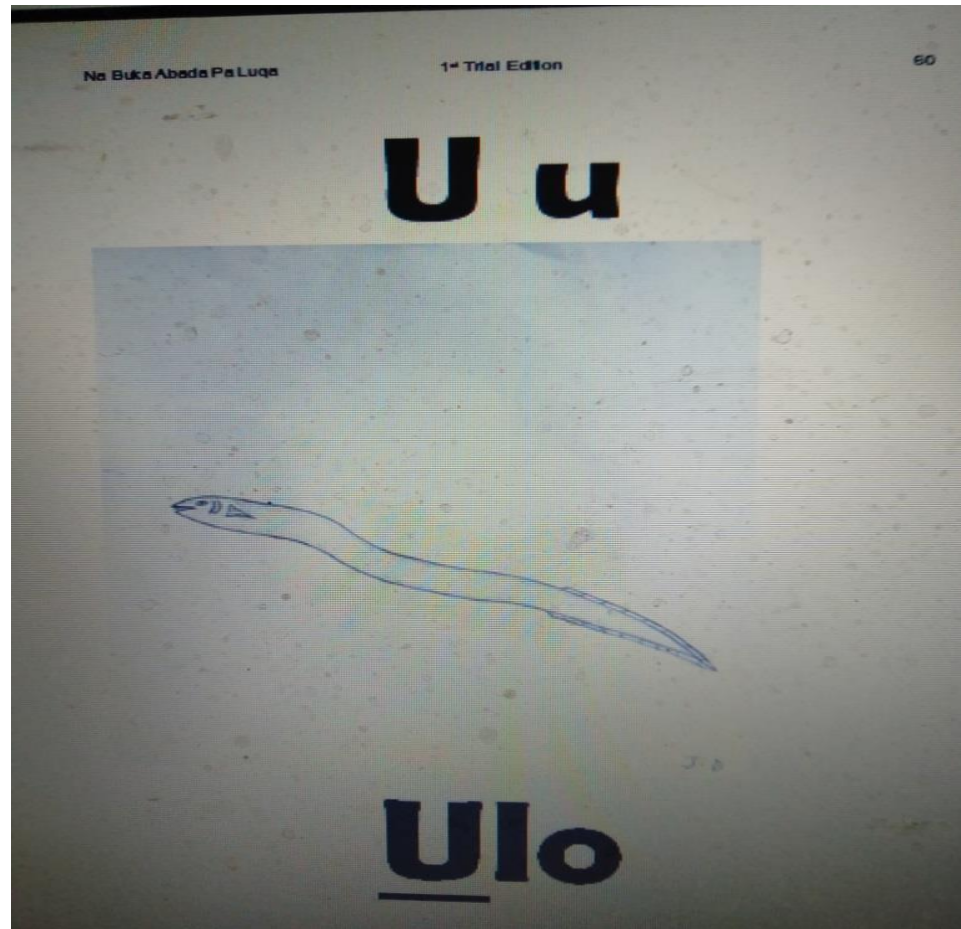
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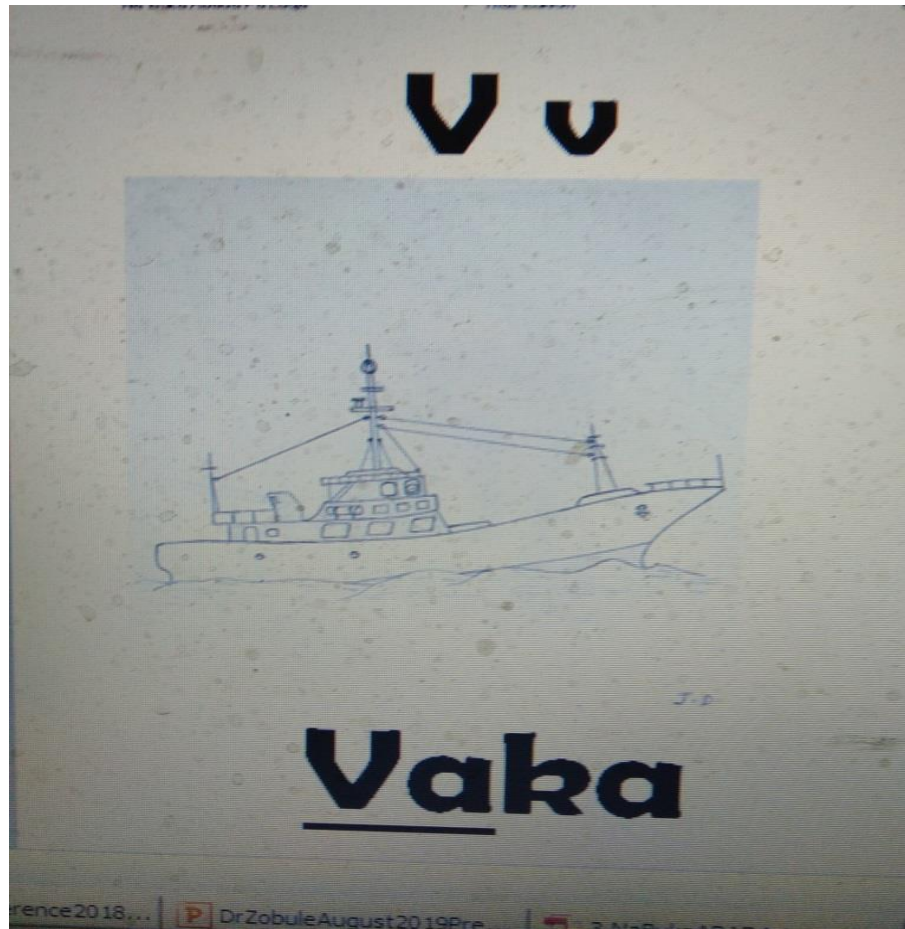
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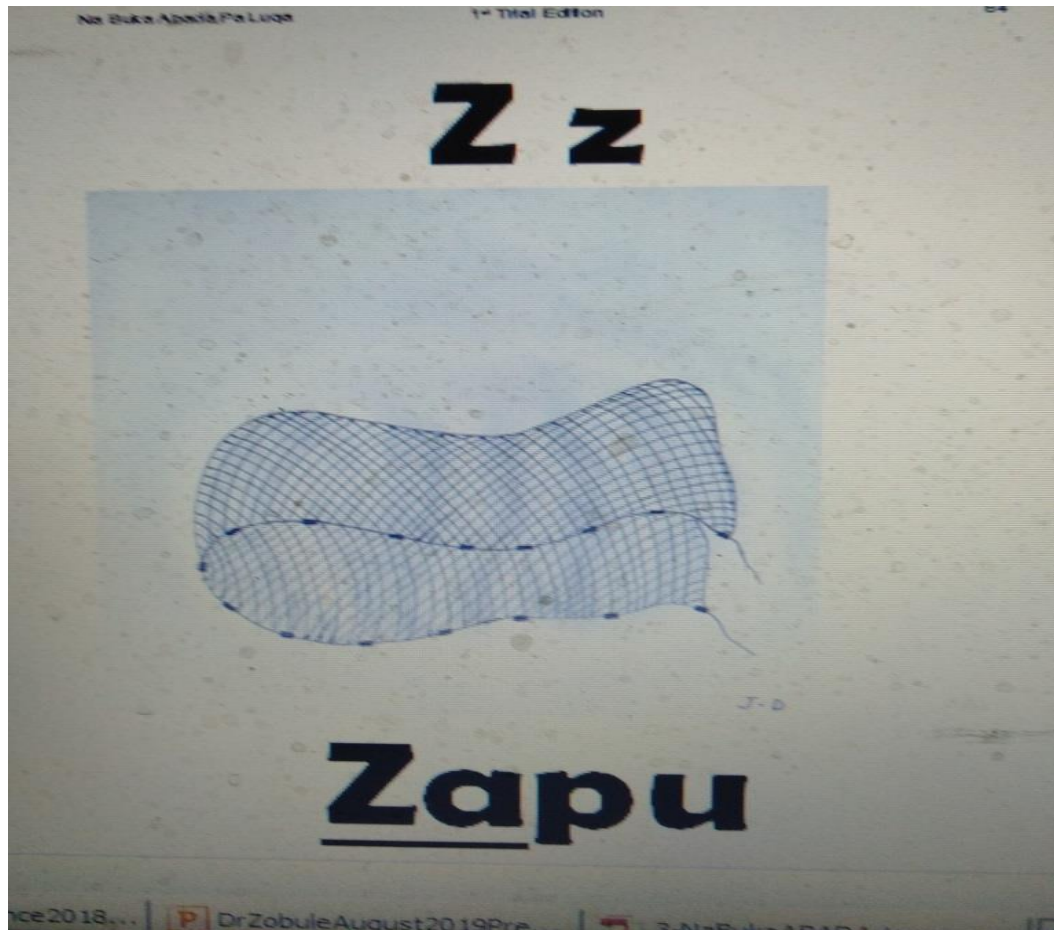
U



Va



Za



Activity- Your Language Alphabet

- Get into your language group
- Write out the English Alphabet
- Cross out the English Sounds not in your language, Add additional sounds
- Write out your language alphabet on a chart

Luqa Abada Play