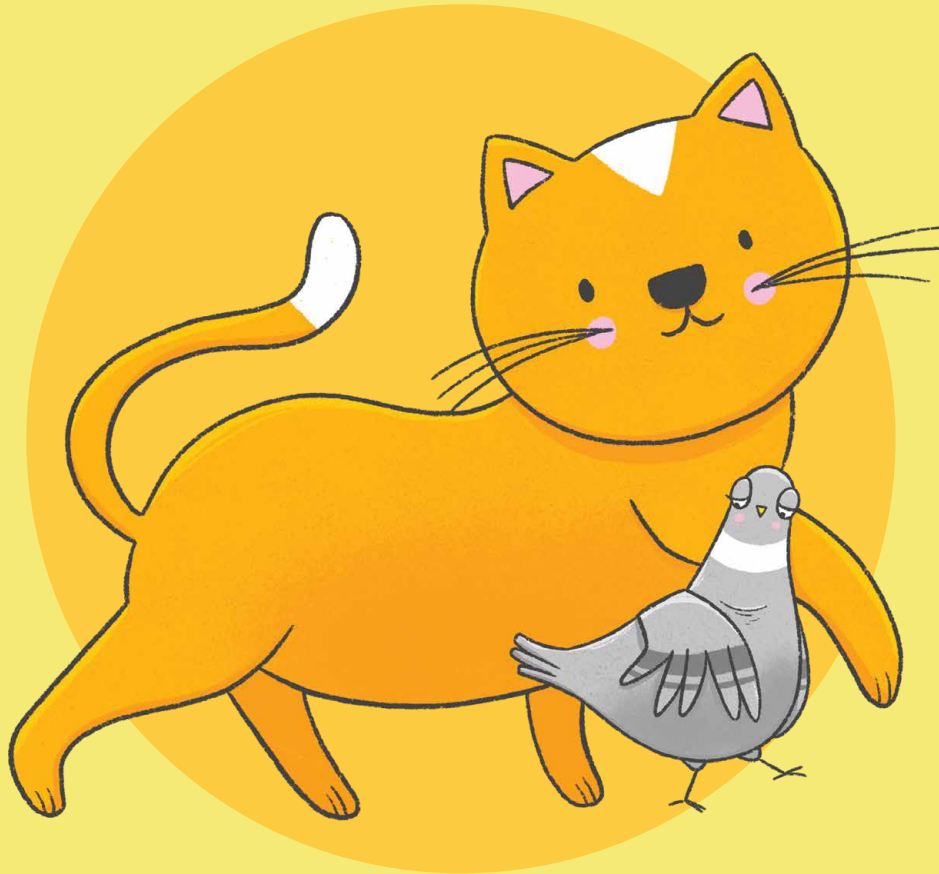


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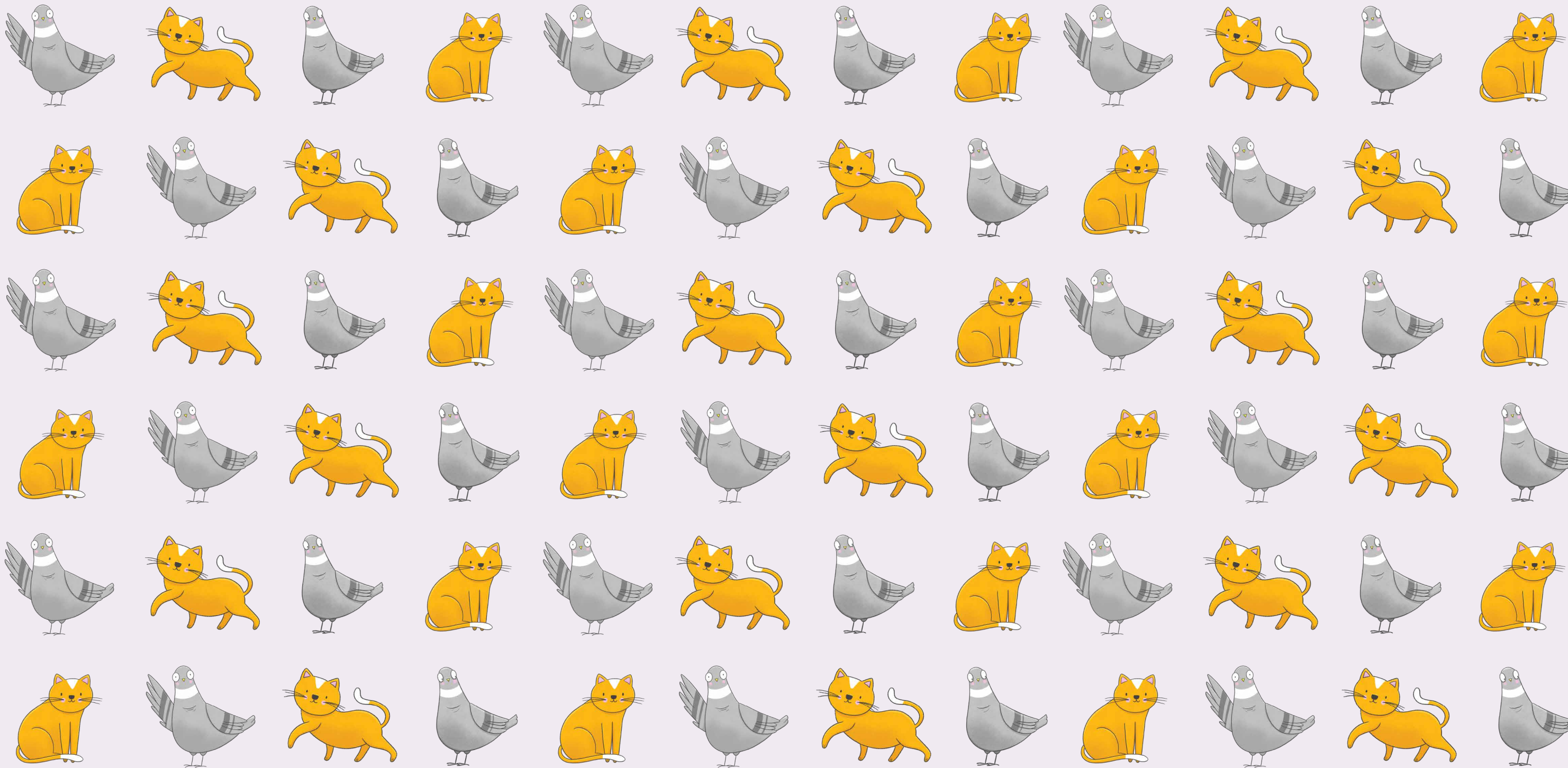


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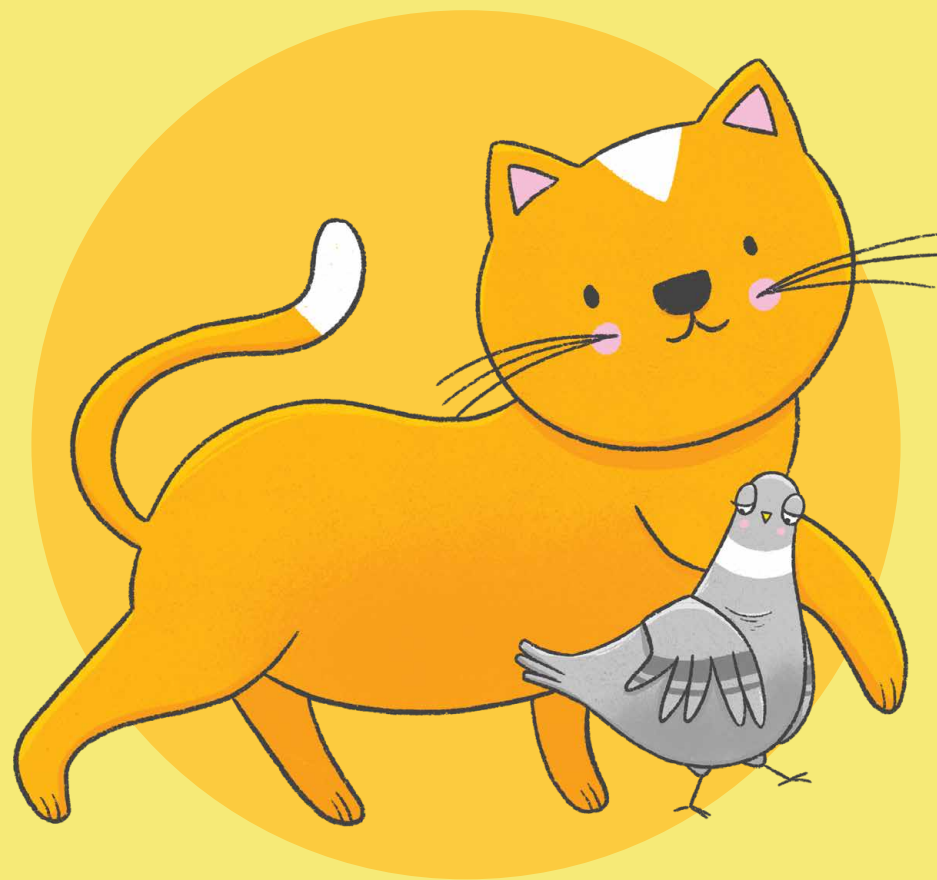
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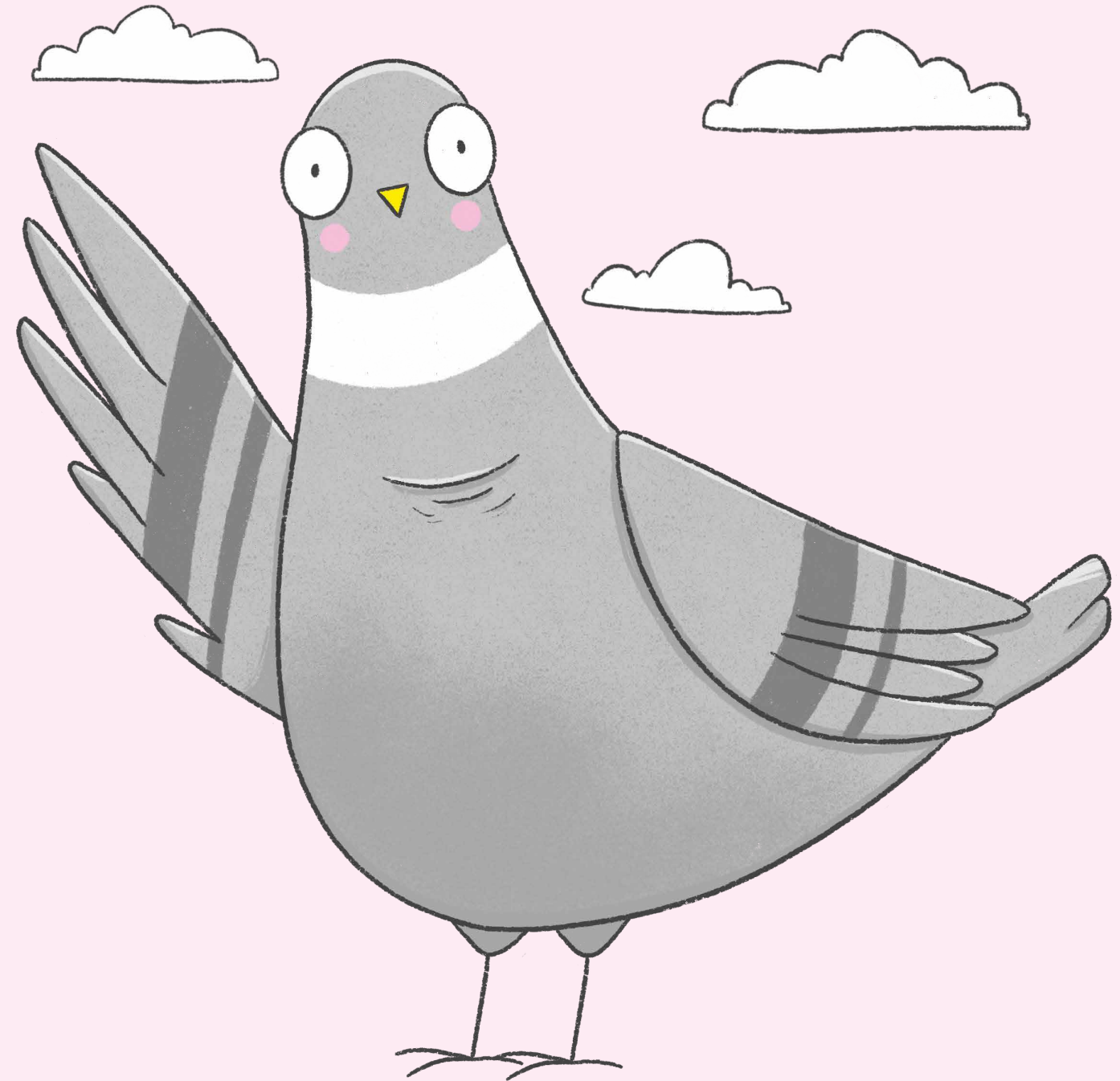


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Lo nguPako iZuba.

UPako uthi,

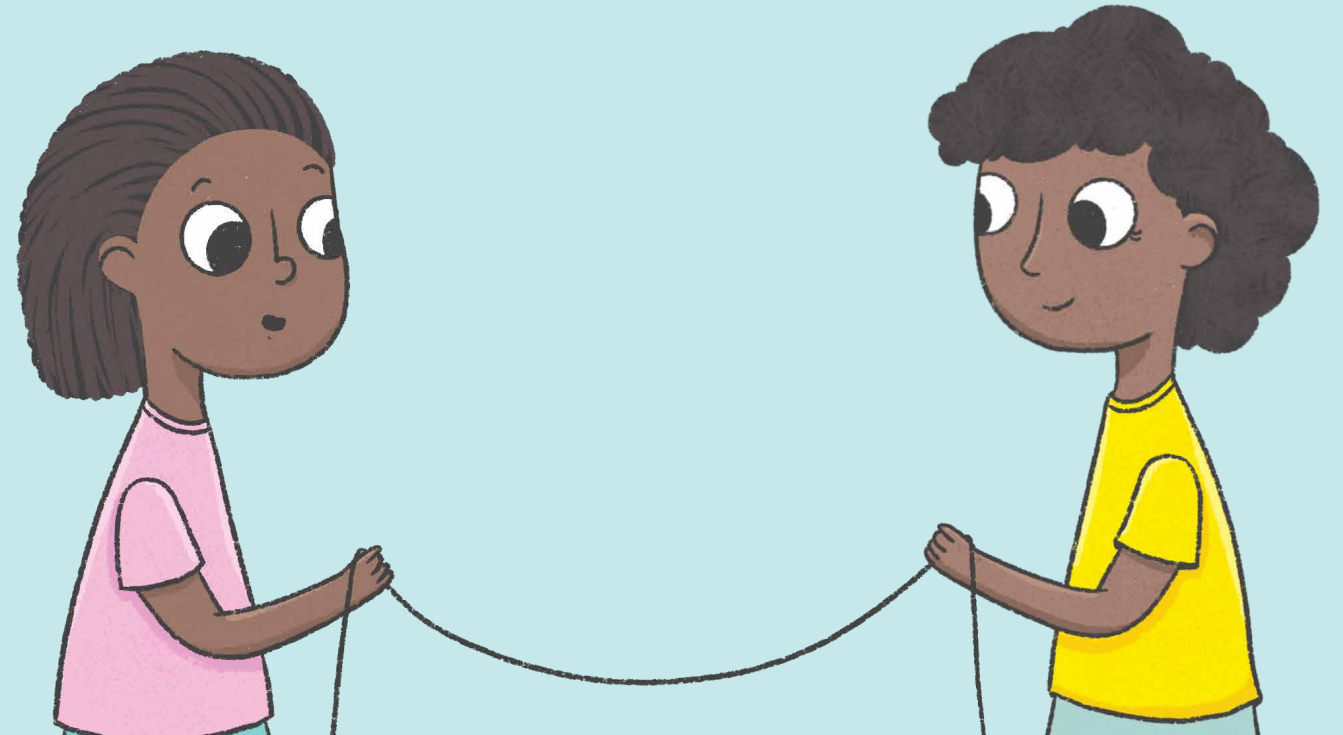
“Khuu! Khuu!”



Uyaphapha alule
amaphiko wakhe.



Uthanda ukuphapha ngehla
kwendlu kaNamwayi noDairine
lokha nabadlala umdlalo
weemphambano ngamalanga.





Khuyu! Khuyu!

Pako! Pako!

UNamwayi banoDairine
bayakuthanda ukulingisa uPako.

Balula izandlana zabo ezincani
bese bagijima mazombe
ngendlini.



Ngelinye ilanga, uPako
akhange aphaphe ngehla
kwendlu njengokujayelekileko.



**Ingabe
ukuphi?**





UDairine, uNamwayi nokatsu bazuma
uPako ngengadini,

kodwana khabe angekho.

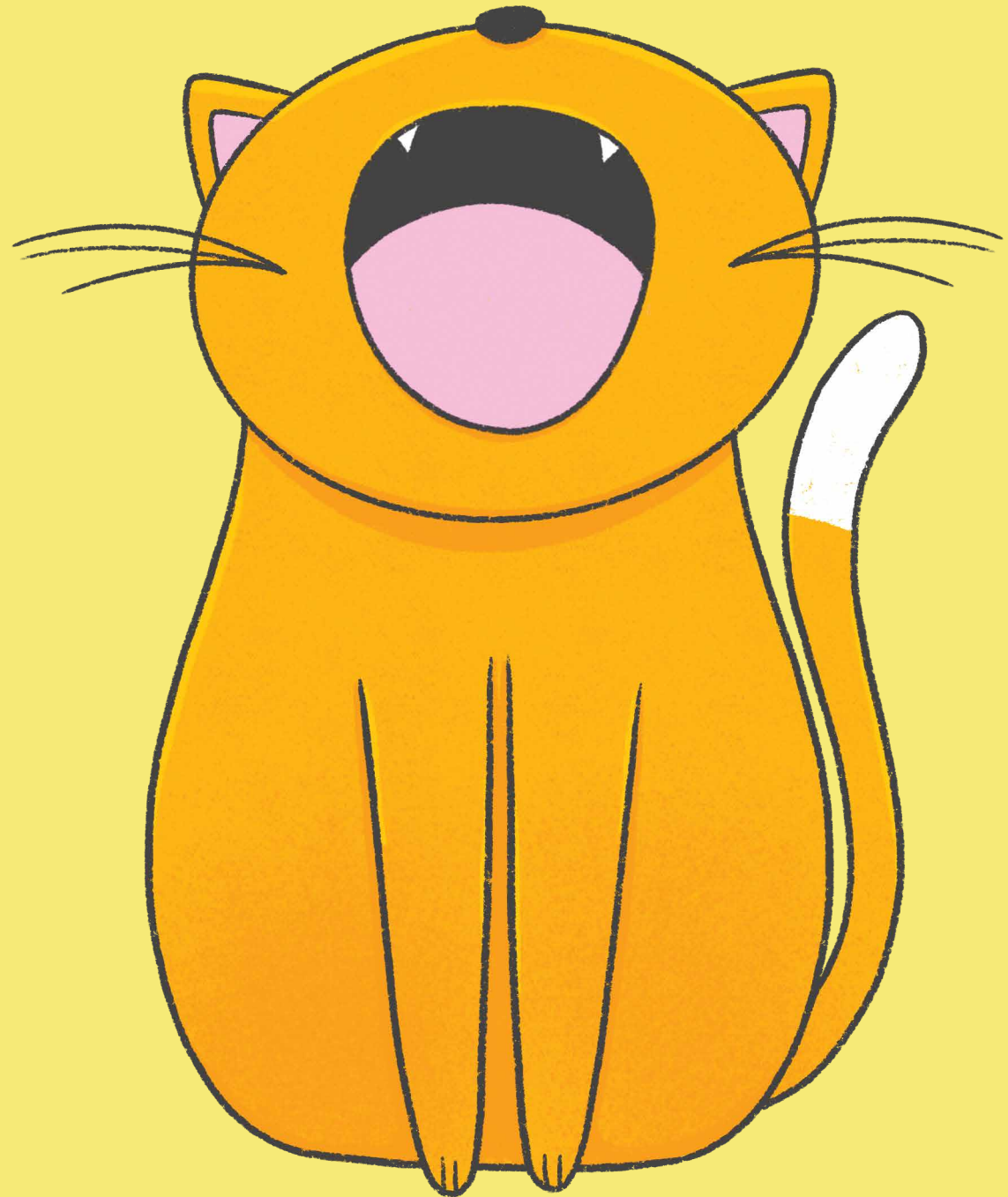




Baqala emkayini
kodwana akhange
bambone uPako
nofana kukuphi.

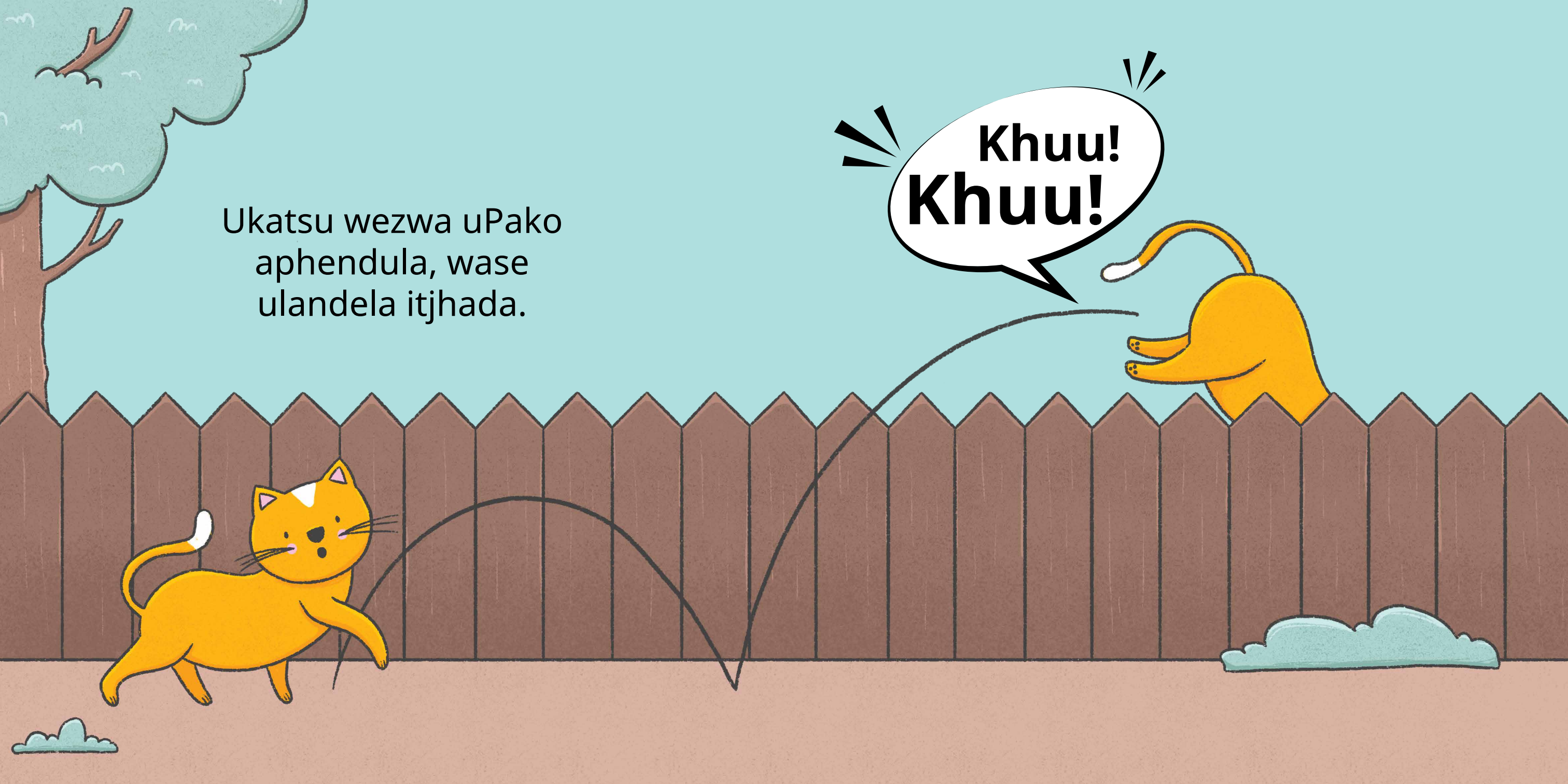
Lokhu
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khulu.





Ukatsu warhuwelela uPako:

Myaawu! Myaawu!



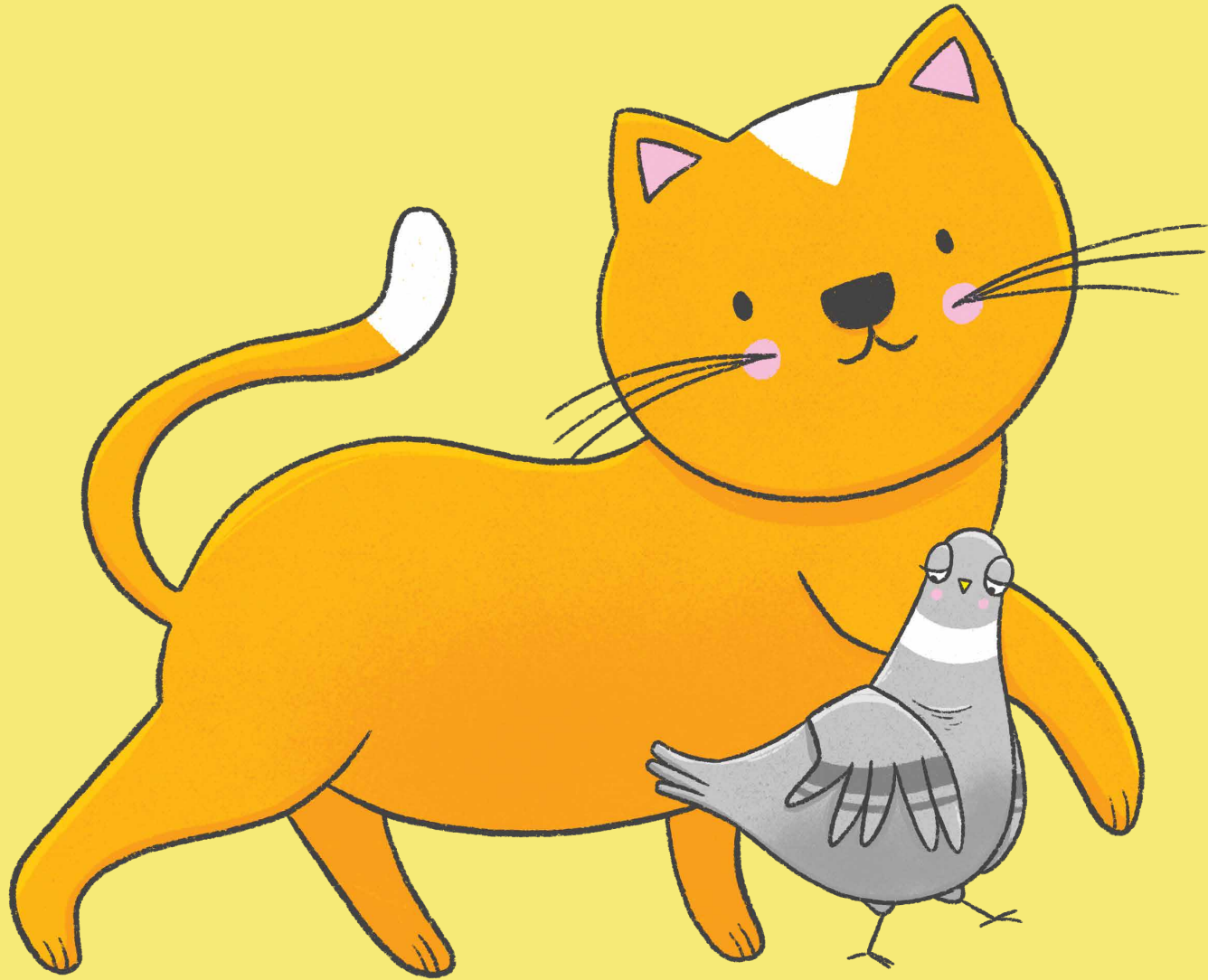
Ukatsu wezwa uPako
aphendula, wase
ulandela itjhada.

**Khuu!
Khuu!**

Maye! UPako khabe
abhajwe efukufukwini.

Ungatshwenyeki,
ngineendladla ezithambileko
nezibuthakathaka.
Uyabona!





Ngokuyelela okukhulu ukatsu
wathatha uPako wamusa
kuNamwayi noDairine.

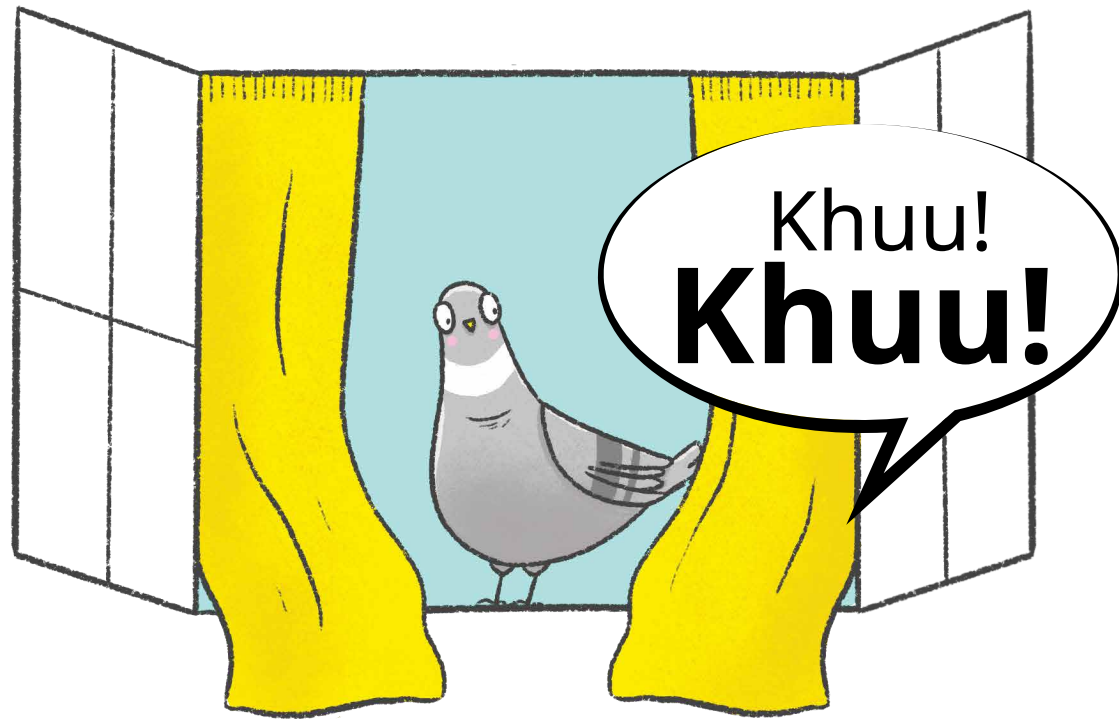
Babona bonyana uPako
ulimele iphiko.

Iphiko likaPako
belibuhlungu
khulu, kodwana
abantazanyana
bamthogomela
kuhle khulu.



Ngokusizwa
nguMma, uNamwayi
banoDairine
babhanditjha iphiko
likaPako ukumsiza
aphole msinyana.





Khuu!
Khuu!

UPako uthe angaphola, waphapha wabuyela ekhabo. Kodwana bekaphaphela efesdereni labantazanyana qobe ngekuseni.

Abentazanyana baberhuwelela bathi, "**Lotjha Pako!**"

Myaawu!
Myaawu!

