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How to use this book:

English word (*) Zulu word

SYMBOL (*)

KEY

(n)

Noun - the subject or item

(v)

Verb - an action word

(adj)

Adjective - describing word

(prep)

Preposition - shows position and direction

(sg)

Singular - refers to one

(pl)

Plural - refers to more than one

Singular and Plural

CLASS

SINGULAR

PLURAL

1

umuntu (person)

abantu

1a

umama (mother)

omama

2

umuzi (house)

imizi

3

isizwe (country)

amazwe

4

isinkwa (bread)

izinkwa

5

inja (dog)

izinja

6

uluthi (twig)

izinti

Aa



all

ask (v)

ant (n)

answer (v)

konke

buza

intuthwane

phendula

Aa

Bb Cc Ch Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Bb



bath (v)

but

big (adj)

beg (v)

boy (n)

beautiful (adj)

better (adj)

ball (n)

geza

kodwa

nkulu

ncenga

umfana

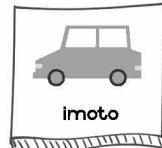
muhle

ngcono

ibhola

Aa Bb Cc Ch Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Cc



car (n)

cake (n)

cry (v)

can (v)

cut (v)

imoto

ikhekhe

khala

ukwazi

sika

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Sh Tt Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Ch

chin (n)

child (n)

chop (v)

chat (v)

church (n)

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Dd

do (v)

day (n)

dog (n)

drink (v)

dance (v)

doll (n)

It Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Ee

eggs (n)

eat (v)

easy (adj)

electricity (n)

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Ff

far (adj)

feel (v)

fall (v)

frog (n)

find (v)

fat (n)

fat (adj)

Sample Book

f Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Gg

go (v)

get (v)

give (v)

girl (n)

good (adj)

grow

grade (n)

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Hh

how?

home (n)

help (v)

hat (n)

hit (v)

hut (n)

Sample Book

f t Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Ii

I

insect (n)

iron (v)

injury

itch

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Jj

jam (n)

jar (n)

jelly (n)

jump (v)

joy (adj)

Sample Book

f t Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Kk

kind (n)

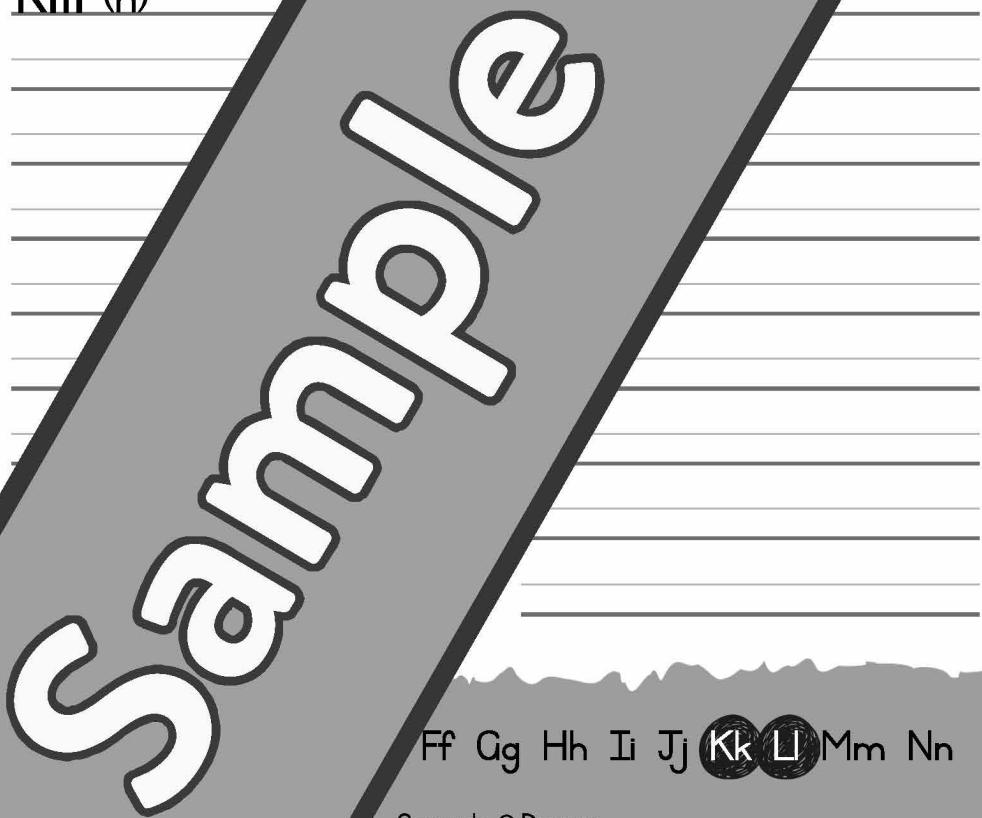
keep

key (n)

kiss (n)

know

kill (n)



Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Ll

let go

lie (n)

live (v)

like (v)

love (n)

lazy (adj)

left hand

Sample Book

f Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Mm

me
mine
man (n)
must
make
many

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Nn

no
not
now
new
nice
never
name

Sample Book

f t Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Oo

or

old (adj)

only

open (v)

outside

over (prep)

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Pp

put (v)

pie (n)

pot (n)

puppy (n)

play (v)

party (n)

pretty (a)

Sample Book

f t Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Qq

quick (adj)

quiet

queen (n)

question (n)

quarter

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Ss

sad (adj)

see (v)

say (v)

sing (v)

sleep (v)

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

sh

shop (n)

shop (v)

show (n)

shy (adj)

should

Sample Book

f t Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

24

Tt

top (prep)

tell (v)

time (n)

take (v)

today (n)

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Th

they

this

thank (n)

think (v)

thumb (n)

Sample Book

it Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Copyright © Depicta

Uu

us

use (v)

ugly (adj)

under (prep)

umbrella (n)

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Vv



van (n)

very (adj)

visit (v)

video (n)

voice (n)

Sample Book

f t Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Ww

we

walk (v)

work (v)

write (v)

water (n)

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

wh

who
when
which
why
what
where
wheel (n)

Sample Book

f F Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

Xx

x-ray (n)

box (n)

fix (n)

Sample Book

Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

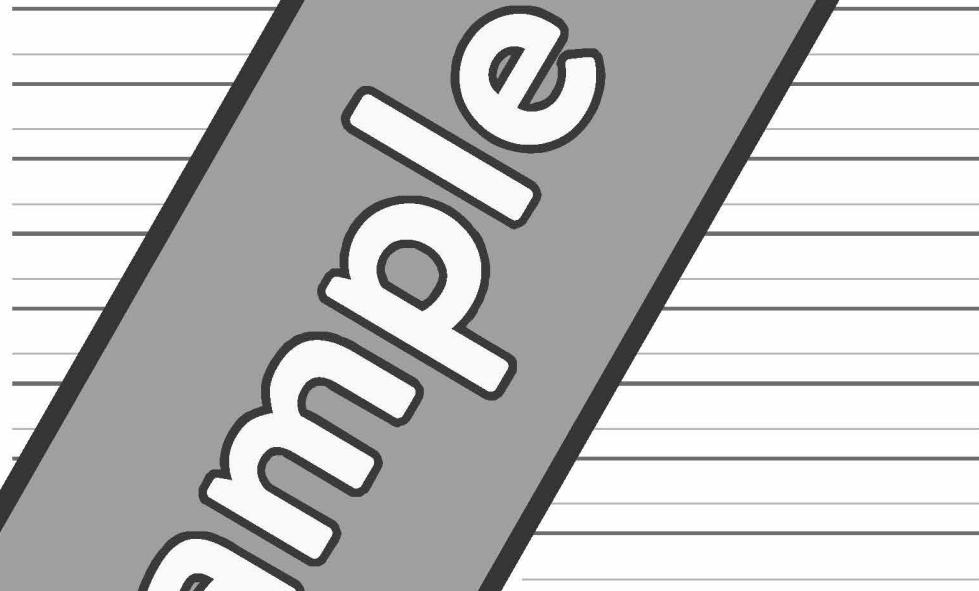
Yy

yes

you

year (n)

yesterday (n)



f Th Uu Vv Ww Wh Xx Yy Zz

32

zz

zoo (n)

zip (n)

zebra (n)

Sample Book

f t h u v w w h x x y y z z

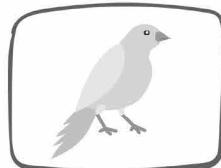
Useful Sentences to Read

Sample Book

Sample Book

Animals / Izilwane

Pets / Izilwane



inyoni

bird



ik



imbila

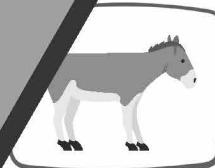
hamster



inyoka

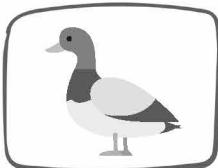
snake

Sample Book



imbongolo

donkey



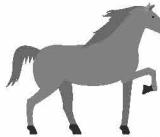
idada

duck



imbuzi

goat



ihhashi

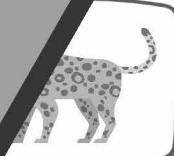
horse

Wild animals



ibhele

bear



ingwe

leopard



avemabala

tiger



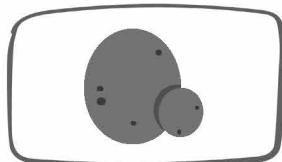
idube

zebra

Sample Book

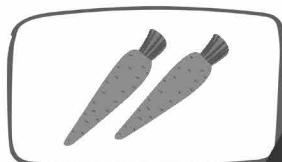
Vegetables / Imifino & Fruits

Vegetables /



amadumbe

African potatoes



iziqathi

carrots



azambane

potatoes



gilebhisi

grapes

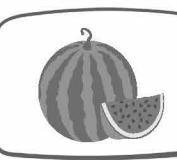
iwolintshi

orange



uphayinaphu

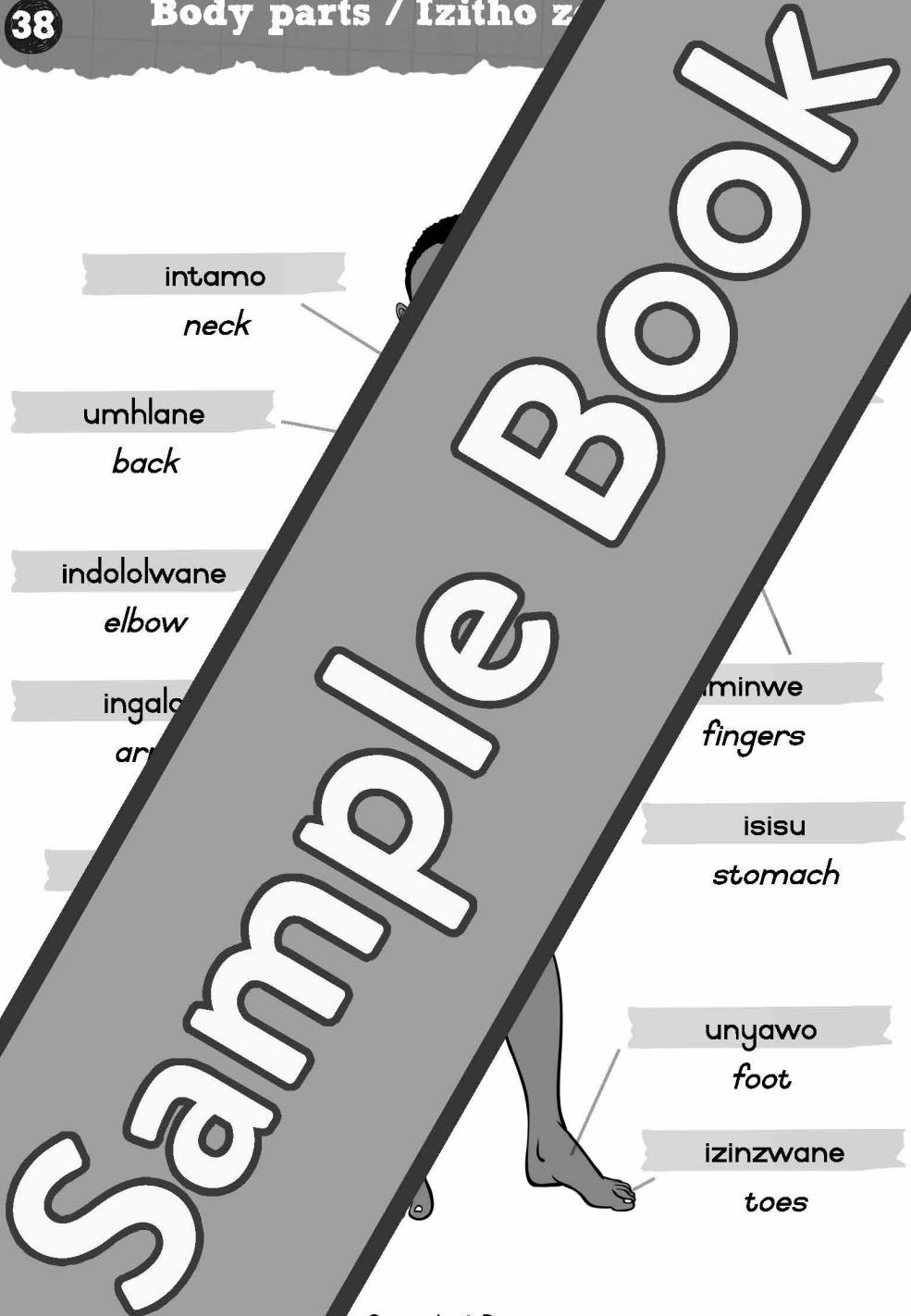
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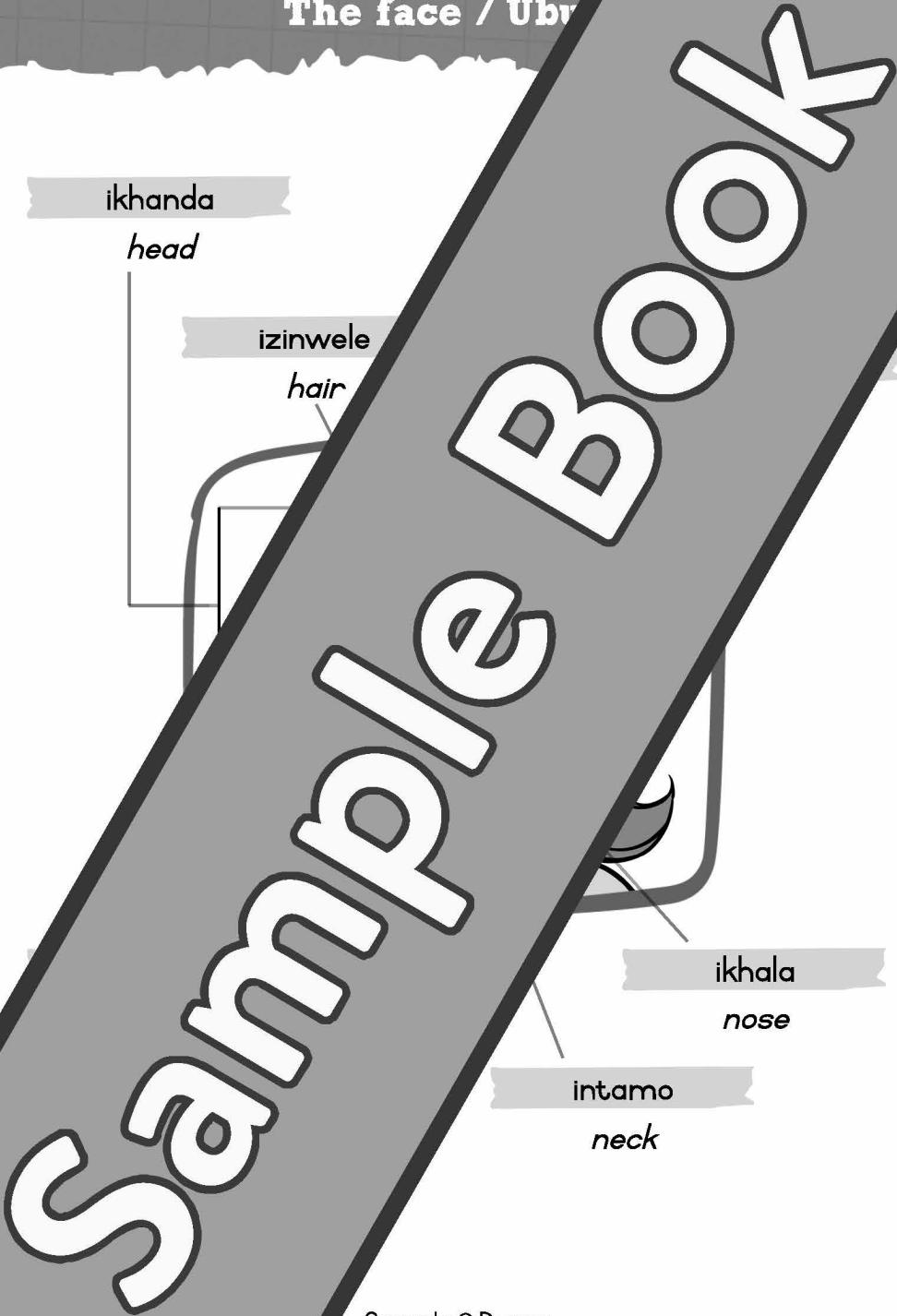
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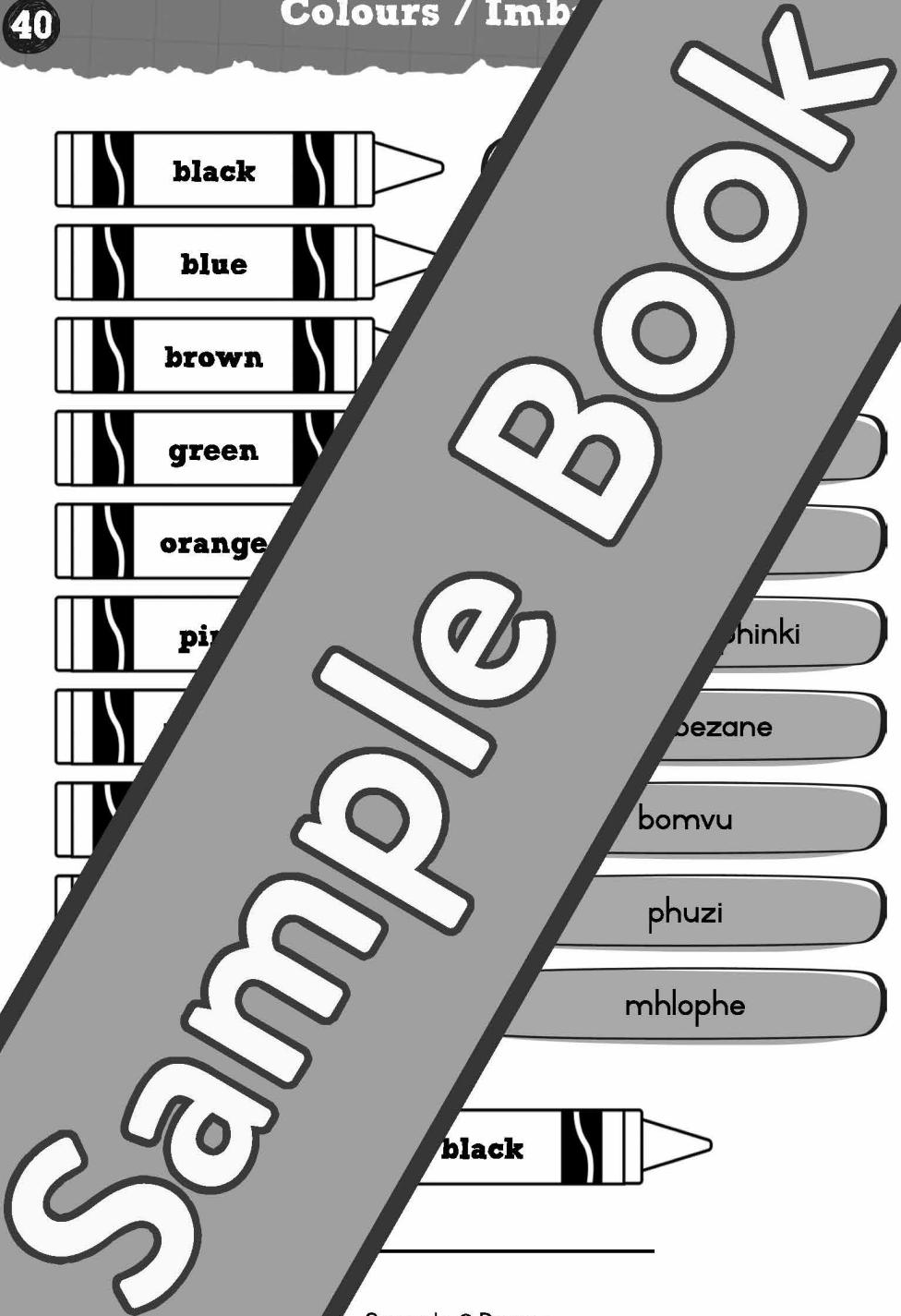
watermelon

Sample Book



The face / Ub

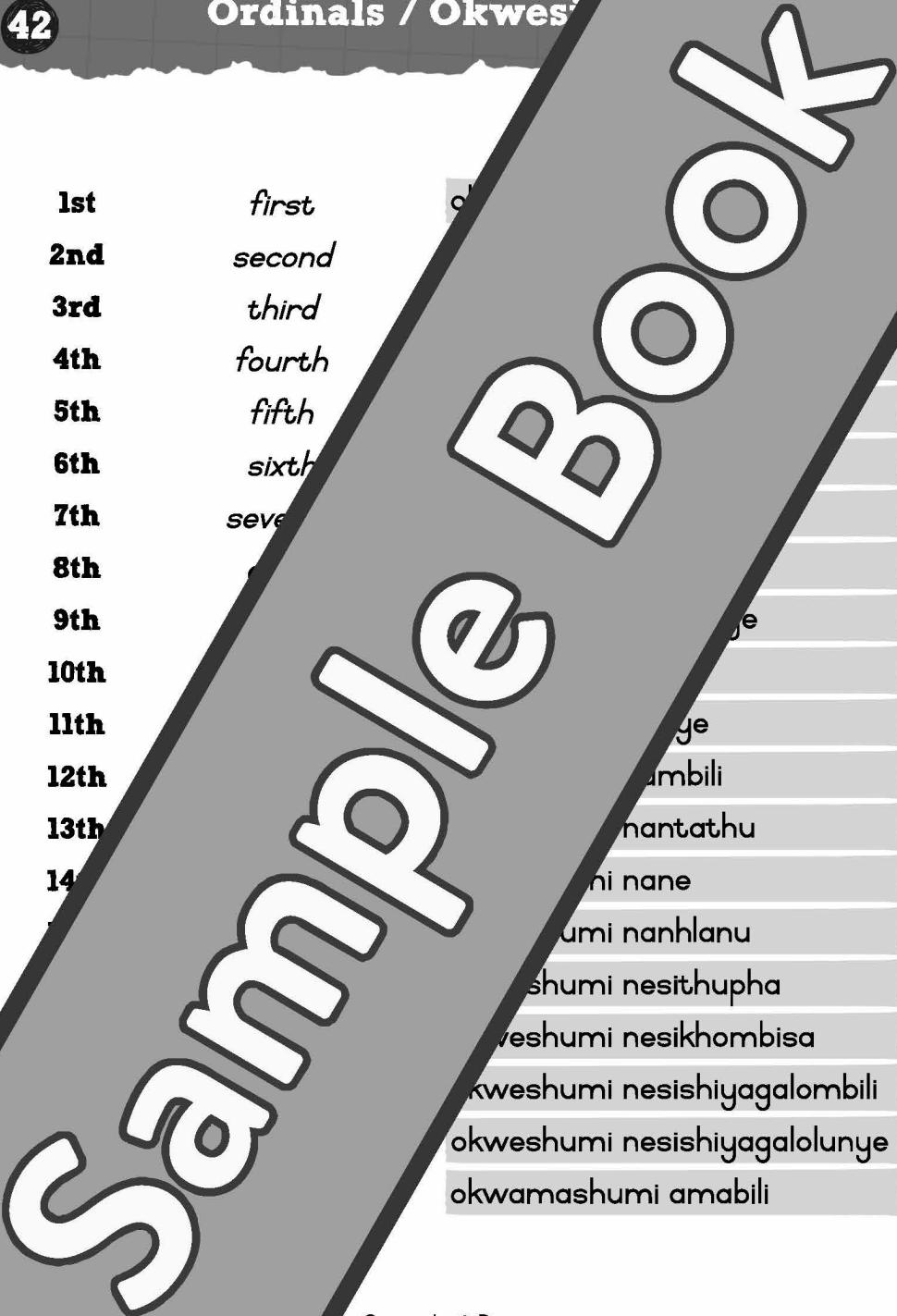




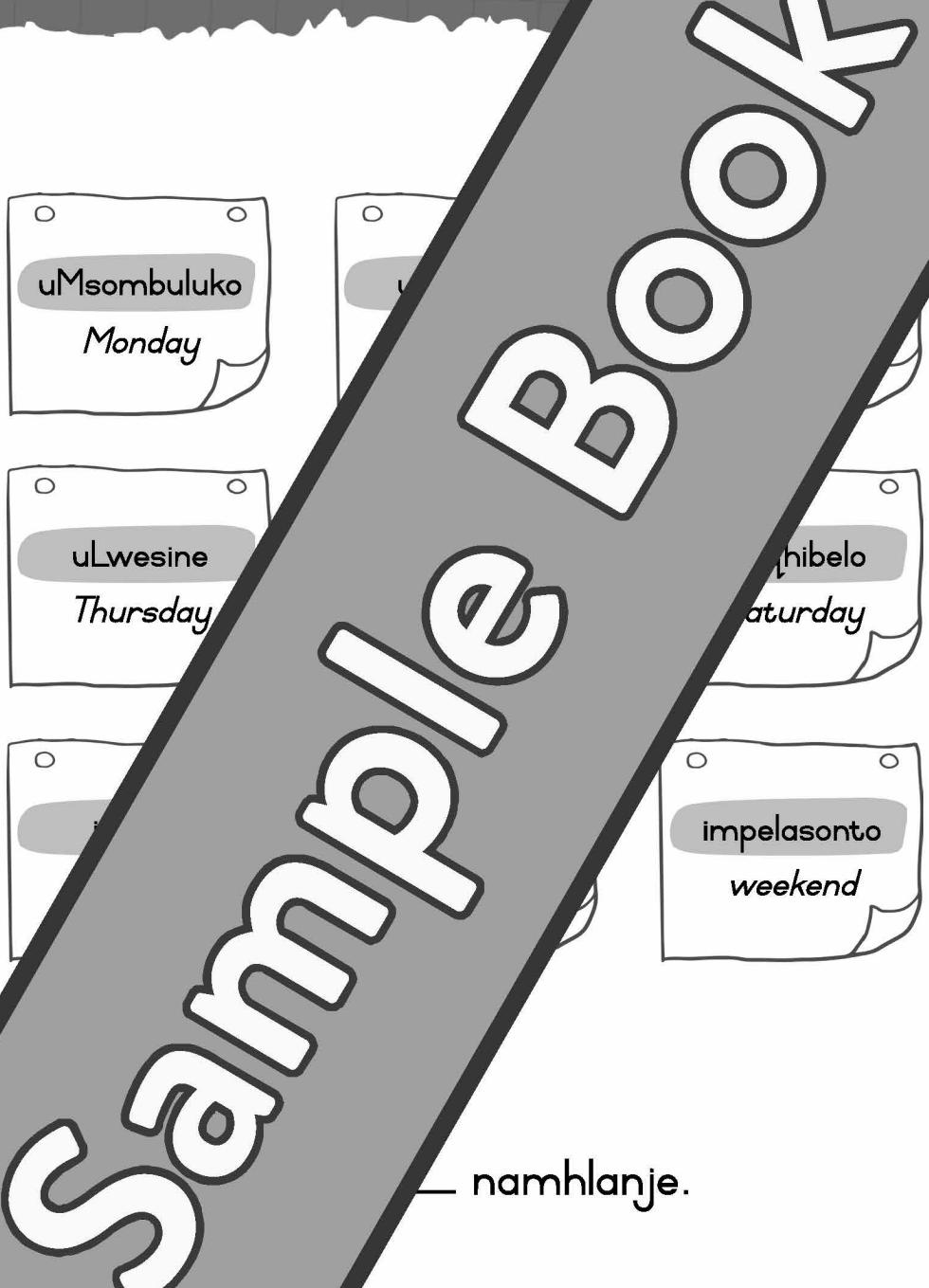
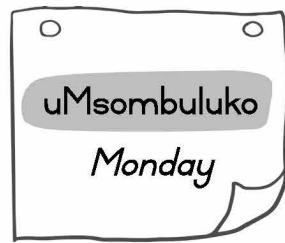
Numbers / Izinor

0 zero
1 one
2 two
3 three
4 four
5 five
6 six
7 seven
8 eight
9 nine
10 ten
11 eleven
12 twelve
13 thirteen
14 fourteen
15 fifteen
16 sixteen
17 seventeen
18 eighteen
19 nineteen
20 twenty

Sample BOOK



Days of the week / Izins





Sample Book

The month we are in now.

uMasingana esukuyo manje.

Sample Book

armchair

bathroom

bed

bedroom

chair

couch

cupboard

dining room

gate

kuphumula

pende

umsakazo

uphahla

izitebhisi

ikamelo lokufunda

itafula

umabonakude

udonga / ubonda

My name is...

Igama lami ngingu _____

My family surname is...

Isibongo sasekhaya ikwa _____

mom

dad

sister

brother

son

daug

gra

gr

aunt

aunt

Sample Book

zi

go

khulu

hamkhulu

umamncane

ubabekazi

umalume

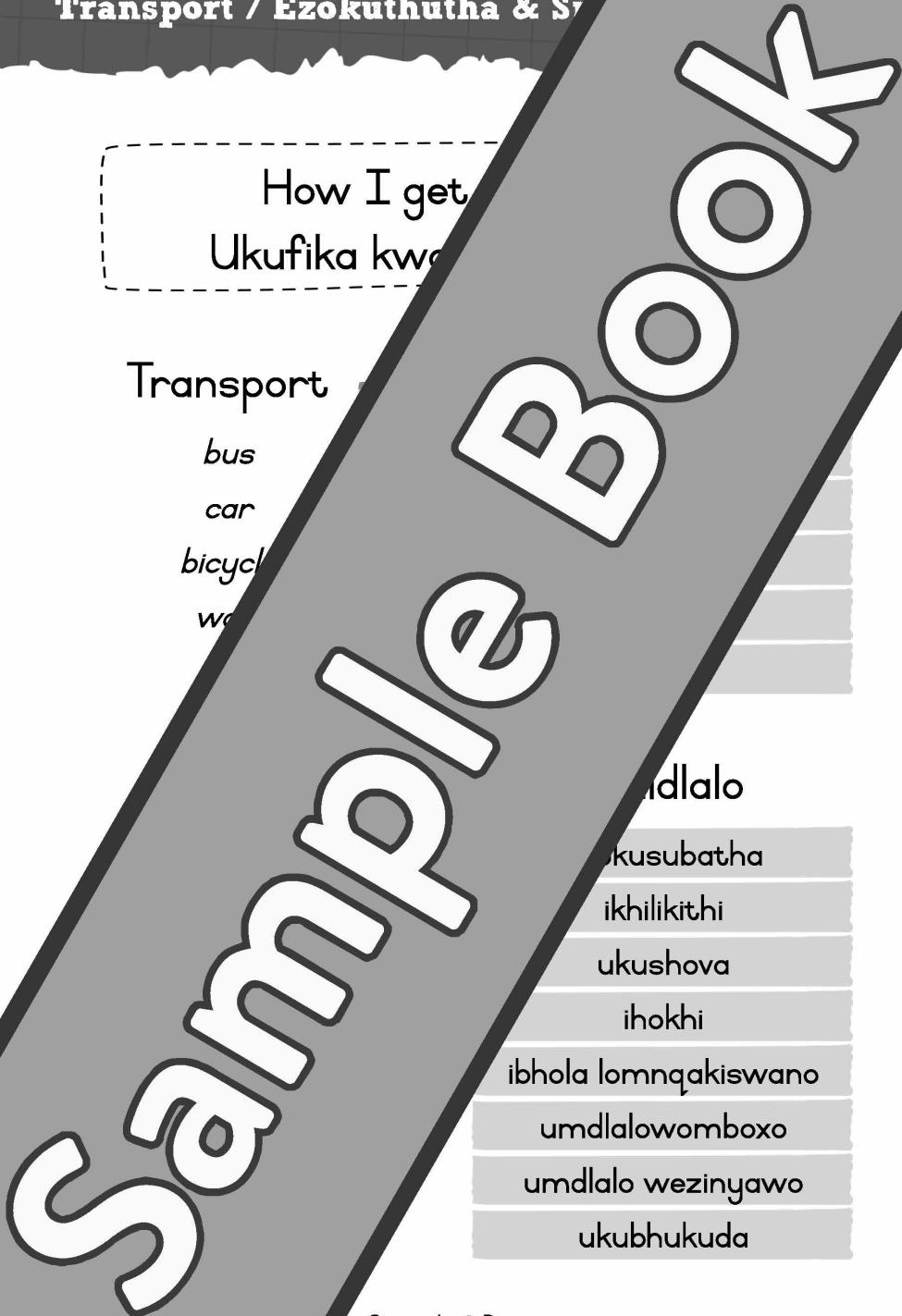
ubabomkhulu

ubabomncane

umzala

umshana

umshana



umdlalo
ukusubatha
ikhililikithi
ukushova
ihokhi
ibhola lomnqakiswano
umdlalowomboxo
umdlalo wezinyawo
ukubhukuda

At school



principal
teacher
children
staff room
office
library
book
key
assistant

Sample book

mlanganelo
okufunda
cafula
isihlalo

nsizakusebenza
zomfundi

ipeni

ipenilomsizi

irabha

iphepha

umshini wokulola

Sample book

actor

builder

cook

dentist

doctor

farmer

ayo

eli

nathi

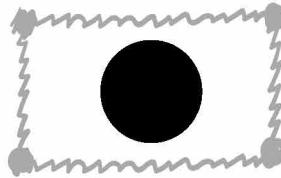
nlengikazi

shayeli wendiza

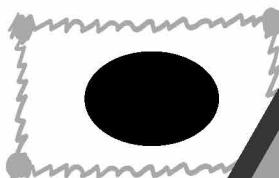
iphoyisa

umculi

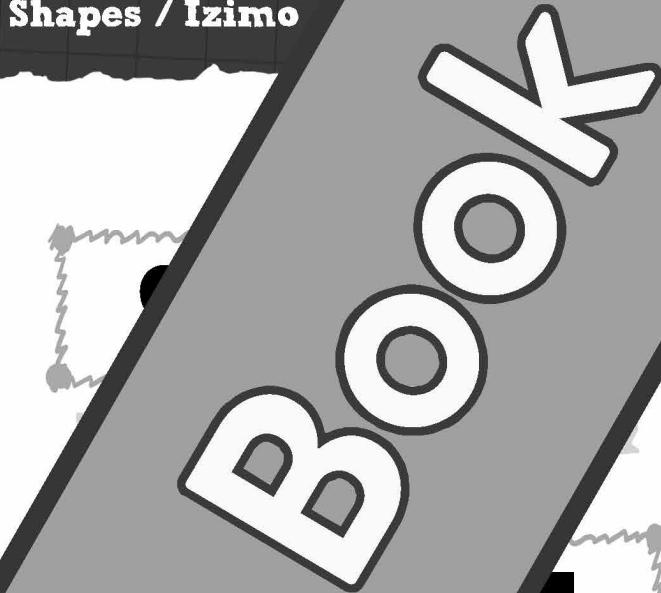
uthisha



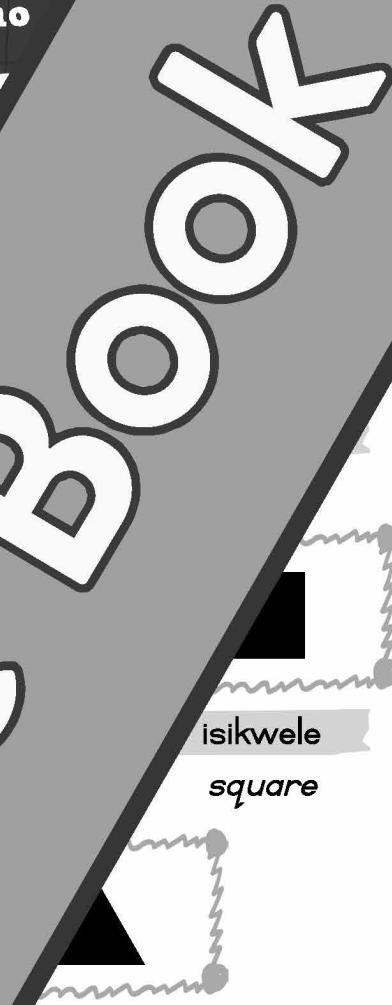
indingizila
circle



okusaqan
oval



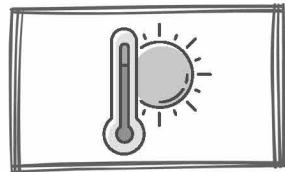
isikwele
square



unxantathu
triangle

Sample Book

Weather / Isimo



kuyashisa

hot



liyana

rainy



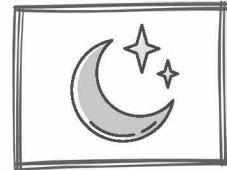
mini

day



ezinkungu

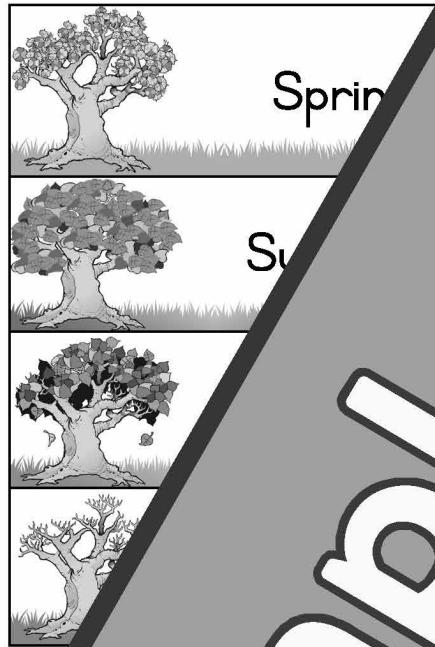
misty



ebusuku

night

Sample Book



Spring

Summer

Ubusika

Ubusika

nje _____

Sample Book