

# EDUCATIONAL DIGITAL ACTIVITIES

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*The story is briefly about a child saving money to buy a bicycle. By playing these educational games, the student will gain money (score) and help the little child. The educational digital activities aim to show students the importance of helping others and empathy.*

### Welcome Page:

**Please read the text if you still haven't  
and then press continue...** Continue

After a good day at the market, my mother, Yeyo, gave me five whole ten-cent coins. I gaped at the money until Yeyo nudged me. "Saruni, what are you waiting for? Go and buy yourself something." I plunged into the market. I saw roasted peanuts, chapati, rice cakes, and sambusa. There were wooden toy trucks, kites, slingshots, and marbles. My heart beat excitedly. I wanted to buy everything, but I clutched my coins tightly in my pocket.

At the edge of the market, I stopped. In a neat sparkling row stood several big new bicycles. One of them was decorated all over with red and blue. That's what I would buy!

For some time now, Murete, my father, had been teaching me to ride his big, heavy bicycle. If only I had a bicycle of my own! A gruff voice startled me. "What are you looking for, little boy?" I turned and bumped into a tall skinny man, who laughed at my confusion. Embarrassed, I hurried back to Yeyo.

That night, I dropped five ten-cent coins into my secret money box. It held other ten-cent coins Yeyo had given me for helping with market work on Saturdays. By the dim light of a lantern, I feasted my eyes on the money. I couldn't believe it was all mine. I emptied the box, arranged all the coins in piles and the piles in rows. Then I counted the coins and thought about the bicycle I longed to buy.

Every day after school, when I wasn't helping Yeyo to prepare supper, I asked Murete if I could ride his bicycle. He held the bicycle steady while I rode around, my toes barely touching the pedals. Whenever Murete let go, I wobbled, fell off, or crashed into things and among coffee trees. Other children from the neighborhood had a good laugh watching me. Go on, laugh, I thought, sore but determined. Soon I would be like a cheetah on wheels, racing on errands with my very own bicycle!

Saturday after Saturday, we took goods to market, piled high on Yeyo's head and on my squeaky old wooden wheelbarrow.

We sold dried beans and maize, pumpkins, spinach, bananas, firewood, and eggs. My money box grew heavier. I emptied the box, arranged the coins in piles and the piles in rows. Then I counted the coins and thought about the blue and red bicycle.

After several more lessons Murete let me ride on my own while he shouted instructions. "Eyes up, arms straight, keep pedaling, slow down!"

I enjoyed the breeze on my face, the pedals turning smoothly under my feet, and most of all,

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Ali

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## Main Menu:



## Activity 1: Define Word

Each correct answer will increase the score (money) and the pile of coins

### Define the following words taken from the text

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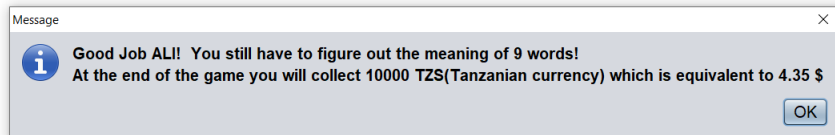
click on the word to display the full sentence

Nudged

- ☐ speak in order to give information or express ideas or feelings
- ☐ firmly fixed, supported, or balanced
- ☒ prod (someone) gently with one's elbow in order to attract attention

Clutched

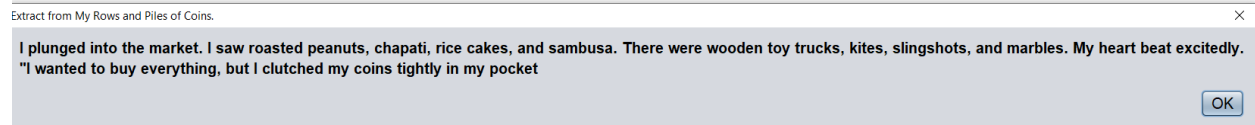
- ☐ drop (something)
- ☐ grasp (something) tightly
- ☐ stop



To display the sentence extracted from the text you just have to click on the word

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Incorrect answer

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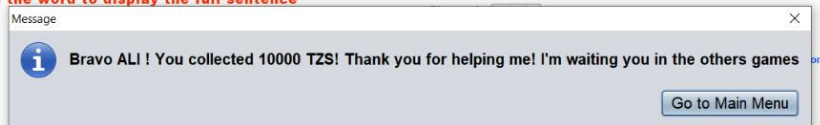
- ☒ have a strong wish or desire
- ☐ measure a great distance from end to end
- ☐ last or take a great amount of time

### Wearily

- ☒ with extreme tiredness
- ☐ with excitement
- ☐ in a sad manner

### Dismounted

- ☐ remove (something) from its support
- ☐ add together
- ☒ get off a horse, bicycle or anything that one is riding



- ☒ fasten or secure in a specified position
- ☐ remove all coverings from

### Scoffed

- ☒ speak to someone about something in a mocking way
- ☐ speak to someone in a savagely violent way
- ☐ speak to someone in a gentle way

### Gaped

- ☐ write (something)
- ☐ be or become wide open
- ☒ to stare with open mouth

### Puzzled

- ☒ perplexed
- ☐ amazed
- ☐ sadly



## Activity 2: Synonyms and Antonyms

WORD	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
Kind	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Big	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Everything	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Stop	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Wonderful	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Hard	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Richest	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

WORD	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
Kind	<input type="text" value="nice"/>	<input type="text" value="mean"/>
Big	<input type="text" value="large"/>	<input type="text" value="small"/>
Everything	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="nothing"/>
Stop	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="continue"/>
Wonderful	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="awful"/>
Hard	<input type="text" value="difficult"/>	<input type="text" value="easy"/>
Richest	<input type="text" value="wealthiest"/>	<input type="text" value="problem"/>

Message

Try Again

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Big	<input type="text" value="large"/>	<input type="text" value="small"/>
Everything	<input type="text" value="all"/>	<input type="text" value="nothing"/>
Stop	<input type="text" value="pause"/>	<input type="text" value="continue"/>
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Richest	<input type="text" value="wealthiest"/>	<input type="text" value=""/>

Back Check

Bravo ALI ! You collected a total of 10000 TZS by recognizing antonyms and synonyms!  
Thank you for helping me! I'm waiting you in the others games

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### Activity 3: Monosyllabic and Polysyllabic words

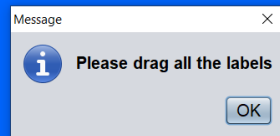
Drag the corresponding words to the corresponding cells

market   box   gaped   neat  
banana   skinny   man   Saruni   mother

**MonoSyllabic**

**Polysyllabic**

count



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Drag the corresponding words to the corresponding cells

**WRONG!**

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**man  
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**Saruni**

## Activity 4: Simple and compound sentences



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Click on the first word of all the simple sentences

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Bravo ALI ! Let's figure out the complex sentences

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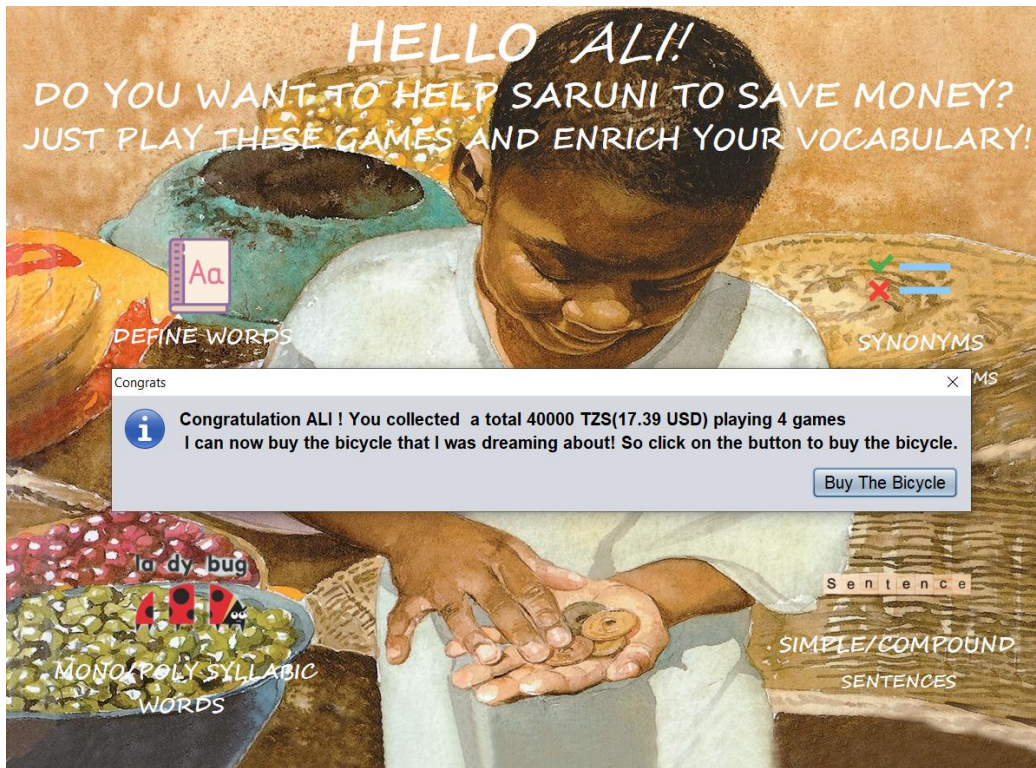
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Bravo ALI ! You collected a total of 10000 TZS by recognizing simple, compound and complex sentences! Thank you for helping me! I'm waiting you in the others games

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After completing the four activities:



**Click on the bike to buy it for Saruni**



## Moral of the game

**Thank you so much for helping Saruni. Always remember that what doesn't mean anything to you can mean a lot for others. Live,love and help others.**

**Here some famous life quotes about helping:**

**"We only have what we give."**

**— Isabel Allende**

**"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."**

**— John Bunyan**

**"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."**

**— Charles Dickens**

**"No one has ever become poor by giving."**

**— Anne Frank, diary of Anne Frank: the play**

**"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."**

**— John Holmes**

Exit