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# Themba, the water-saver

## Pre-reading question

Read the title of the story. What do you think Themba will tell us about saving water?

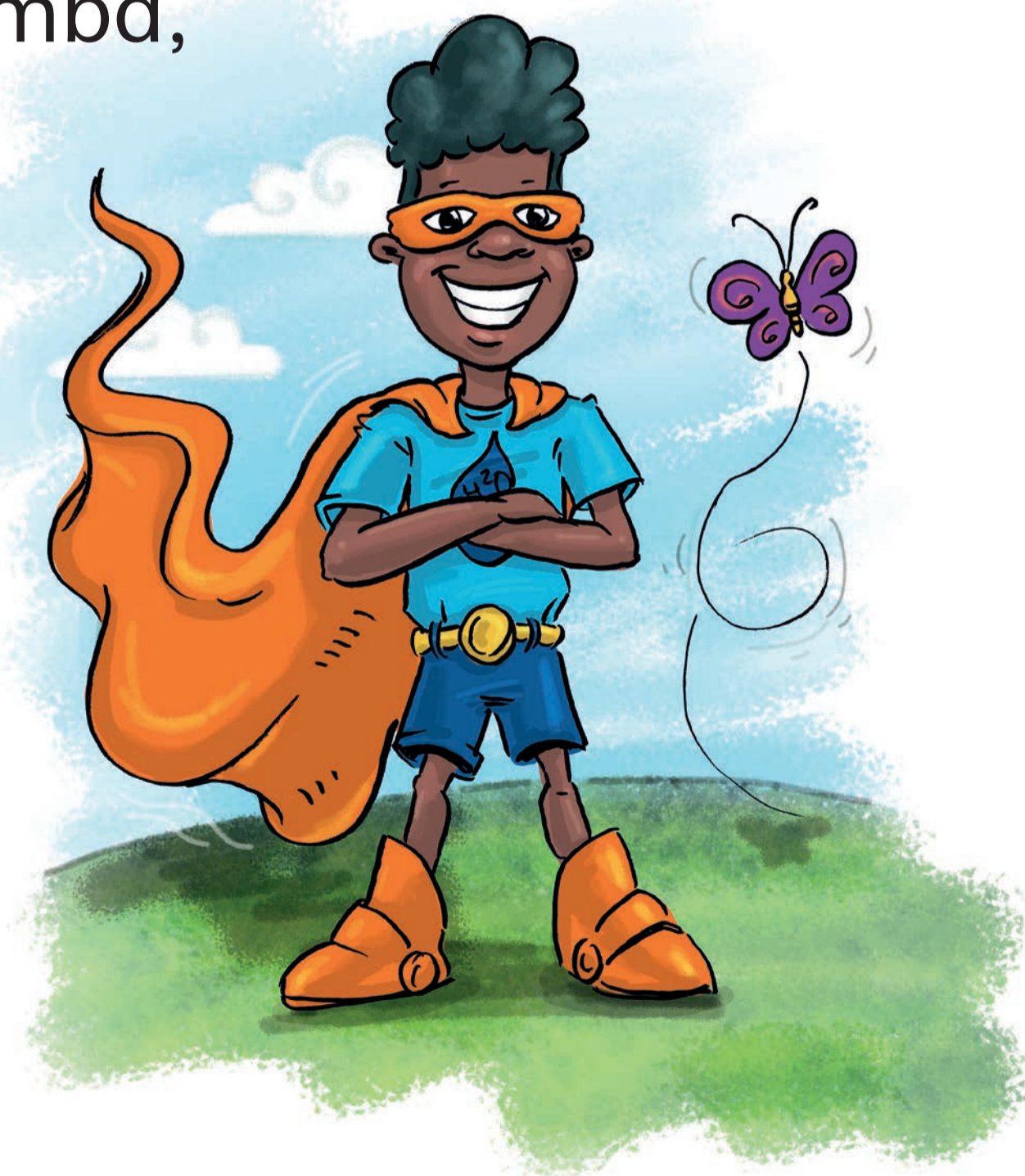
New words

**precious:** My precious pet is dear to my heart.

**chores:** I do my chores before I watch TV.

**delight:** I am filled with delight when school work is over

Hello. I am Themba,  
a water-saver.  
I think water is  
precious.  
We cannot live  
without water.  
We have a right  
to clean water.



We need water to grow the food we eat.

We need water to cook our food.

We have a right to good food.



Let us clean the kitchen floor.  
Swish! Swish!



Let us wash the dirty dishes.  
Rub, Rub. Shine!

Children, we use  
precious water  
for our chores  
It is our  
responsibility  
to clean up.



It is bath time. We need water!  
“No wasting please,” says Mama.  
“No big splishing and splashing.”



We use water to wash our clothes.  
Clean, fresh, clothes that smell good.  
What a delight!



### Post-reading questions

1. Who is Themba? What does he do in the story?
2. What are two things we use water for?
3. What does Mama say about bathtime?
4. How can we save water in our homes?

# Miss Sun and Miss Moon share the sky

## Pre-reading questions

1. What do you see in the sky during the day?
2. What do you see during the night?
3. Which one do you like best?

New words

**skinny:** My brother is skinny.

**daybreak:** At daybreak the sun rises.

**cosy:** I get cosy when it is cold.

**shiny:** The stars in the sky are shiny and bright.

**charming:** Our teacher is kind and charming.

**quit:** Do not ever quit.

**shimmer:** There moon shimmers at night.

Above your head,  
in a sky of blue,  
Miss Sun and Miss Moon  
are checking on you.  
Each is busy, both  
night and day,  
when you sleep,  
and when you play.



Moon can be skinny, Moon can be round,  
Moon lights up the path upon the ground.

A fun fact to remember, if you can,  
is that Moon has been walked on  
by man!

