

Uqongqothwane

Igqirha lendlela nguqongqothwane,
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Ebeqabel' eggith' apha,
uqongqothwane.

Ebeqabel' eggith' apha,
uqongqothwane.

Ebeqabel' eggith' apha, ewe,
uqongqothwane.

Ebeqabel' eggith' apha, hayi,
uqongqothwane.





Malunga nesicengcelezo

Esi sicengcelezo siyingoma kaqongqothwane. Singaculwa ukufundisa izandi zesiXhosa.

About the rhyme

This rhyme is a click song about a beetle. You can sing it to learn the different isiXhosa click sounds.

Imisebenzi

- Ukunye nomntwana wakho, ningazisonga njengoqongqothwane, nihambe ngokucotha ngathi niyachwechwa. Okanye unokuhamba njengoqongqothwane, ufumane izinto ezahlukileyo onokuzigila njengoko uhamba ngedlela, nisenza izandi ezahlukeneyo ngelixa nicula ingoma kunye.
- Ningahamba naphandle nithethe ngezinambuzane ezahlukeneyo enizifumeneyo, wena nomntwana wakho ninokuzibhala okanye nizizobe ephepheni.

Activities

- With your child, curl up like a beetle. Then, pretend to walk around slowly while making a knocking sound – just like the beetle talked about in the rhyme!
- Take a walk together outside and look for different bugs. Talk about them. Then, with your children, draw pictures and/or write about the bugs that interest them.

