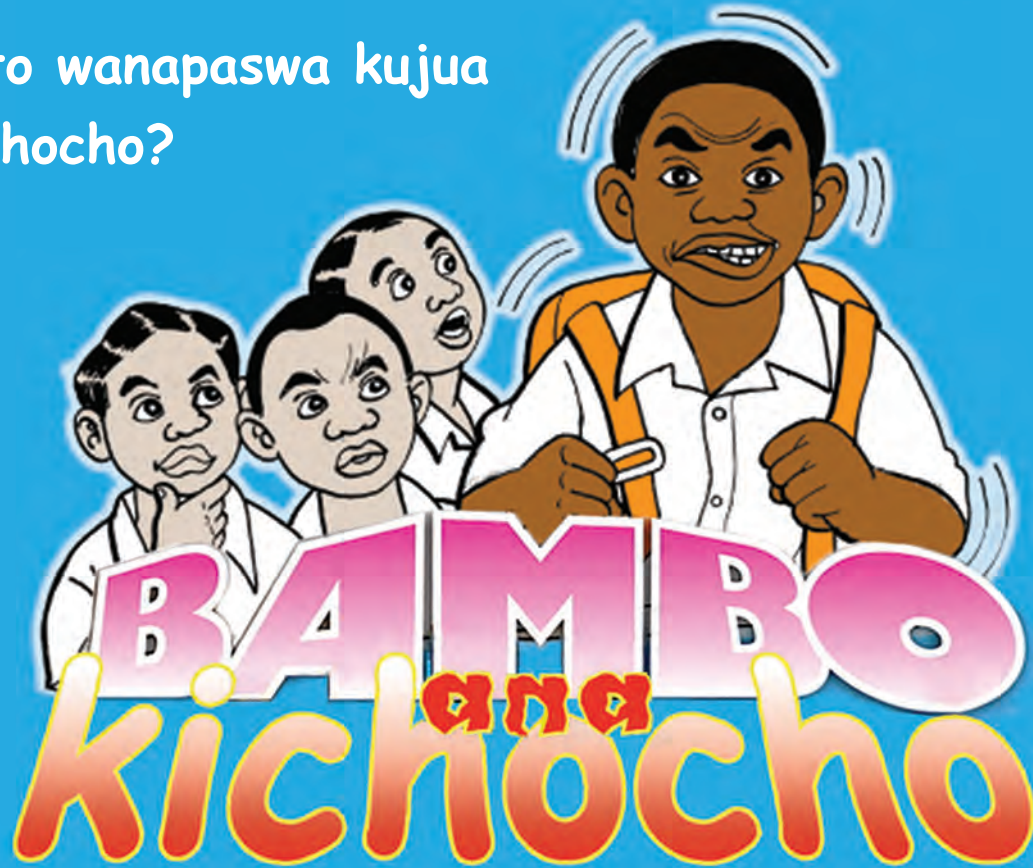


Nini watoto wanapaswa kujua
kuhusu kichocho?



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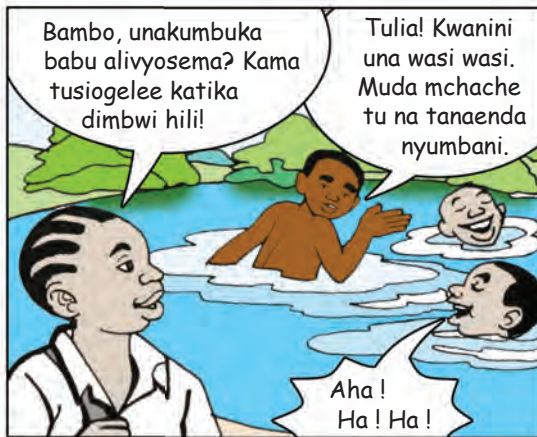
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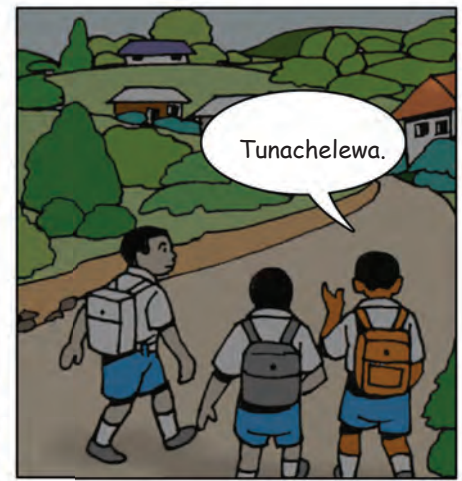


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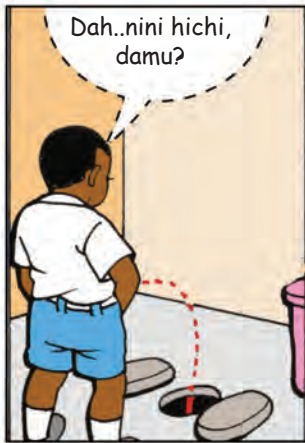


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DIMBWI KARIBU NA SHULE













SIKU ILIYOFUATIA...BABU ANAKUJA CHUMBANI KWA BAMBO ...

Bambo tuende kituo cha Afya

Ah, bado sijiskii vizuri, lakini ...



... Ninakwenda shule maana tuna darasa muhimu la hisabati

Sawa. Lakini mwambie mwalimu wako kuwa leo jioni nitakakuja shule kukupeleka kituo cha afya.



Harakisha Bambo, tunachelewa!



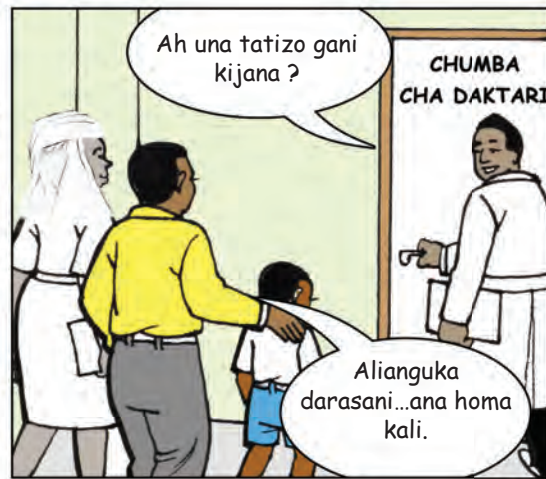
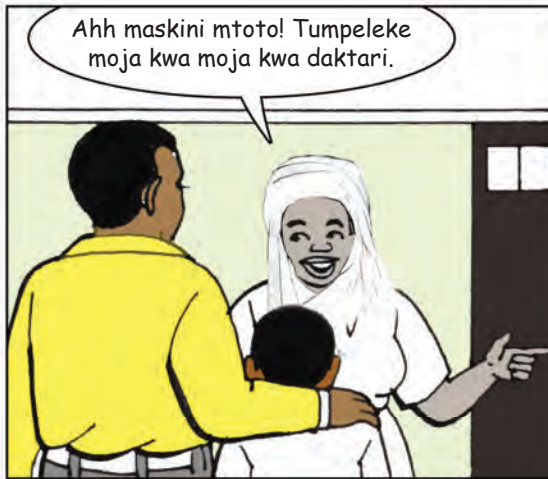
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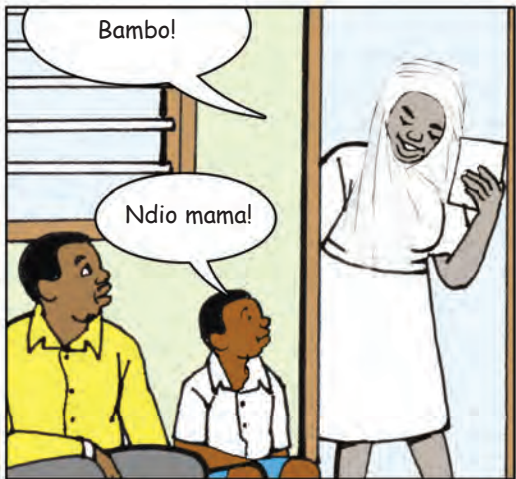
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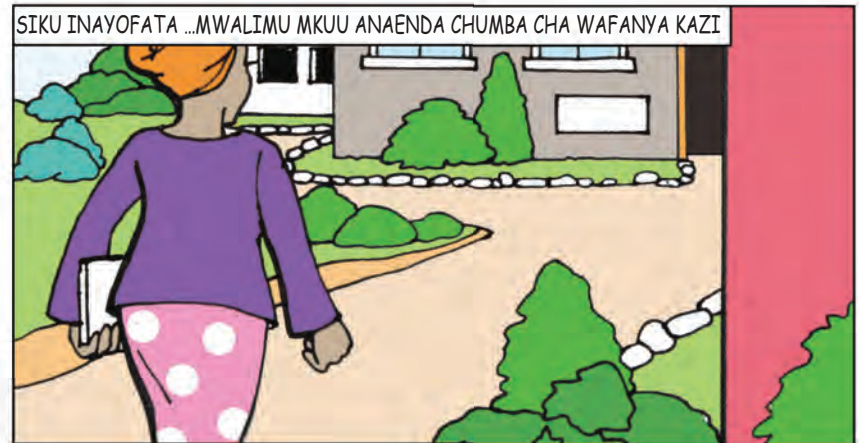






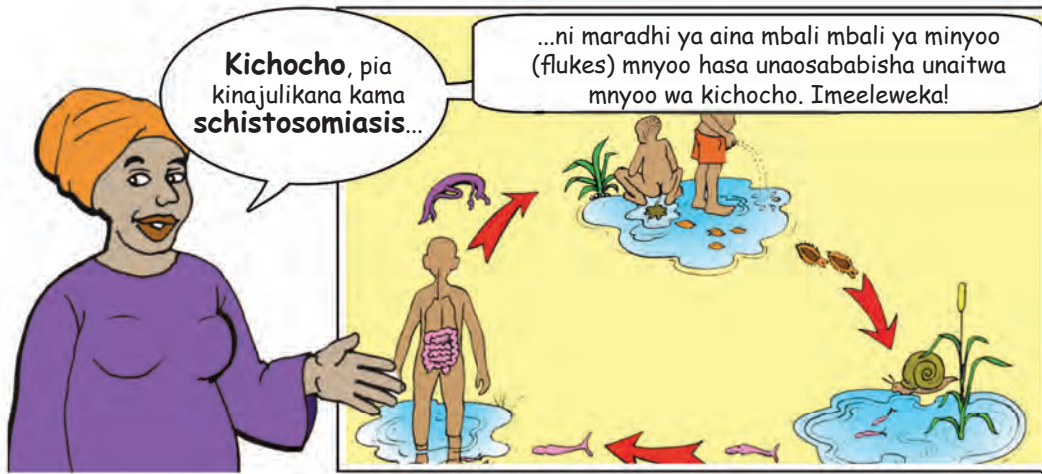


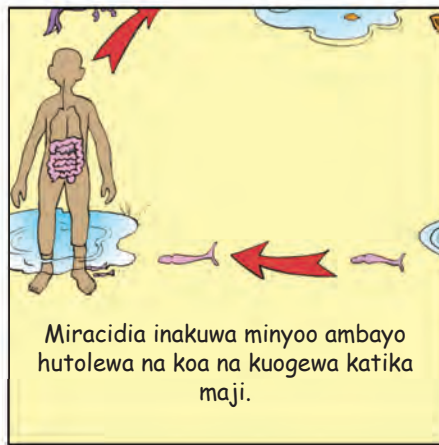
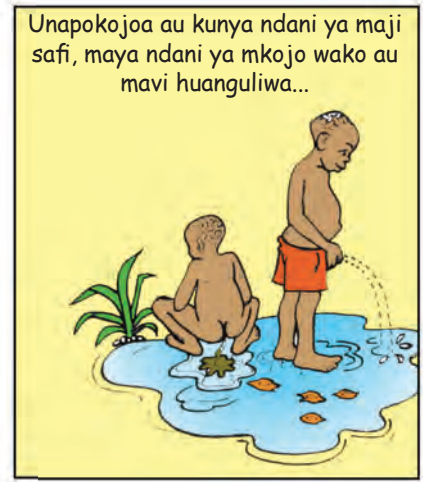


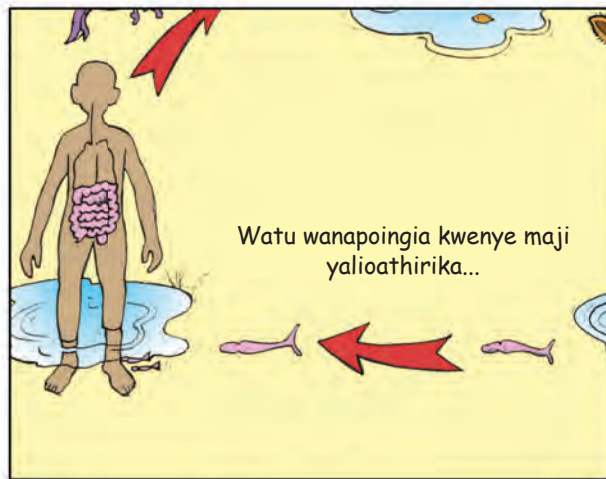




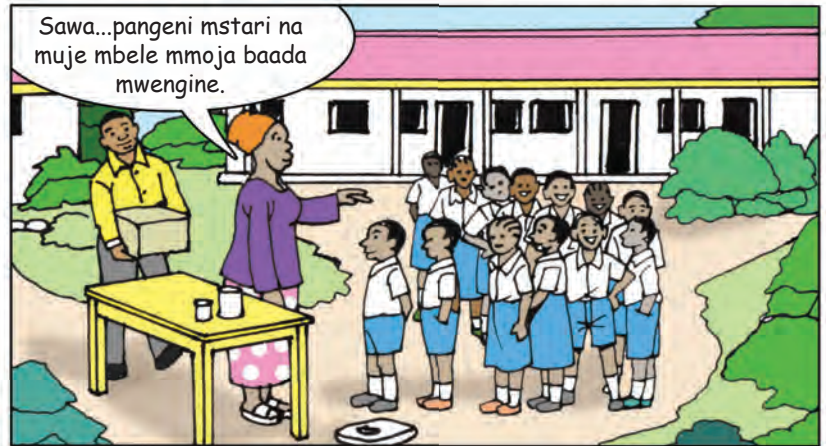


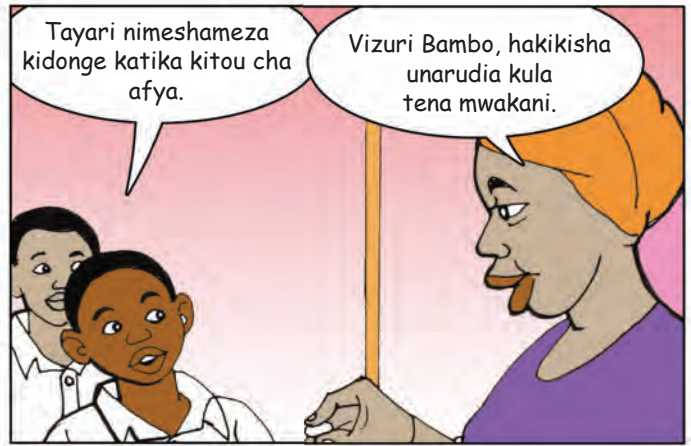
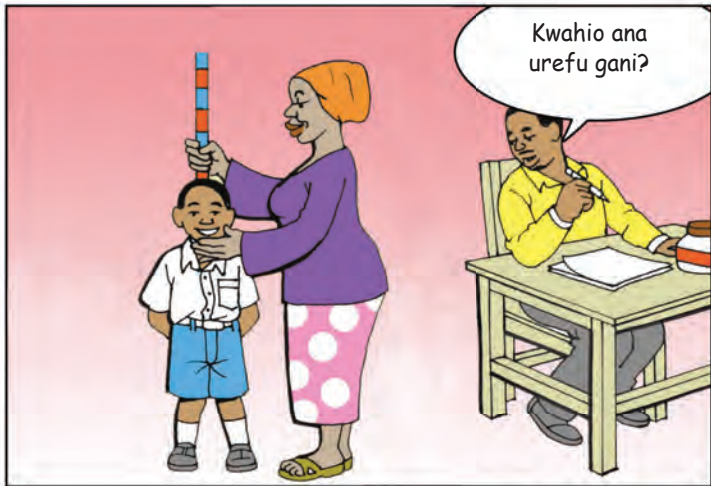














MZUNGUKO WA MAISHA YA KICHOCHO (SKISTOSOMIASIS)

Endapo watu walioathirika wakikojoa au kunya ndani ya maji safi, mayai ndani ya mkojo au mavi huanguliwa.

Watu wanapoingia kwenye maji yalioambukizwa minyoo huingia mwilini.

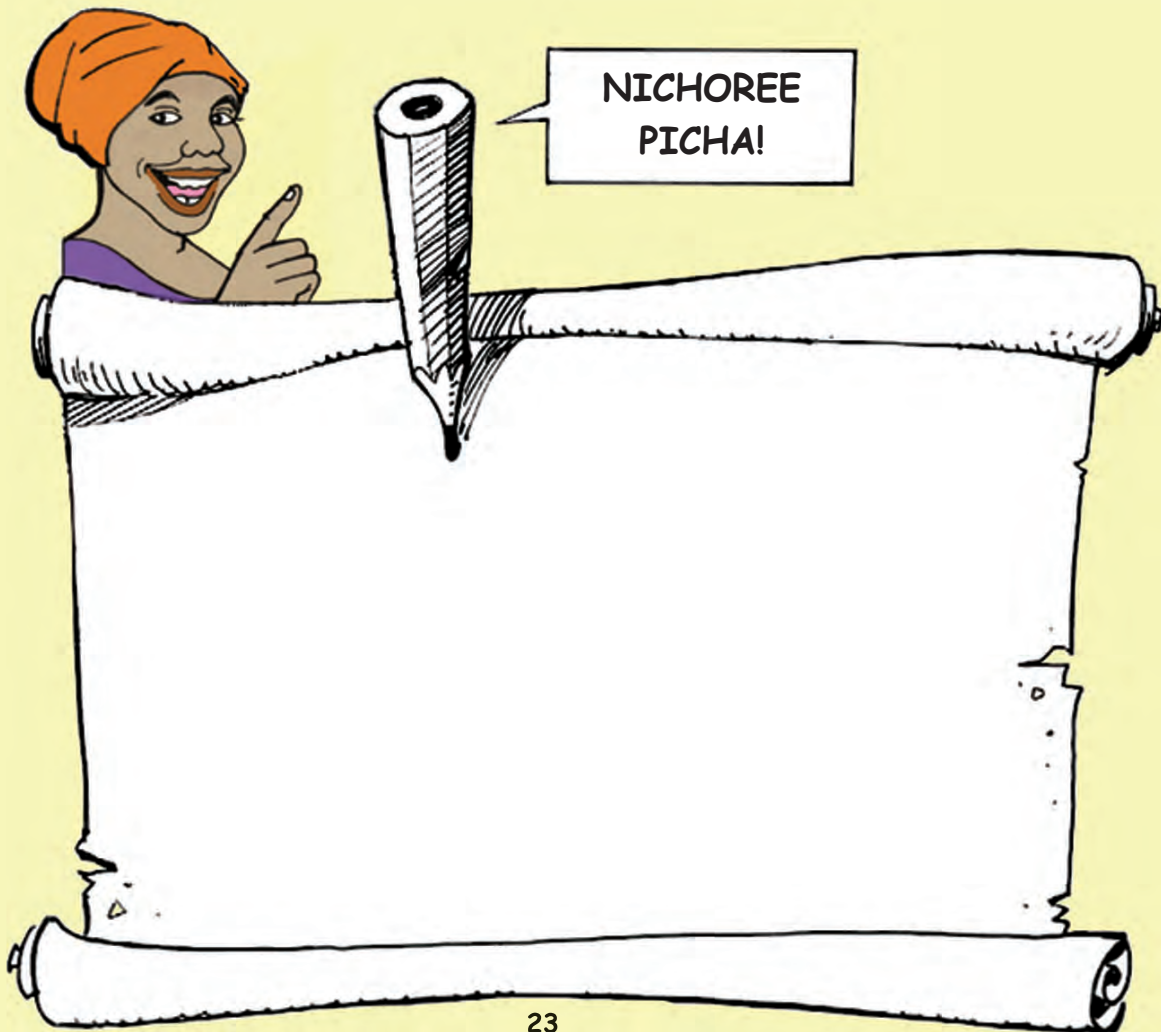


Mayai huangua na kutoa miracidia ambayo huingia ndani ya koa.



Miracidia inakuwa minyoo ambayo hutolewa na koa na kuogewa katika maji.





1. Kichocho ni nini?
2. Vipi unaweza kuambukizwa kichocho?
3. Dalili zake ni zipi?
4. Ufanye nini utakapoona damu ndani ya mkojo wako?
5. Praziquantel ni nini?
6. Ni nani anaekupa praziquante?
7. Ushauri upi wa kiafya utakaowapatia marafiki zako?

SHUKRANI

Maelezo haya yamewezekana kupitia msaada wa fedha kutoka kwa Merck KGaA, Ujerumani.

katika mwaka 2007, Merck KGaA ilingia katika ushirikiano na Shirika la Afya Duniani (WHO) kupambana na kichocho kwa watoto wa shule katika bara la Afrika.

Merck ina changia vidonge milioni 200 vya Cesol 600 zenye kiambatano imara cha praziquantel.

Merck itaendeleza juhudi yake hadi hapo maradhi yatakapotokomezwa kabisa Africa.

Bambo na marafiki zake wanapenda kuogelea.

Kwa uelewa mdogo waliokuwanao kuhusu hatari inayoweza kuwapata kila wanapo ogelea katika bwawa karibu na shule yao, mpaka afya Bambo ya ilipozorota.

Hii imemsababishia kutokua na uwezo wa kusoma.

Kama Bambo, kuna watoto mamilioni ambao wanstahili kufahamu athari zinazotokana na usafi duni wa mazingira na tabia mbaya za kiafya.