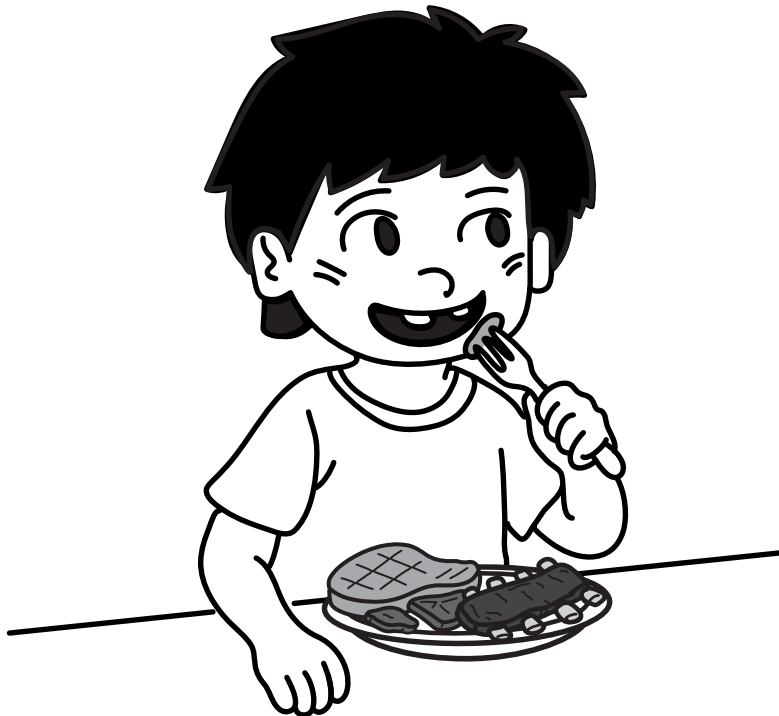


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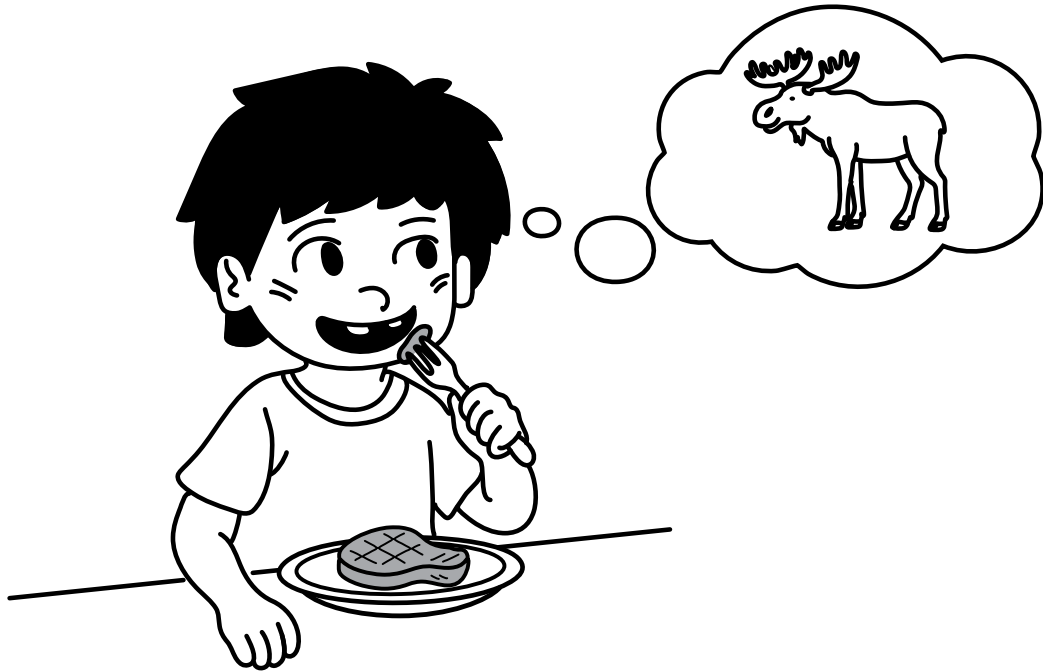
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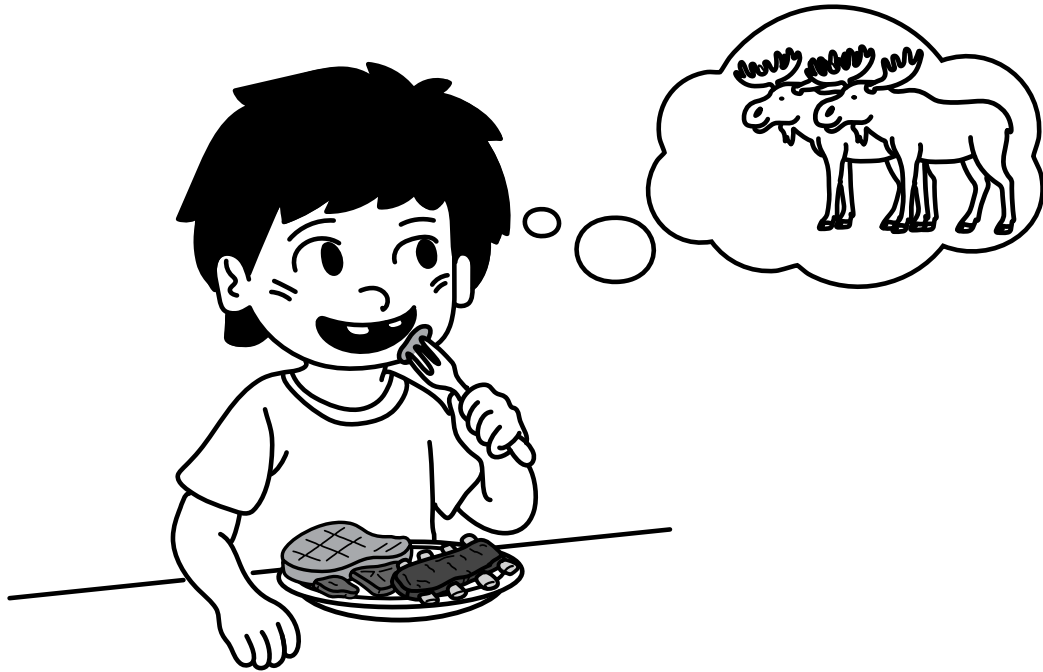
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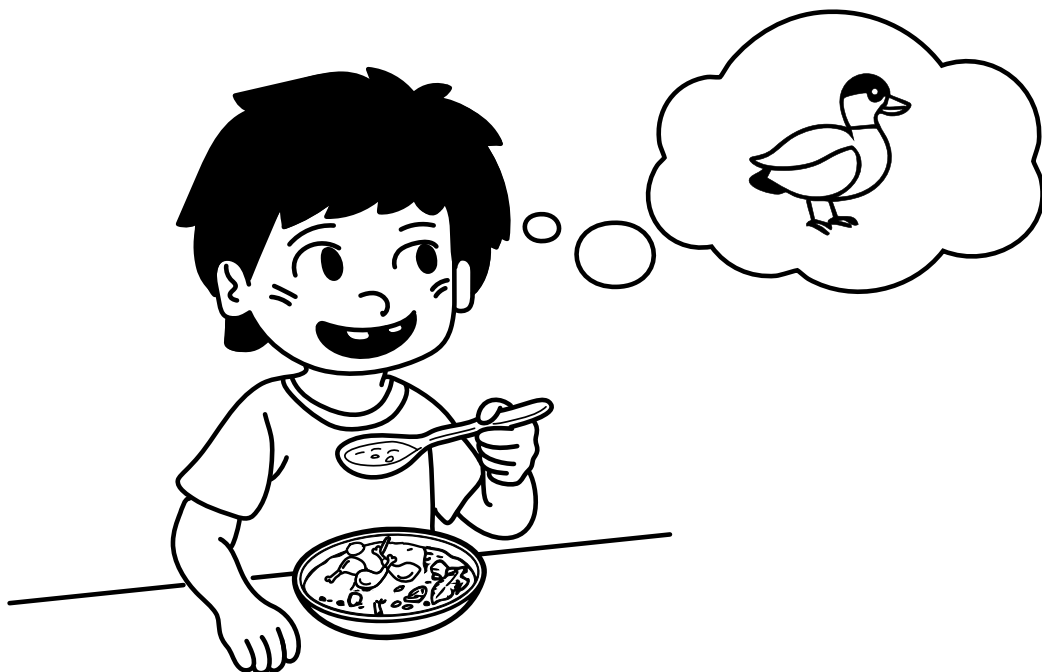
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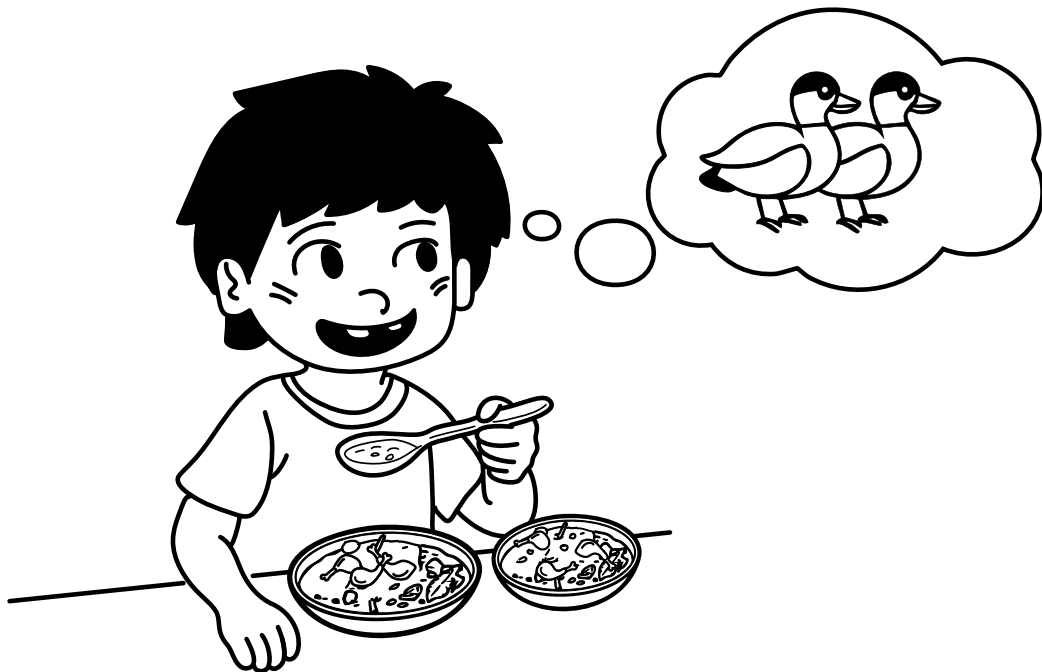
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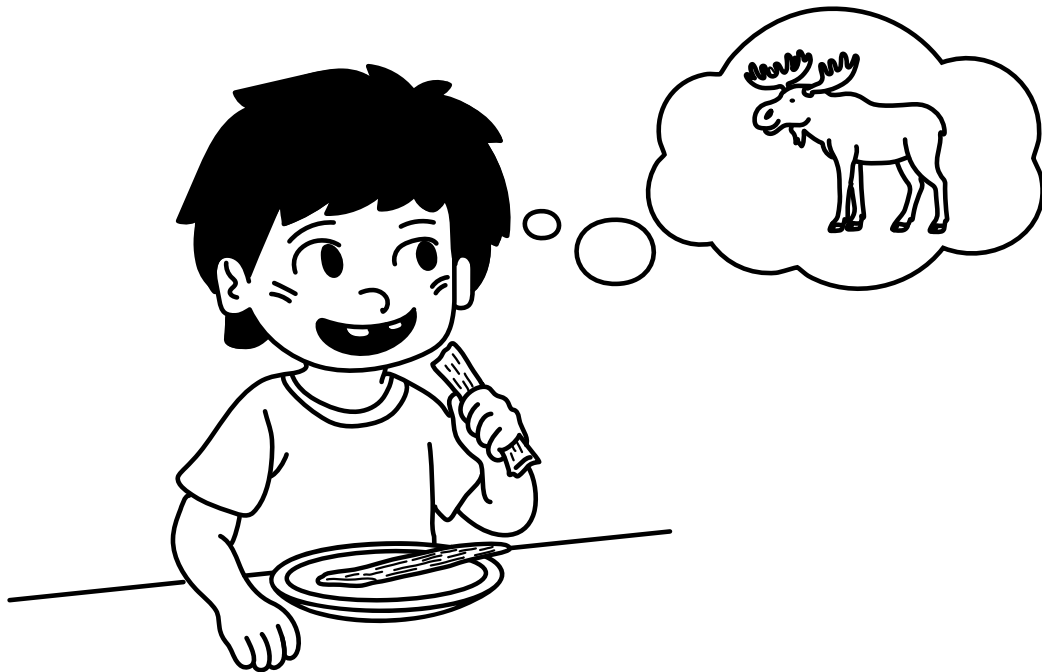
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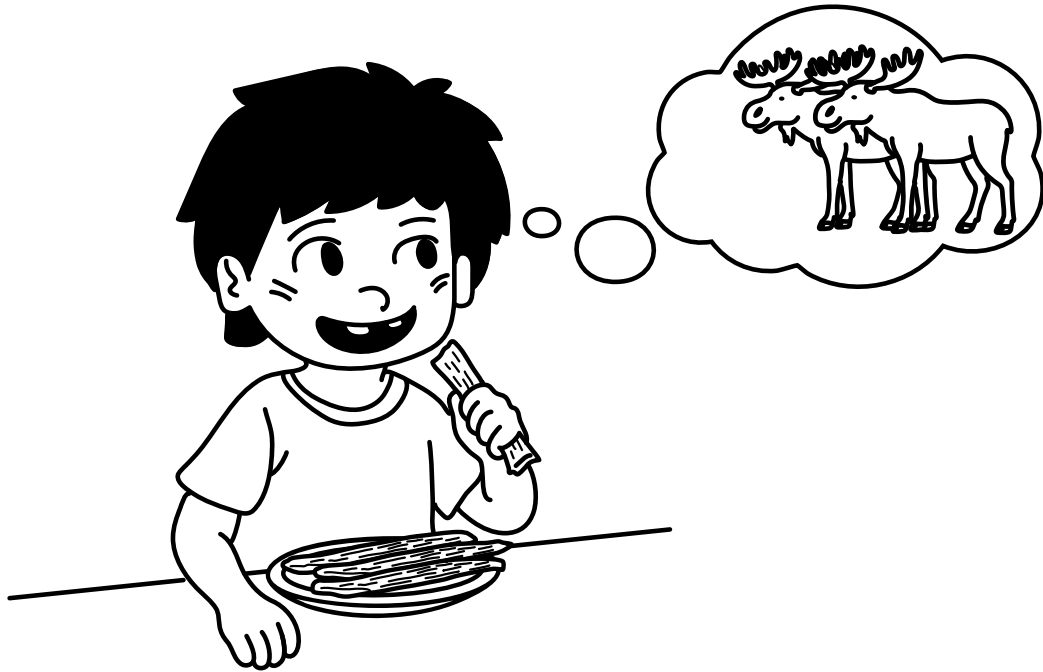


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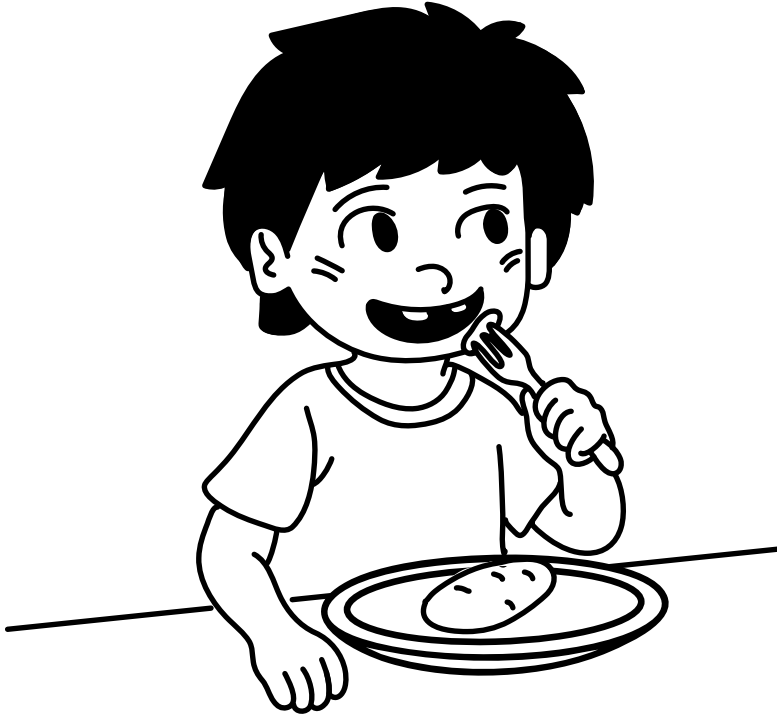


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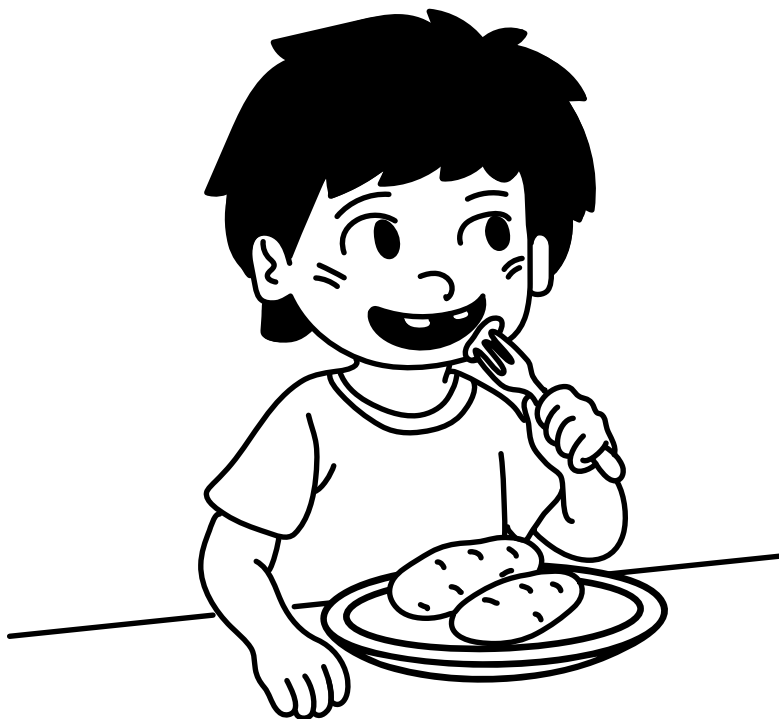
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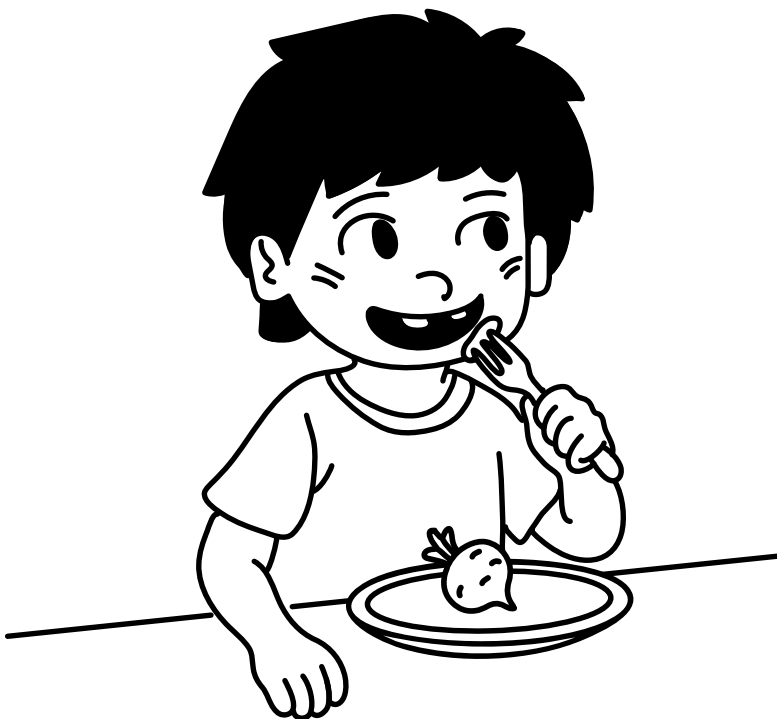
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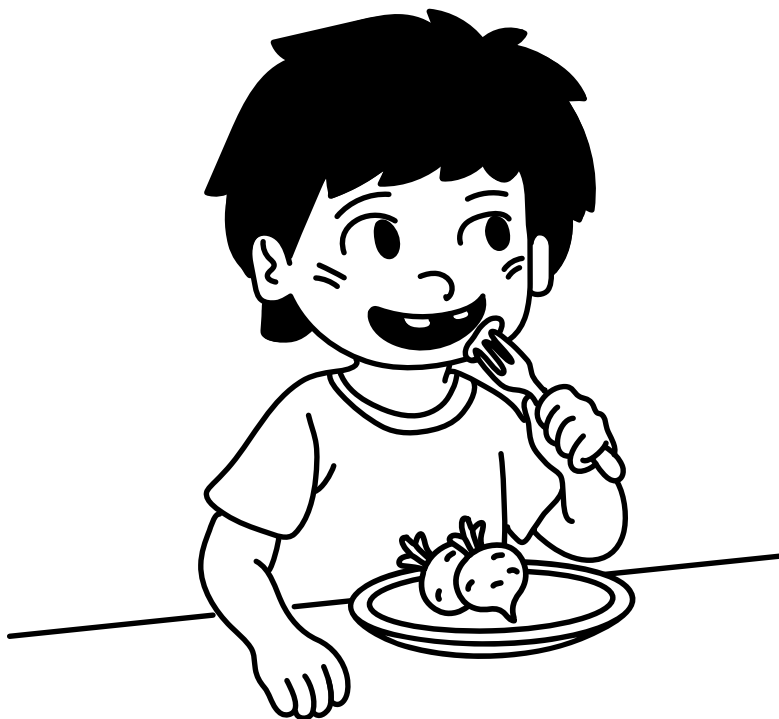
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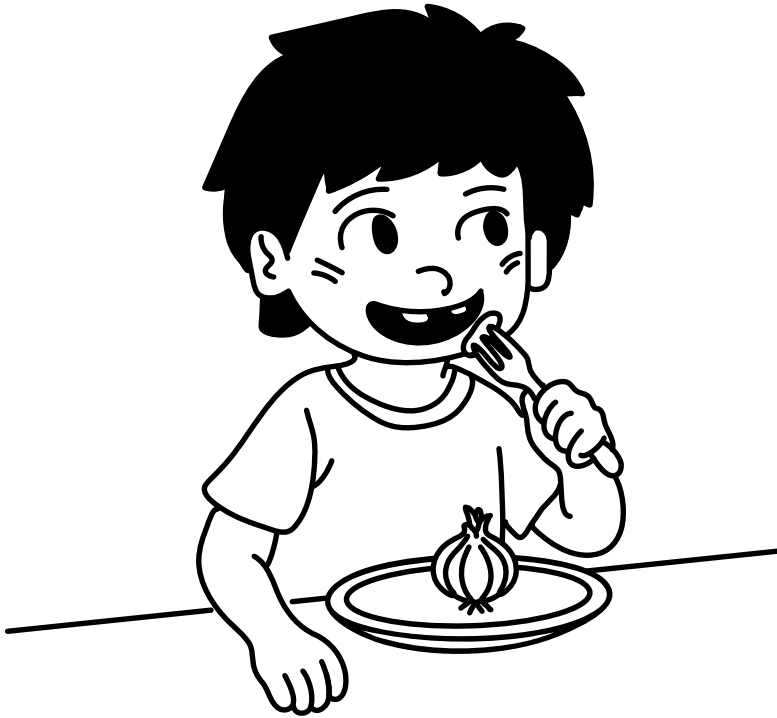
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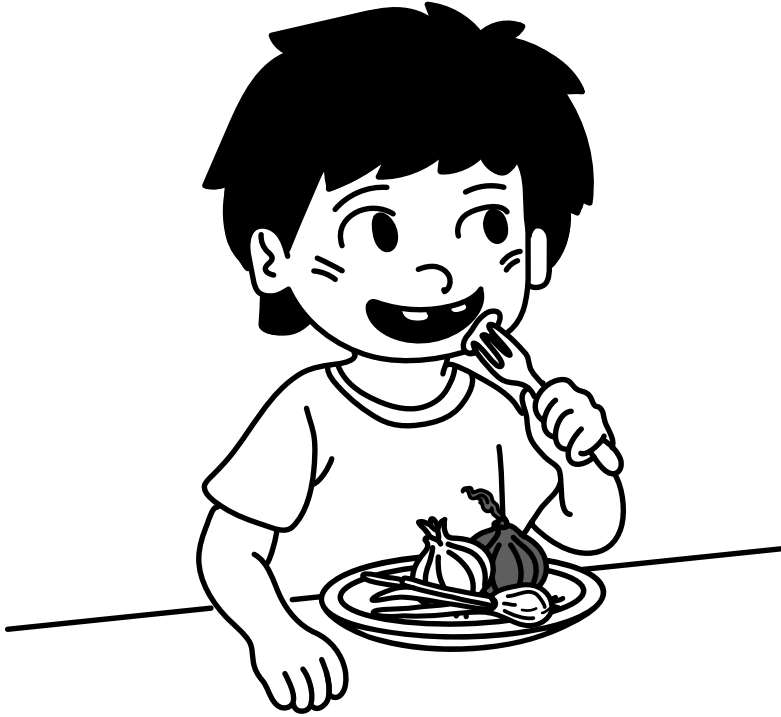


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# Glossary



## **mīci mīciwina.**

Eat (inanimate foods).

### **nimīcin mōsowiyās.**

I eat moose meat.

### **nimīcin mōsowiyāsa.**

I eat moose meat(s).

### **nimīcin sīsīp mīcimāpoy.**

I eat duck soup.

### **nimīcin sīsīp mīcimāpoya.**

I eat duck soup(s).

### **nimīcin pānisāwān / kāhkīwak.**

I eat dry smoked moose meat.

### **nimīcin pānisāwāna / kāhkīwakwa.**

I eat dry smoked moose meat(s).

### **nimīcin lapatāk.**

I eat a potato.

### **nimīcin lapatākwa.**

I eat potatoes.

### **nimīcin otisīhkān.**

I eat turnip.

### **nimīcin otisīhkāna.**

I eat turnips.

### **nimīcin wīhcīkaskosiy.**

I eat onion.

### **nimīcin wīhcīkaskosiya**

I eat onions.



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