

Eei pwuk eew me neein ekkewe fitu pwuk mi mak nón fóósun Chuuk me pwan fóósun merika. Ekkeei pwuk raa féér seni aach ewe **Chuuk Language & Content (L&C) Learning** project. Ekkeei pwuk raa féér fáánásengesis ekkewe chóón sukuun seni K5 tori ekkewe mwíchen 8 (wannú), iwe raa pwan nómw fáán 1 me neein ekkewe 4 itenap:

- A** túttúnáp/pwórausen nóómw,
- B** neenii/ekkesiwiniw nónnómwun fénúwach,
- C** irá me maan, me
- D** pwan sókkun nónnómwun aramas.

Ekkeei pwuk re anapannó áán semiriit repwe sinei fóósun fénúwach Chuuk me fóósun merika nón ekkewe sókkun kinikiniw káéé mi auchea ngeni chóón sukuun, sóópw, me fénúwach Chuuk.

This book is part of a collection of Chuukese and English bilingual books, developed under **Chuuk's Language & Content (L&C) Learning** project. The bilingual book collection is designed for K5 to grade 8 students, and encompasses materials in the following 4 themes:

- A** traditional stories,
- B** environment,
- C** plants and animals, and
- D** daily island life.

The books build students' Chuukese and English literacies through topics important to students, their communities, and Chuuk.

Grade level and theme for this book:

	K5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A		●							
B									
C									
D									



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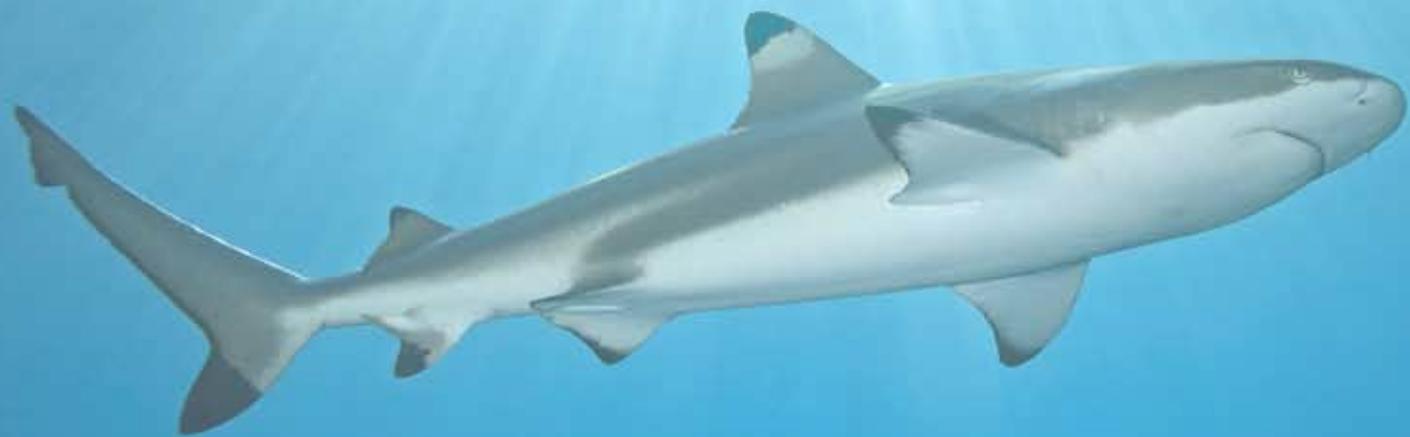
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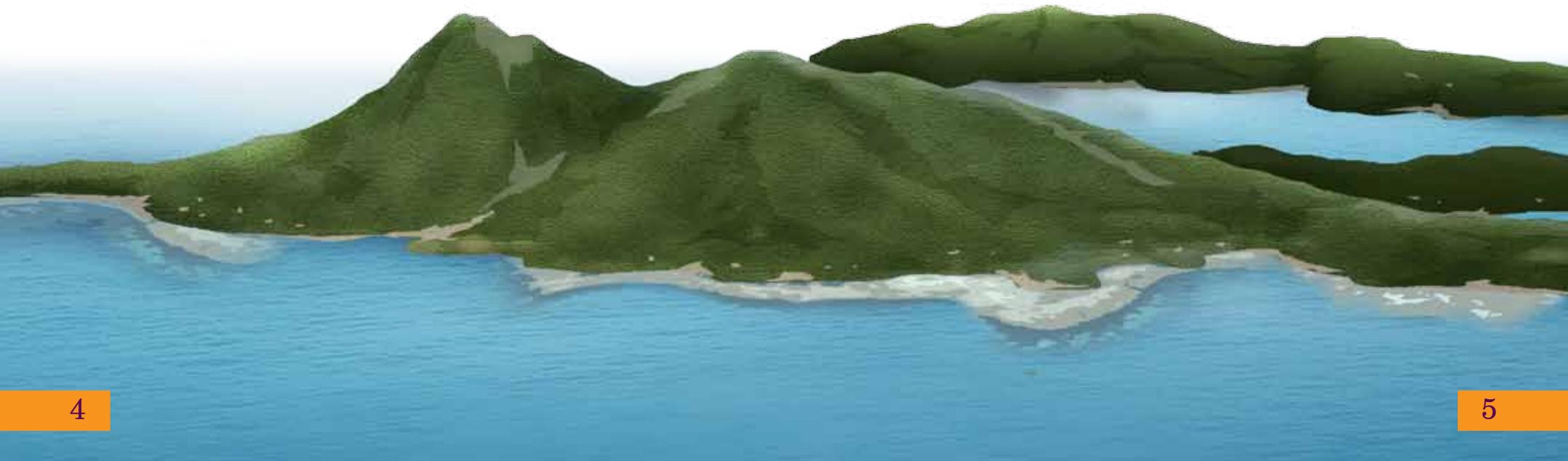


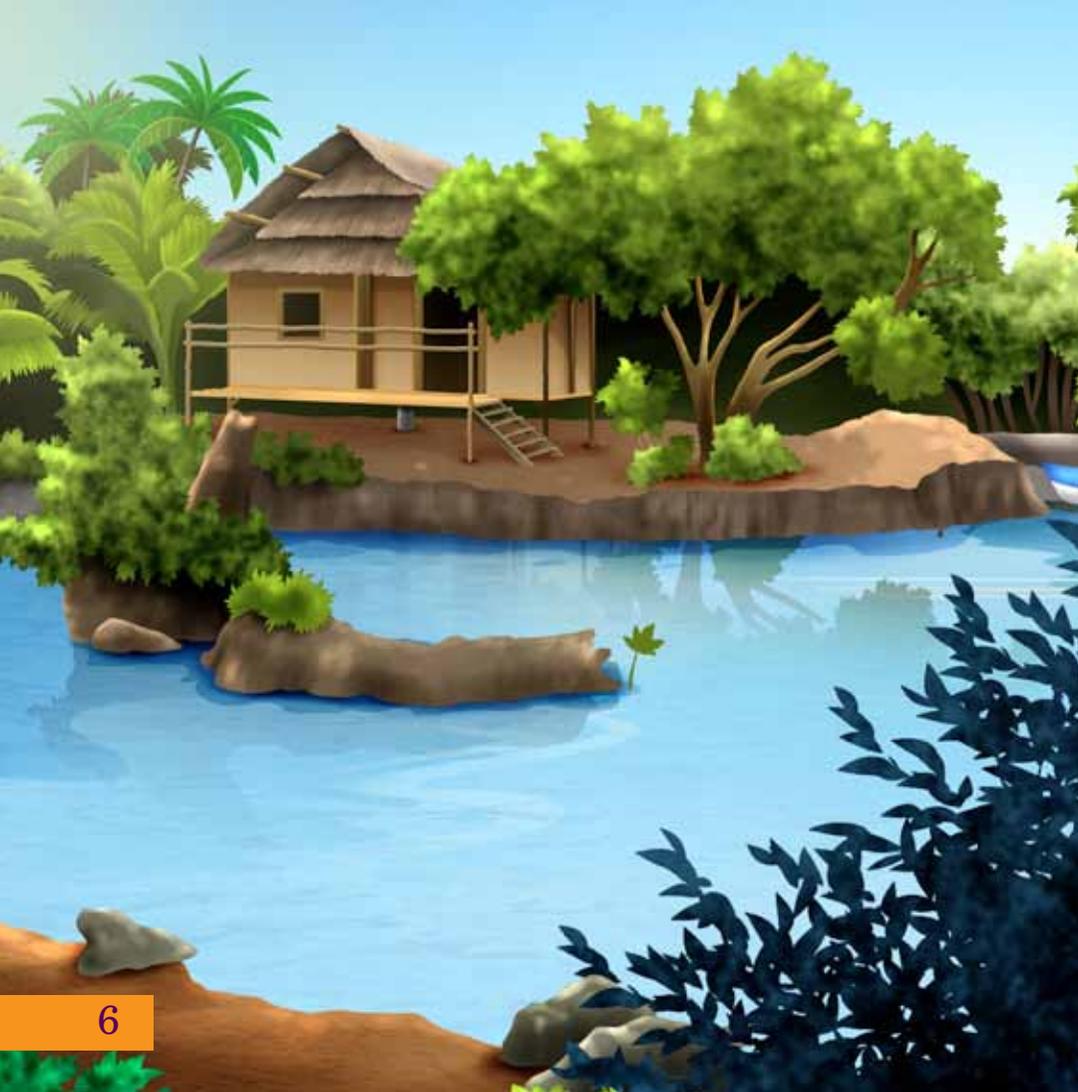
Mei wor
eww faamini.

There is
a family.

Iir chóón
Chuuk.

They are
from Chuuk.





Imweer aa
nómw arosset.

Their house is
by the sea.

Ieei ii
Sépénúwan.

This is
Sépénúwan.



Sépénúwan aa
saani túkken.

Sépénúwan likes to swim.



Aa túkken
iteiten ráán.

He swims every day.

Nón eew ráán
saman ewe aa
úreni epwe ánisi.

One day
Sépénúwan's father
tells him to help.





Sépénúwan ese
mwochen ánisi
saman we.

Sépénúwan does not
want to help his father.

Ese mwochen
rong.

He does
not want
to listen.



Ammen
núkúmmach.

He is
very
naughty.



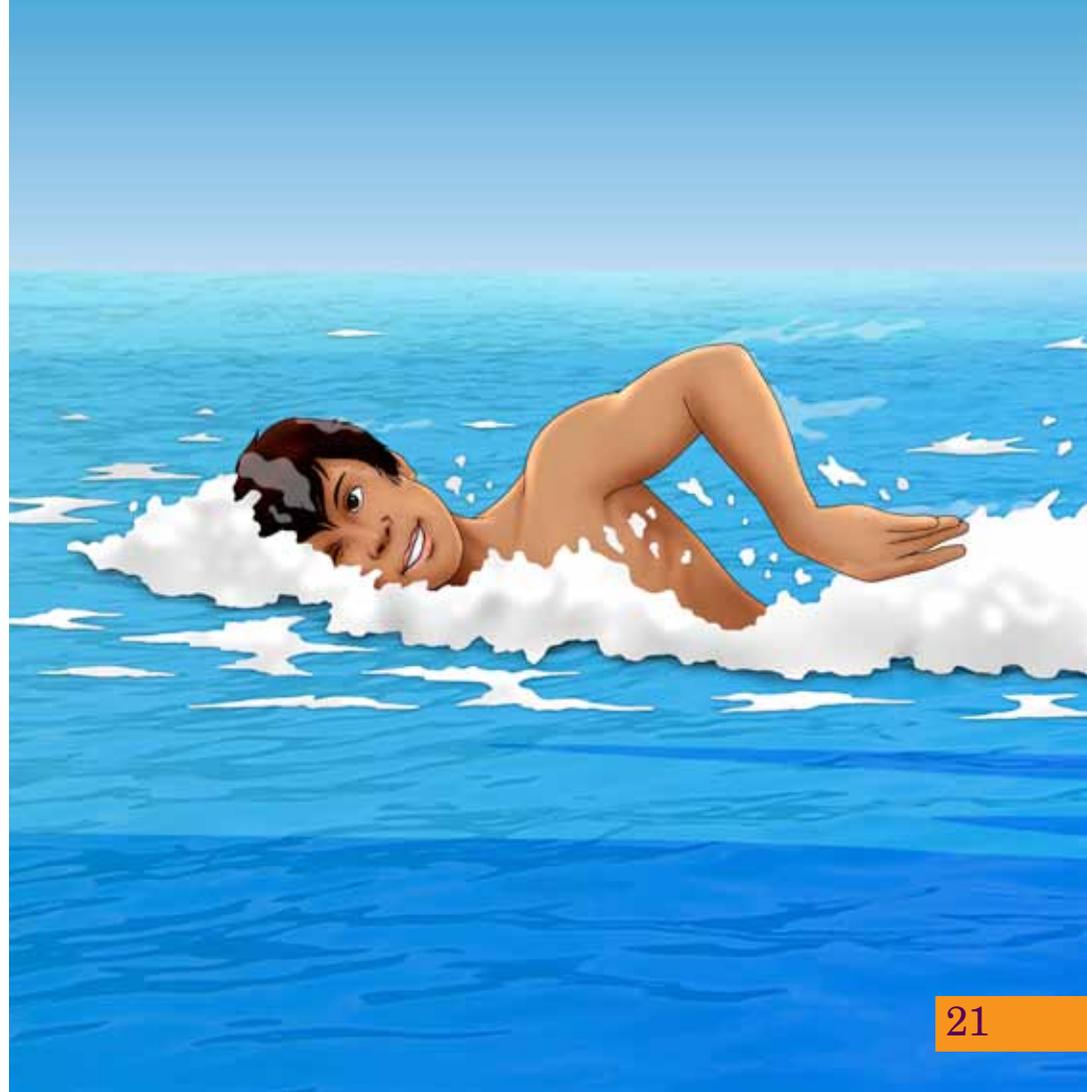


Angei chék
Sépénúwan
aafen nó túkken.

Instead,
Sépénúwan
goes swimming.

Aa fókkun
pwaapwa.

He is very
happy.





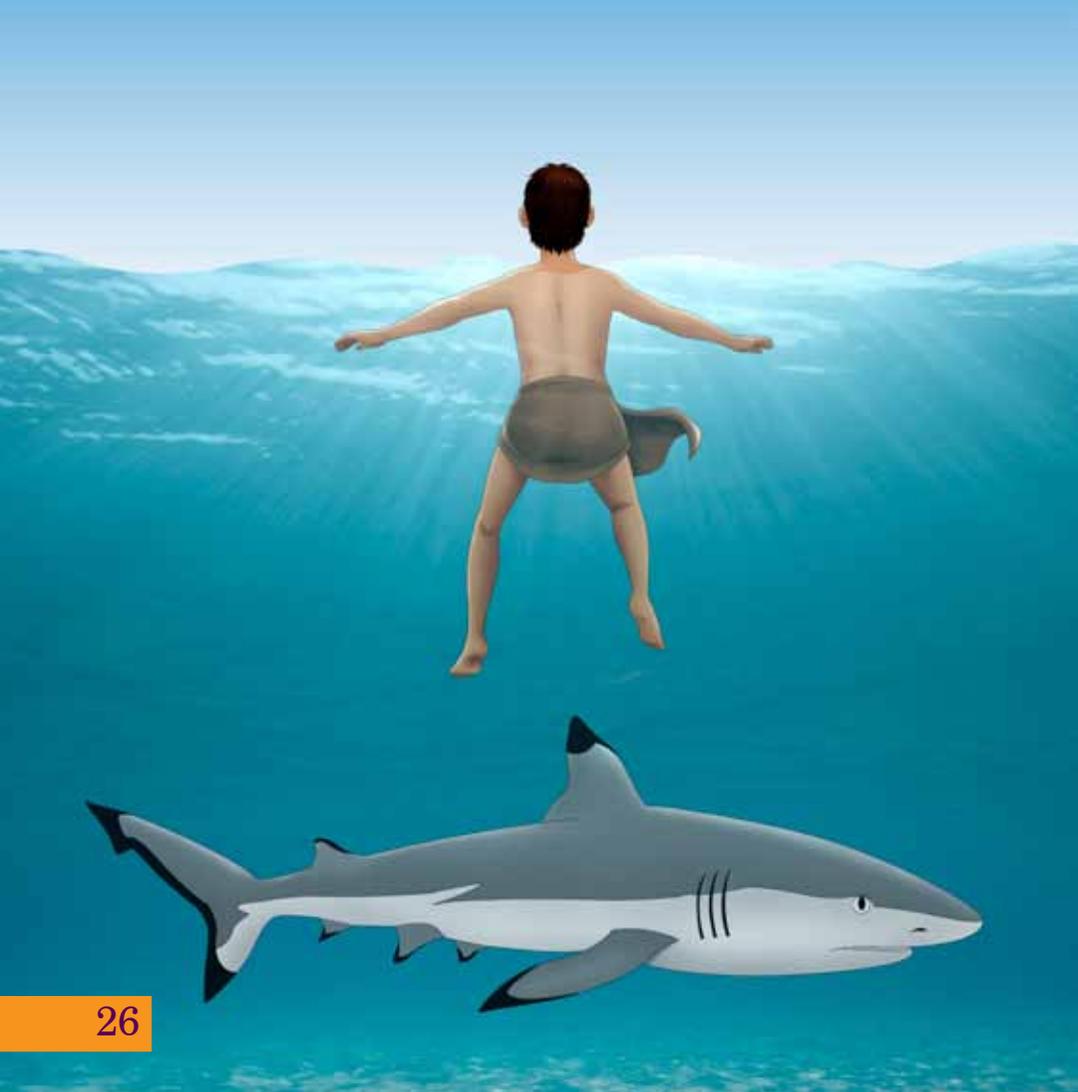
Aa saani ewe
sáát mei
patapat.

He likes
the cool water.

Emén wátteen
pókó aa kúna
Sépénúwan.

A big shark
sees Sépénúwan.





Ewe pókó
aa á ngeni
Sépénúwan.

The big shark swims
to Sépénúwan.

Ewe pókó aa
kúúw pecheen
Sépénúwan!

The shark bites
Sépénúwan's leg!





Sépénúwan
aa pwuchéér
repwe cheeri.

Sépénúwan cries
for help.

Sépénúwan aa feiengngaw.

Sépénúwan
is hurt.





Sépénúwan ese
rong anoon
saman me inan.

Sépénúwan did
not listen to his parents.

1. Met ke ekiem, Sépénúwan emén áát mei ééch ika emén áát mei ngaw? Pwata?

Do you think Sépénúwan is a bad boy or a good boy? Why?

2. Met ke ekiem úrúúrún Sépénúwan epwe fééri ika saman ewe aa úreni epwe ánninis?

What do you think Sépénúwan should do when his father tells him to help?

3. Pwata Sépénúwan aa feiengngaw?

Why is Sépénúwan hurt?

4. Met ke káé seni eei pwóróóus?

What did you learn from this story?

5. Met kekan fééri reen óómw kopwe ánisi somomw me inomw?

What do you do to help your parents?

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