

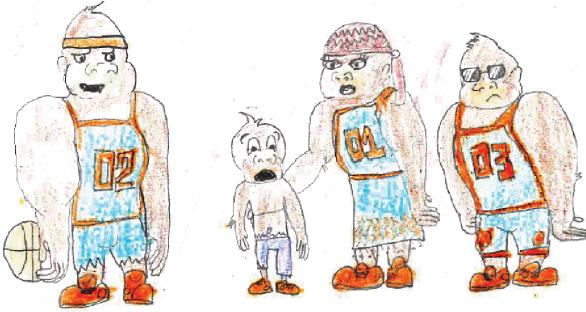
Practice Makes Perfect

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Pre-Reading Questions:

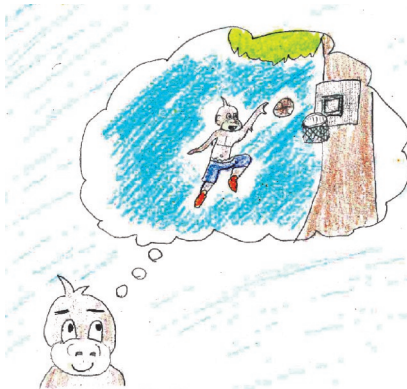
- What is the most popular sport in Rwanda?
- What **goals** do you have for the **future**?
- How can you reach those goals?

My name is Mark and I love to play basketball, but my family says that I am too small.

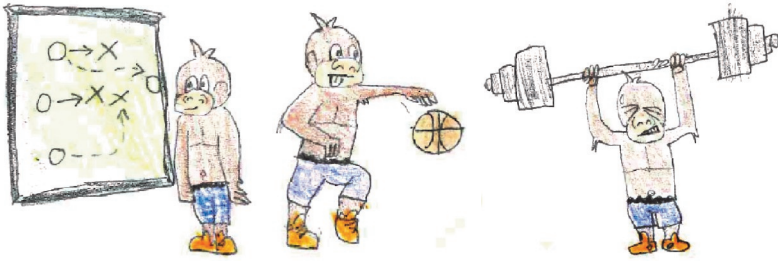


I **train** and train every day;

it is because I **wish** to play.



Rain or **shine**,
day or night,
I will not lose the **fight**.



My family has a game today.
Hip-hip-hooray!

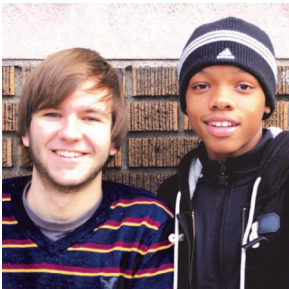


My brother just hurt his arm,
which creates a great **alarm**.



They need me to play **right away**!
I **score** the final **point** and win the game!
All because I like to train.





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