

Mr. Gorilla, the Teacher

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Pre-reading questions:

- What have you given to or shared with others?
- What gifts do you want to give to your friends and family someday?

One day, Mugisha and Sarah went to fetch water in the forest and they met a gorilla. The gorilla asked them, “Who told you to come here and fetch water in the forest?”

Sarah answered, “We saw others fetch water in the forest, and they let us come and fetch like the others!”



The gorilla told them, “Go back immediately!”

They went back and were very sad!



After a few days, the gorilla went to the market to buy some milk, shoes, and clothes. When the gorilla went back home, he put on these clothes and became **neatly** dressed!

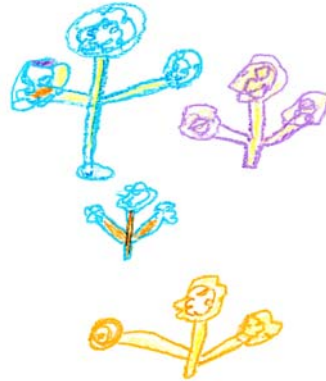
Sarah and Mugisha said to the gorilla, “Please come with us to school tomorrow!”



The gorilla **hesitated**, but finally he accepted.

After a while, the gorilla became good at speaking English and eventually taught English in the university.

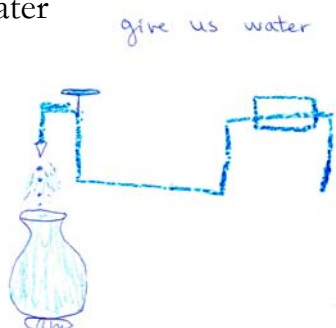
When he was on holiday, the gorilla met Sarah and Mugisha again and talked to them. Sarah and Mugisha said, “We want you to go to school with us and then you can buy something for us!”



So, the gorilla went with them to a restaurant and bought them some tea and bread. This made them very happy!

When they met again, the gorilla brought some bananas for them and told them, “Don’t go into the forest anymore. I will bring a water line to you!”

He also said, “Don’t worry, I am going to look for the **materials** to install the water line. However, you must promise me that you will never go back to fetch water in the forest because the water there is not good for your health!”



Then, the gorilla brought materials for the water line and all the people started to fetch good water near their homes. Many people thanked the gorilla because of this **improvement** to their lives.

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