

# Big blue bus

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There was only  
one bus in  
Ebei's village.

It was big and blue.  
It was very noisy.

One day, Ebei's mother said, "Tomorrow we will go to town to buy your school uniform."





Ebei was very excited.

They would travel  
in the big blue  
bus.

He could not sleep  
that night.

Ebei was already dressed when his mother came to wake him.





Ebei and his mother walked  
to the  
bus stop.

They waited for  
the big blue bus.

But the bus  
did not come.

Other people arrived  
at the bus stop.

They complained  
because the bus  
was late.

“Has the bus  
left us?”  
they asked.





Ebei was worried.

"We will not be able to go to town. I will not be able to get my uniform," he thought.



Some people gave up  
and went home.

But Ebei cried and  
did not want to go.

His mother  
comforted him.

“We will wait  
a bit longer,” she said.





Suddenly, they heard  
a noise.

They saw dust  
in the air.

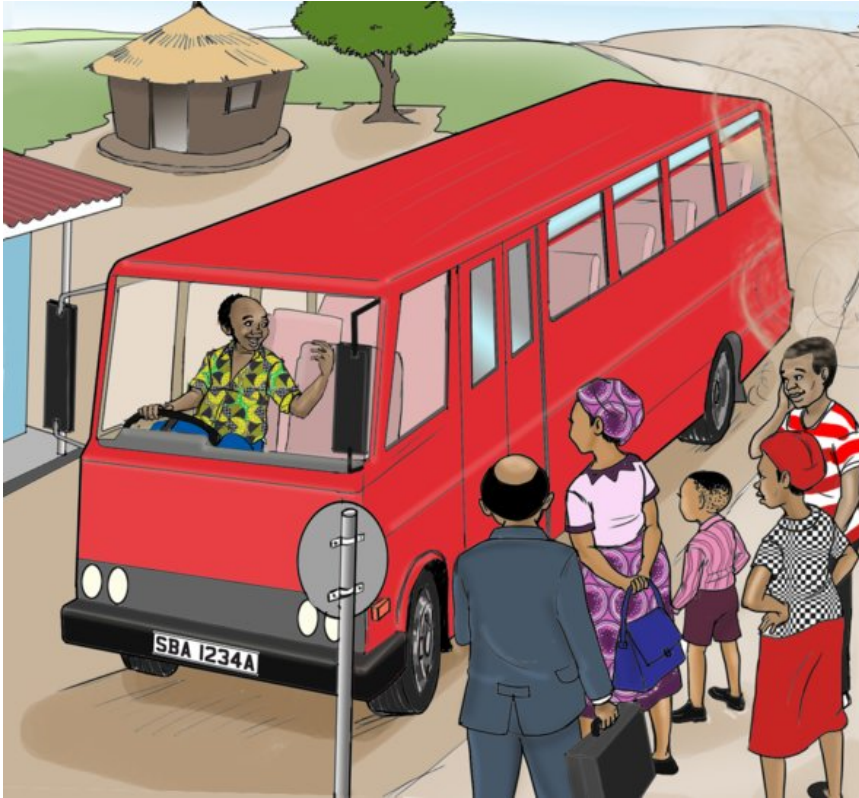
The bus was coming!

But this bus was not blue. It was not big.

This bus was red and small.

The waiting people looked at this bus. They did not get in.





“Get in! Get in!” shouted the driver.

“We are very late today,” he said.

Ebei and his mother  
got in first.

Soon everyone else  
got in the small  
red bus.





Ebei looked out the window. He saw more people at the bus stop.

Even more people  
were running to  
catch the bus.

But they were too late.  
The bus was full.

The red bus left  
for town.





“Where is the big blue bus?” asked Ebei’s mother.

“It broke down,” replied the driver.

“We are fixing it. It will come tomorrow,” he added.



Ebei did not care about the colour of the bus.

He did not care about the size of the bus.

He was happy because this bus was going to town.



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