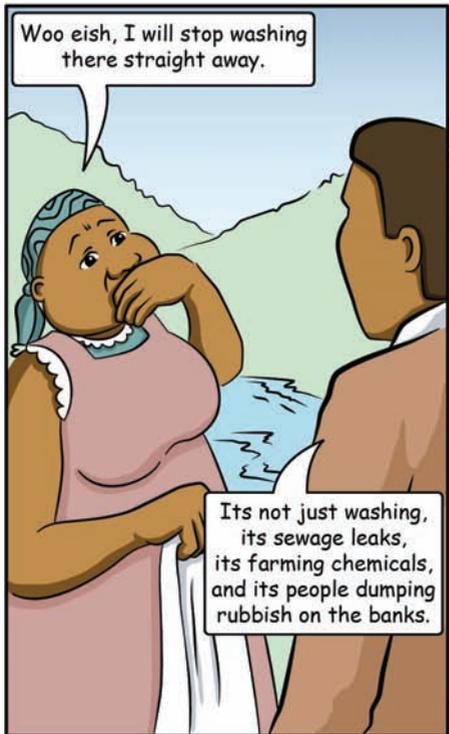






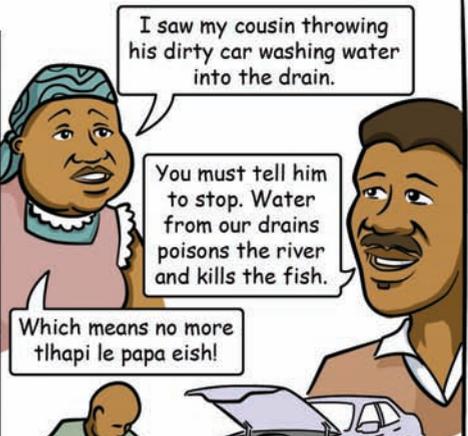
Mr. Rudzani, why is the river so dirty? Look at my washing!

Our river is dirty because we wash in it, and we don't take care of it.



Woo eish, I will stop washing there straight away.

Its not just washing, its sewage leaks, its farming chemicals, and its people dumping rubbish on the banks.

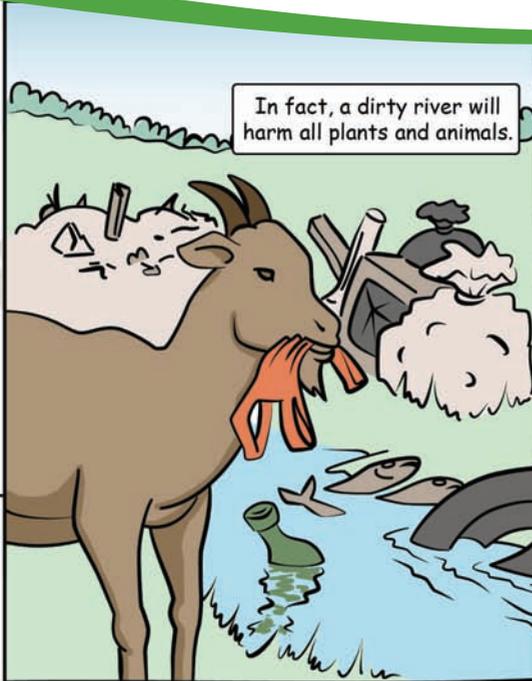


I saw my cousin throwing his dirty car washing water into the drain.

You must tell him to stop. Water from our drains poisons the river and kills the fish.

Which means no more thhapi le papa eish!





In fact, a dirty river will harm all plants and animals.



So those miellies near the river crossing will make me and my kids sick? What can we do?

We must not litter or dump our rubbish near the river. If we see a sewage leak or see water taps or pipe leakages, we must report it to the authorities.



If we do this my miellies will grow, and we will have thihapi le papa for supper?

That's right Nthuseni, and with a cleaner river we will have a healthier home, environment and society.

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