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Zama is great!

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Meu irmãozinho dorme até muito tarde. Eu
acordo cedo porque sou demais!

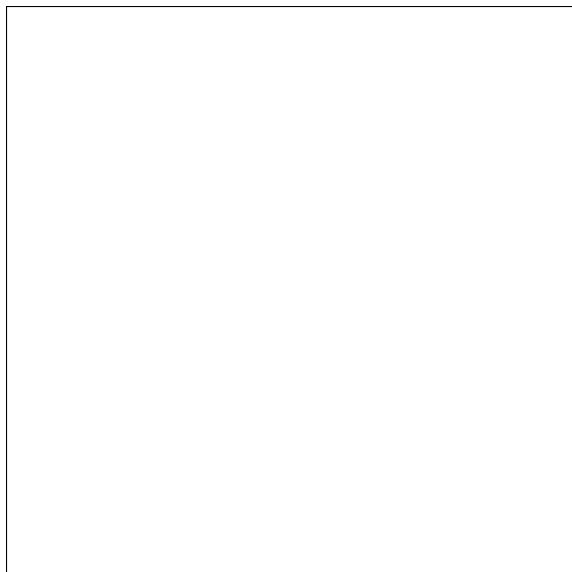
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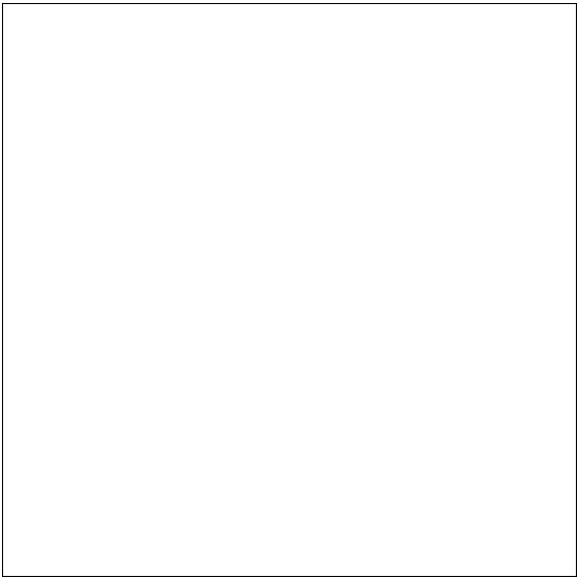
My little brother sleeps very late. I wake early,
because I am great!

I am the one who lets in the sun.

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Eu sou daduelas que deixa o sol entrar.

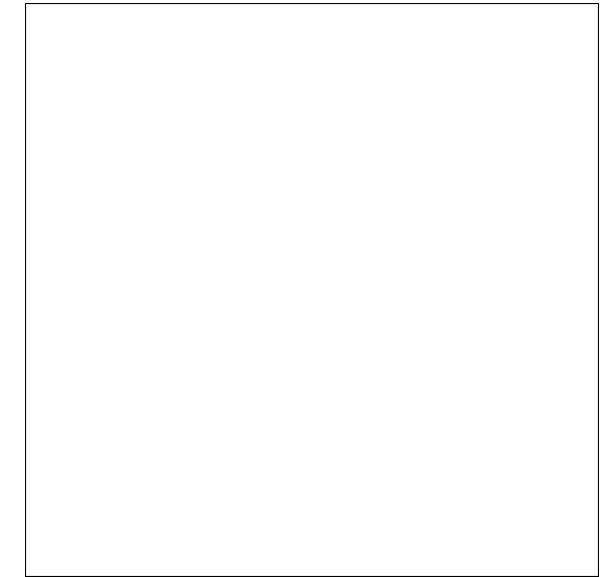




“Você é minha estrela-da-manhã,” diz Ma.

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“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



Eu faço tudo isso todos os dias. Mas a coisa que mais gosto é brincar e brincar!

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I do all these good things every day. But the thing I like most, is to play and play!

In class I do my best in every way.

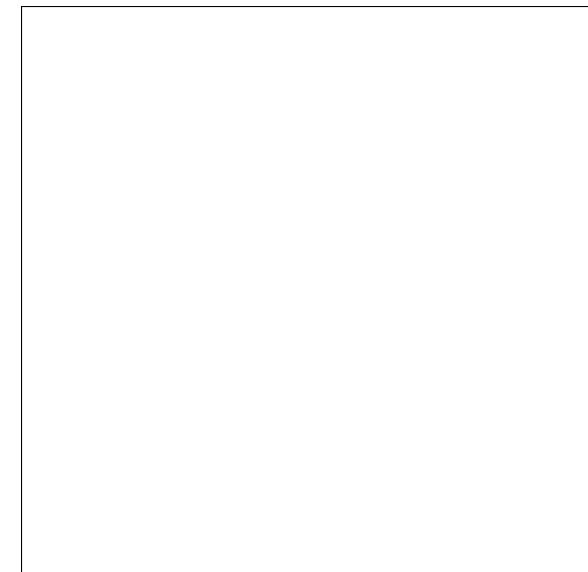
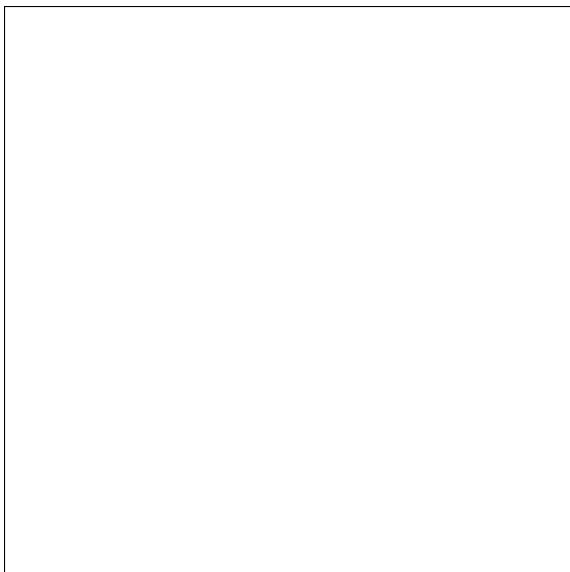
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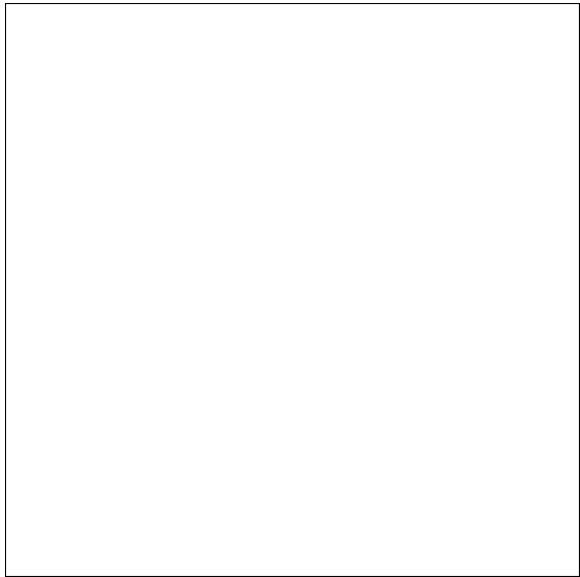
Na aula, dou o meu melhor.

I wash myself, I don't need any help.

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Eu me banho. Não preciso de ajuda alguma.

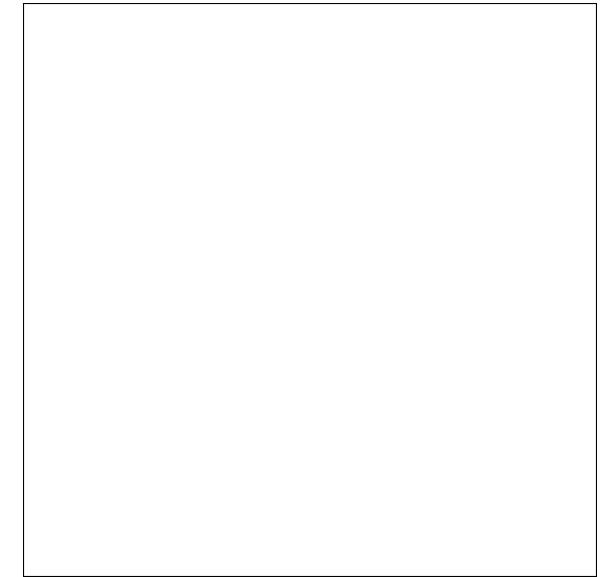




Eu posso suportar água fria e sabonete azul fedorento.

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I can cope with cold water and blue smelly soap.

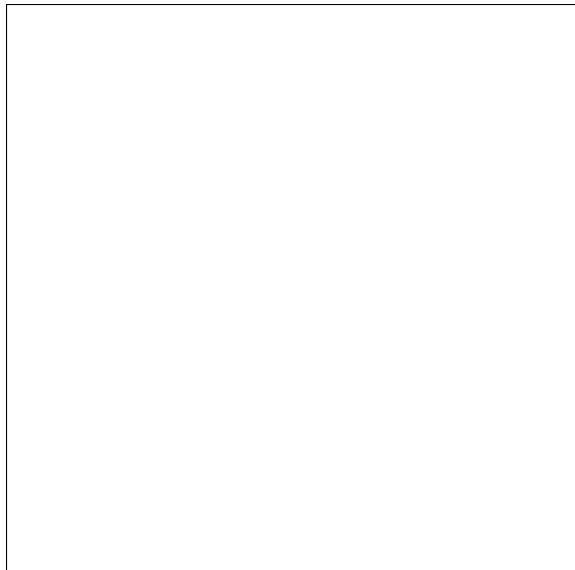


Euento todas as novidades da escola para o meu irmãozinho.

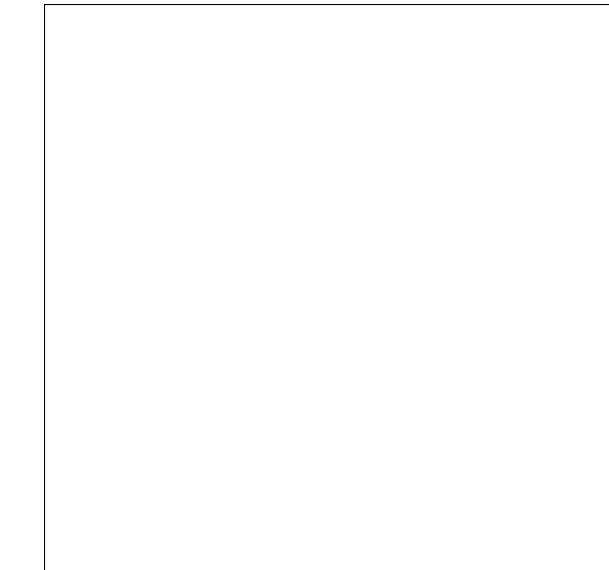
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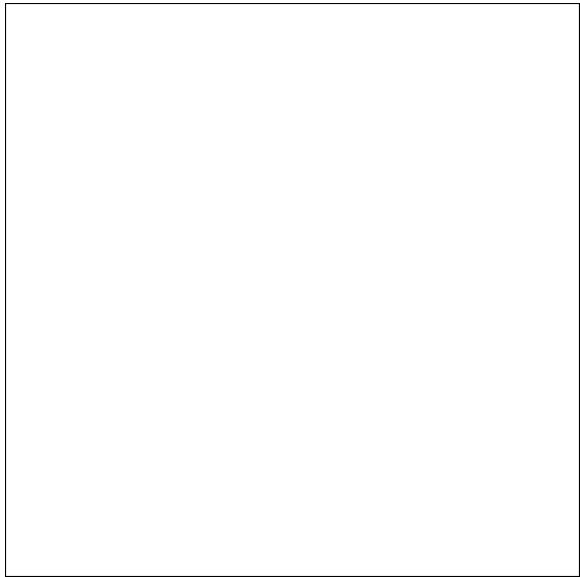
And I make sure little brother knows all the school news.

Consegui fechar meus botões e amarrar meus sapatos.
Ma me lembra, "Não esqueça dos dentes." Eu
respondeu, "Nunca, eu não!"
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I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.
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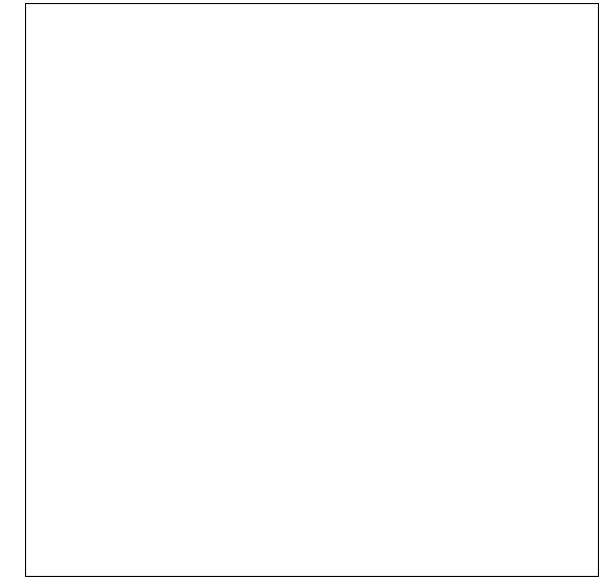




Depois de me lavar, cumprimento o vovô e a titia e desejo que eles tenham um bom dia.

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After washing, I greet Grandpa and Auntie, and wish them a good day.



Então me visto, “Sou grande agora, Ma,” digo.
...

Then I dress myself, “I’m big now Ma,” I say.