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Zibu and Zizo are twin brothers.
“They look the same,”
people always say.



Mama buys them the same clothes. They go to the same school.



Zibu and Zizo both like
banana bread.



Sometimes
Zibu and Zizo say ...

“Hello!”

... at the same time.





Zibu likes soccer.

Zizo likes
drawing pictures.



Zibu likes to talk to people.

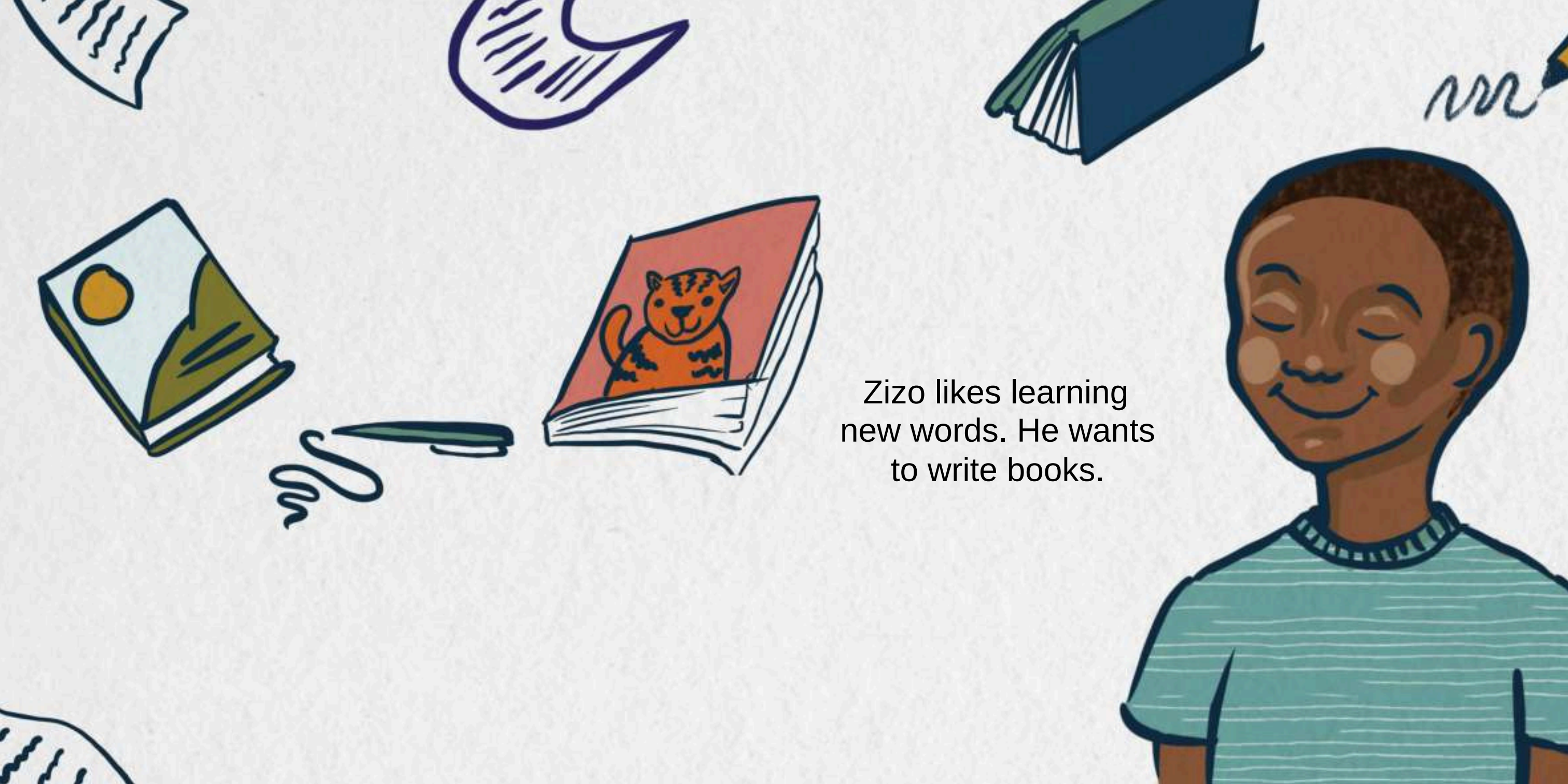


Zizo likes to keep to himself.





Zibu likes counting numbers. He wants to be an accountant.



Zizo likes learning new words. He wants to write books.

“How come Zibu and Zizo look the same, but like different things?” ask the children at school.



“We look the same, but
we are different and like
different things and
that’s okay.”

