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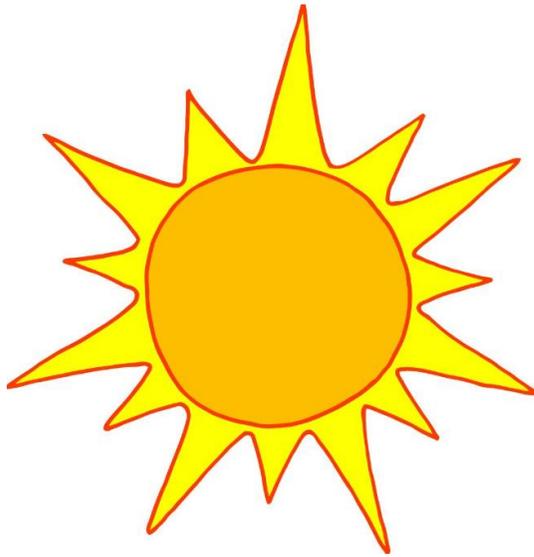
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**A Multi  
Lingual  
Child Has  
a Bright  
Future**



**Teach Children A New Language**

**- Segilola Salami, Author**

Like the other books by Segilola Salami, this book was written as a game to foster bonding between adult and child. The book starts off with colours and their names in both Yoruba and English. In the subsequent pages, the adult points to a colour and asks the child “what colour is this?” The child has to give the answer in both Yoruba and English.

**A pronunciation guide is not included, so an adult would need to help children with pronouncing the words in Yoruba.**

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## The Basics

<i>Yoruba</i>	<i>English</i>
<i>Du' du'</i>	<b>Black</b>
<i>Funfun</i>	<b>White</b>
<i>Pupa</i>	<b>Red</b>
<i>A`w□` Oju' □`rrun</i>	<b>Blue</b>
<i>A`w□` Ewe'</i>	<b>Green</b>
<i>A`w□` O`fe`fe`e'</i>	<b>Orange</b>
<i>A`w□` igi</i>	<b>Brown</b>
<i>Pupa Feere</i>	<b>Pink</b>
<i>A`w□` elésè àlùkò</i>	<b>Purple</b>
<i>ìyèyè</i>	<b>Yellow</b>
<i>Fàdákà</i>	<b>Silver</b>
<i>Wúrà</i>	<b>Gold</b>

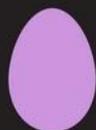
# How to play the game

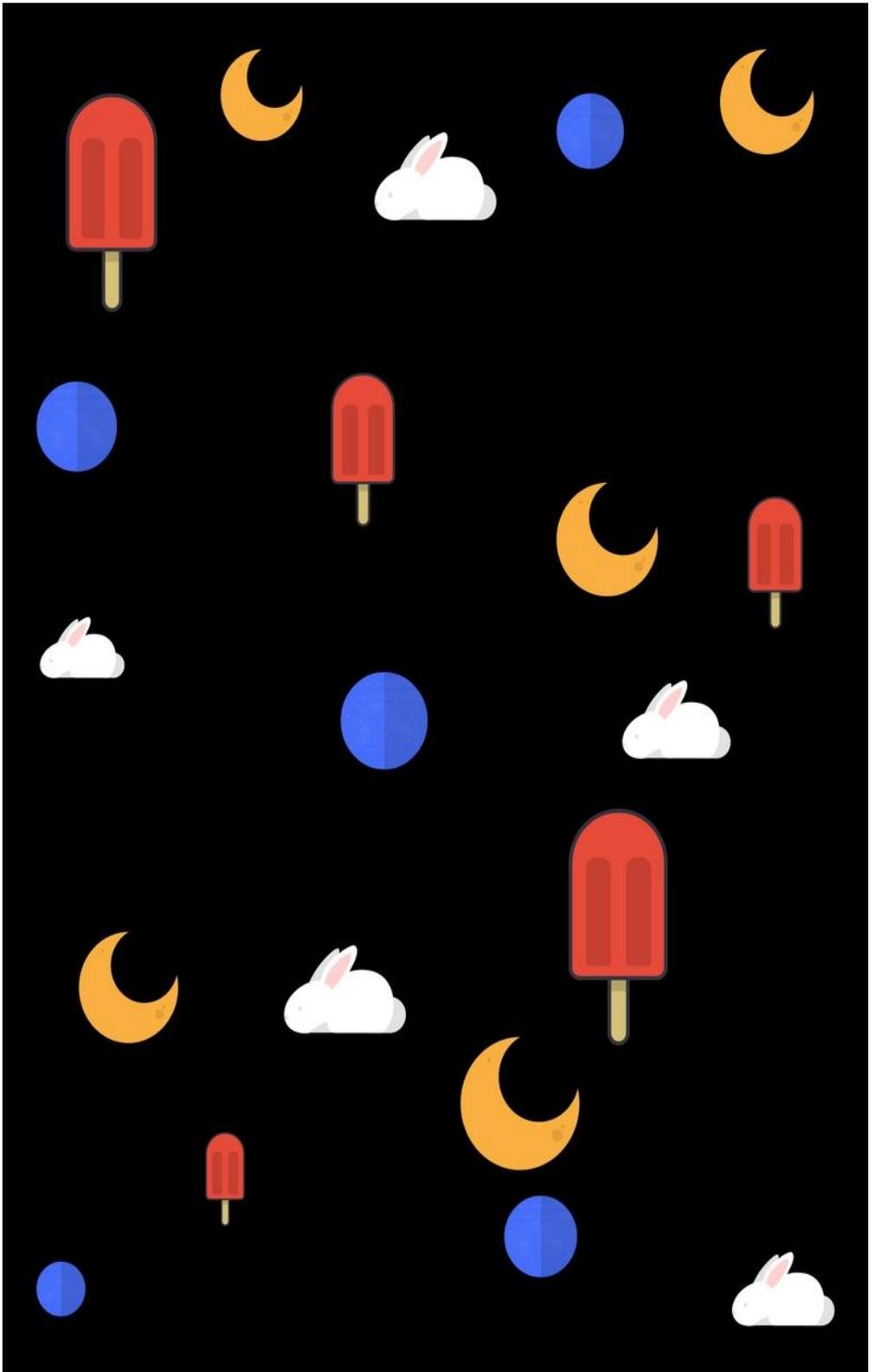
This is a parent and child game. The parent points to an object randomly and asks the child “what colour is this?” the child has to reply with the name of the colour in Yoruba and English.

Prior to starting the game, the parent would have gone through some of the colours and their names with the child to aid familiarity.

Are we ready to get started?

Turn the page **NOW!**



















## **Yoruba Alphabet**

It is outside the scope of this book to provide a pronunciation guide. As any native Yoruba person will tell you, learning to speak Yoruba is based on learning the different sounds. However, here's the Yoruba alphabet as a quick guide to pronouncing the letters

A pronounced ah as in Ade  
B pronounced bee as in Bisi  
D pronounced dee as in Deola  
E pronounced A (like the English alphabet A) as in Eniyan  
Ē pronounced eh as in Ēnitán  
F pronounced fee as in Fisayo  
G pronounced gee as in gele  
Gb pronounced gbee as in Gbemi  
H pronounced He as in Kehinde  
I pronounced E (like the English alphabet E) as in Iyabo  
J pronounced jee as in jeun  
K pronounced kee as in kilode  
L pronounced lee as in Lafun  
M pronounced mi as in Mide  
N pronounced ni as in Niyi  
O pronounced oh as in olodo  
Ọ pronounced or as in Ọla  
P pronounced pkee as in Pelumi  
R pronounced ree as in Rayo  
S pronounced see as in Suru  
Ş pronounced she as in Şola  
T pronounced tee as in Timi  
U pronounced huu as in kuro  
W pronounced wee as in Wale  
Y pronounced yee as in Yemi

## **About the author**

Segilola Salami is first of all a mom. She writes children's books she would love her little girl to read.

Outside of writing, she's host of podcast The Segilola Salami

Show. The show is set in a virtual café and she hosts it with her little girl. Guests discuss different aspects of publishing and review indie books.

Ms Salami is also a blogger and a Self publishing Strategist. She helps aspiring authors navigate the minefield that is self publishing.

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## **Segilola Salami's other books**

### **Yetunde: The Life and Times of a Yoruba Girl in London 1**

This book follows baby Yetunde as she narrates the bedtime stories told to her by her mom Iya Yetunde whilst growing up in London. The bedtime stories are folktales from Africa. You can order the paperback ISBN-13: 978-0993444609 from any good book retailer or you local library. It is also available as an ebook

### **Learn to count in Yoruba**

This is a flashcard ebook that is an aid to learning to count in Yoruba. It is suitable for both children and adults alike. It explains the Yoruba counting system and counts from 1 - 1000

### **Yetunde: An Ode to My Mother**

This is a standalone book from the first Yetunde book. It was written to show appreciation of mothers. It follows baby Yetunde

as she narrates her mother's ode to her grandmother. This is the Yoruba praise poetry known as Oriki Iya. It also tells the story of a young maiden who was kidnapped and her mother's quest to rescue her.

You can order a hardback copy ISBN-13: 9780993444616 from any good book retailer or your local library. It is also available as an ebook.

### **My First Words In Yoruba**

My First Words In Yoruba is a cute little illustrated book with a toddler's first words in both Yoruba and English.

With more than 40 pictures, organised into topics from names of food to names of places amongst others, it is sure to grab any toddler's attention.

When read together with an adult, a toddler would love learning new words in Yoruba.

### **How To Tell The Time On A Clock In Yoruba**

This is a useful guide in teaching children how to tell the time on the clock in Yoruba. Each page has a colourful face of the clock followed by the time in both Yoruba and English.

The clock face shows the time from one o'clock to twelve o'clock on the hour, 15 minutes past the hour, 30 minutes past the hour and 45 minutes past the hour. How To Tell The Time On A Clock In Yoruba is a useful resource in teaching children how to not only tell the time but addition and subtraction.

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