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Isaisa Tarama 3 is the third in a series of six graded primers in Guhu-Samane. The primers are designed for use in adult literacy, and are for the slow learner. This series will replace the three currently in use, viz., Ana Hiire, Noma ma Naka, and Dzob Noo.

The Guhu-Samane (Mid-Waria) people number approximately 4,000 speakers living chiefly in the Waria Valley of the Morobe District.

The primers have been prepared and illustrated by Ernest and Marjorie Richert, Doris Bjorkman and Roy Gwyther-Jones.

A phonic approach is used. The vowels and the consonants 't' and 'n' were presented in Isaisa Dzooma 1. Consonants 'b', 'm', and 'r' were presented in Isaisa Ttittidzoma 2. In this primer the 'q' (glottal stop), 'k', and 's' in lower case and capitals are introduced. Tongue and mouth positions show where the sounds are formed. The pictures illustrate these sounds occurring initially in words. The consonant is used initially with vowel combinations in lower case and capitals.

Commonly used words are formed by new combinations of structures already learned. Words are first used in two or three-word sentences. At the end of each section

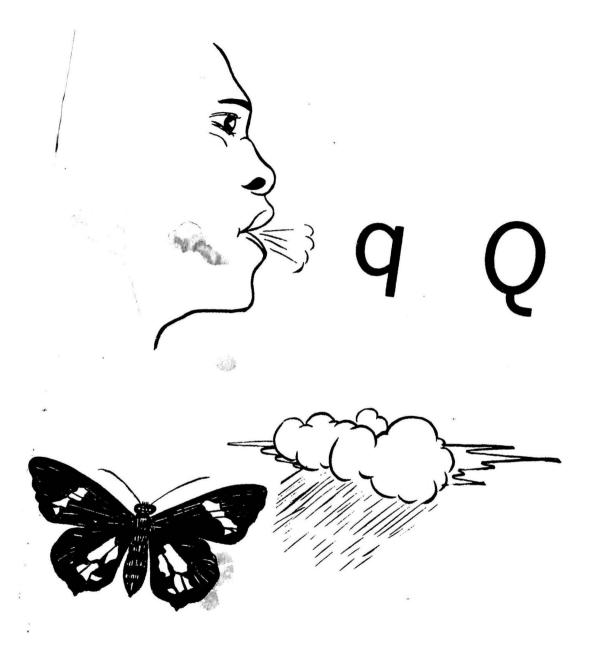
appears a story composed of the words and structures already introduced. Most words are used three to four times in a single consonant section. The words least used will be carried over into succeeding primers and readers.

In the following pronunciation key the nearest English equivalents are given:

- a as in father
- e as long 'a' in mate
- i as in machine
- o as in <u>ocean</u>
- u as in <u>flute</u>

The double vowels denote length.

- t as in enter
- n as in no
- b initially as in <u>bad</u>, elsewhere similar to 'v' in oven
- m as in man
- r as 'rd' in girded
- q as in the catch in the throat between the oh's in 'Oh oh!'
- k as in making
- s as in <u>so</u>

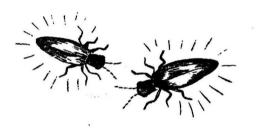


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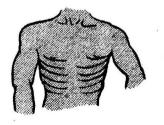
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qaru



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qeba

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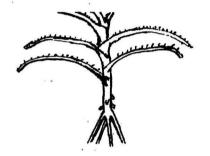
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qooba

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qooba Qooba

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qi qu quu qiba qubi quu

Qi Qu Quu

quu Quu

qiba Qiba

qubi Qubi

araqi qaa qooba iiqa qiba uqa araqi qaa qooba iiqa

uqa qiba

Araqi biire.

liqa muunorai.

Uqa taateta.

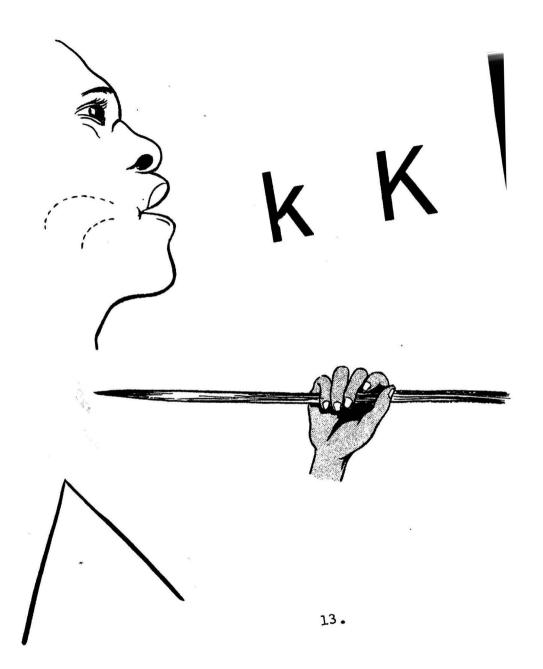
Qaa eete.

Qooba moori.

Qiba ruume.

Bee qaanoma Bee baruru qaanoma Barurui ibo abi oni. Noi qoruqoruma ee ma quba teetorai. Bee quumuma abi ma quba qoororai. Noi qaa abi mina. Beei mutu quuromi ota gorobirorai.

Abi ma ninimu bee mutu muunorai.
Quu taatemi bee eeta qeemorai.
Qate baruru torata qooro tuumorai



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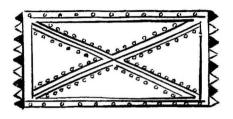
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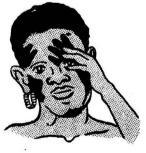
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kuu Kuu

kibae Kibae

kuna Kuna

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kamo eka

koo ikoiko

Koo abi baate.

Kamo oi taate.

Akana obanoma.

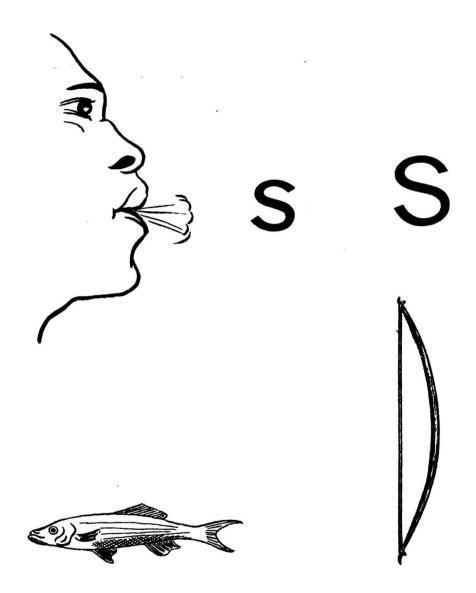
Oko akobete.

Eka mootota.

Ikoiko abi oni.

Koo abi kabirake kooma kootore. Kotoromi ata baaqi keba kamota moote. Mootomi abi baabe. Baami koo abi moogi nokoke kamo biire. Noko kuu teetegi ota qakiqaki eete. Eetemi eema baabe.

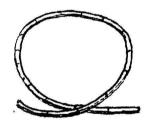
Noi kookoke botota aima neemi moite. Moitemi neemi amaki eete noke kanabete. No kabirake aimaqi kunama korabete. Korabetemi eema noi kooko kunata biire. Biiremi noko oke moo tooke inate.



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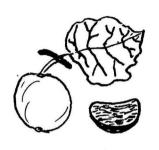
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soota eseri

usaqe usama

sase isere

Soota baabe.

Usaqe naate.

Sase ruume.

Eseri oorai.

Usama qabite.

Isere moote.

Abi tasu ma sase Abi tasu tee baabe. Noi seiga sumuma soosoma tuume. Tuusumi sase baabe. Sase asima baabe. Noi sasa ma sisisi ma sira asinaite. Asinaite tuusugi no masu mooqi teete.

Abi tasu sebe teete. Teesumi sase masu aima suu uume. Noi masu korabete tasu moitemi muune. Muuna soubiremi sase sira sisibete. Sisibetemi abi bosata sira biire. Qate qiba suu bamu.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

- Page 1 The pictures suggest the sound 'q' (glottal stop) in qiipopo 'butterfly' and in quu 'rain'.
- Page 2 qaru 'messenger', qaata 'firefly', qeba 'ribs'
- Page 4 qeere 'lit', qomu 'pandanus tree', qooba 'stamen'
- Page 6 qiba 'head', qubi 'fruit chewed with betel nut', quu 'rain'
- Page 8 qaa 'war', araqi 'obstruction', iiqa 'pitpit', uqa 'kind of tree'
- Page 9 (He) placed an obstruction. (He) eats pitpit. (The tree fell. (He) made war. (He) saw the stamen. (he) is forgetful.
- Page 10 The war-like cassowary (title).

 The black cassowary is war-like.

 He is man's enemy. With the breast
 he strikes trees and other things.

 The cassowary tramples man and other
 things and stands on them. He is
 big. The cassowary lays eggs and
 there they hatch.
- Page 11 Men and weasels eat cassowary eggs.
 When the rain descends the cassowary
 moves to the trees. The black
 cassowary walks in the mountains.
- Page 13 The pictures suggest the sound 'k'

- in kaka 'point', and koo 'spear'
 kamo 'basket', kaata 'resinous
 substance (suggested by fluttering
 bird caught on a stalk), keba
 'body'
- Page 16 keeme 'vine-like grass', koko 'nose', koo 'spear'
- Page 18 kibae 'wood carving', kuna 'greens', kuu 'war paint'
- Page 20 akana 'egg yolk', eka 'vine', oko 'foot', ikoiko 'trick'
- Page 21 The spearman died. The basket fell.
 The egg yolk is watery. (He) washed
 his feet. (He) placed the vine.
 (He) is a trickster.
- Page 22 A spearman pierced his prey with a spear. Having pierced it, his wife came and placed the body in a basket. Having placed it some men came. Having come the spearman saw them and shared with them. They put war-paint on an celebrated. While doing this the grandchild came.
- Page 23 He carried a kooko (bird) in his hand and gave it to his grandmother. Having done this the grandmother took him in her arms and embraced and kissed him. She took the prey and prepared it with greens. While preparing it the grand-child threw the kooko in with the greens. They saw him throw it in and laughed.

- Page 25 The pictures suggest the sound 's' in sekana 'fish' and sagi 'bow'.
- Page 26 sasa 'shirt', saa 'rattan', sekana 'fish'
- Page 28 seeka 'nut', sokou 'grasshopper', soota 'peace feather'
- Page 30 sira 'comb', siiqa 'spur (of bird'', sumu 'cane'
- Page 32 suu 'shell', eseri 'two', usama 'club'
- Page 34 isere 'report', usage 'new'
- Page 35 The peace feather came. (It)
 became new. Elder sister forgot.
 (There) are two. (He) whittled
 the club. (He) made a report.
- Page 36 (The) old man and elder sister (title). An old man came. He went, moving along with a cane. As he went the elder sister came. Elder sister came with a bilum. She put in the net bag a blouse, a scissors and a comb. She put it in and as she was going she saw and killed a marsupial.
- Page 37 The old man was struck with hunger. Having been so struck elder sister took and removed the fur of the marsupial. She prepared the marsupial giving it to the old-man to eat. After he had finished eating it elder sister drew out the comb. Taking it out the man first combed his hair. However, there was no hair on his head.