Be Confident

HATEGEKIMANA Prince

Pre-reading questions:

- What makes you happy? Why?
- Do you enjoy studying? Why or why not?

Long ago there was a child named Patrick who was born into a poor family. When he was young, he wanted to be a **pilot**.

He asked his father, "What must I do to be a pilot?"

His father replied, "You have to study for all of your classes and finish them."

The boy told his father, "I want to study, so that I can be a pilot."

He began his studies and went to school without

eating because he was poor. He was not discouraged because he had a goal. He wanted to go to the university and become a pilot when he finished secondary school.

Reka Twigirire Icyizere

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Ibizazo:

- Ese waba ukunda kunezezwa n'iki? Kuki?
- Ese ujya unezezwa no kwiga? Niba bikunezeza kuki? Cyangwa niba bitakunezeza, kuki?

Kera habayeho umwana akitwa Patrick wavukiye mu muryango ukennye. Akiri muto, yifuzaga kuba umupiloti.

Abaza se ati, "Ese ubu nakora iki ngo mbe umupiloti?"

Ise ati, "Ugomba kwiga amasomo yawe yose ukayarangiza."

Umuhungu abwira se ati, "Nshaka kwiga cyane nkazaba umupiloti."

Atangira amasomo ariko akajya ajya ku ishuri atariye kuko yari umukene. Ntiyigeze acika intege kuko yari afite intego. Yifuzaga kuzajya muri kaminuza noneho akaziga gutwara indege.

He reached his goal and he loved his **colleagues** and his job. After he became a pilot, Patrick returned home to thank his parents, his teachers, his colleagues, and his neighbors who helped him pay his school fees.

He planned a party to thank his supporters. They were glad and danced in honor of his success. They made him happy and he was glad to be a pilot, which was what he wished for since he was a boy.

For this reason, it is important to work hard and have confidence. When you are **confident** and work hard, you can reach your goal.

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Agezaho agera ku ntego akunda akazi ke ndetse na bagenzi be bakorana. Nyuma yaho abereye umupiloti, Patrick agaruka imuhira gushimira ababyeyi be, abarimu be, inshuti ze ndetse n'abaturanyi bamufashijekuriha amafaranga y'ishuri.

Ategura umunsi mukuru wo gushimira abamushyigikiye bose. Baramwishimira kandi baramubyinira bishimira insinzi ye. Baramushimisha bituma akunda ubupiloti kurushaho, akaba yarabyifuje kuya ari umwana.

Ku bw'iyi mpamvu, ni ngombwa gukora cyane kandi tukigirira icyizere. Iyo wigiriye icyizere kandi ugakora cyane ushobora kugera ku ntego zawe.



HATEGEKIMANA Prince is 13 years old and is in P6. His favorite color is yellow. He has three brothers and two sisters and he enjoys helping his parents. His favorite subject is science and he hopes

to be an airplane pilot someday.