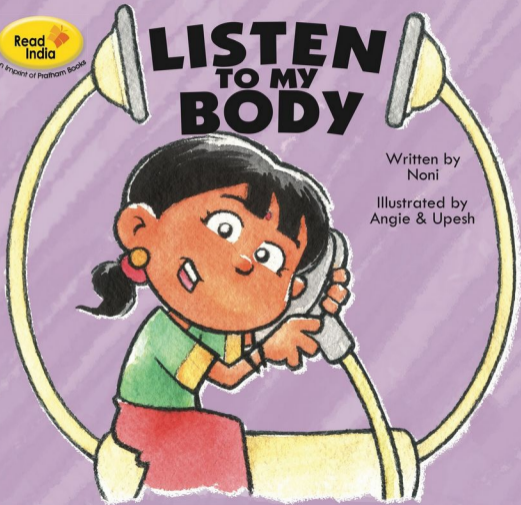


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Today I am **NOT** going to school



It is a holiday!



Today I am **NOT** going to watch TV.



There is no **electricity**
anyway.



What am I going to do?



Can you
hear
your body?



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**Today
I am going to
listen to my body!**



First, I have to be quiet. Very quiet.

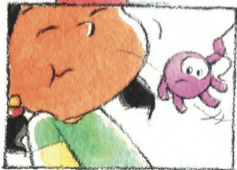


So that I can listen to my own body.



**Yes,
now I can
hear my breath.**

In... out...



in... out...

And I can make my breath noisier ...



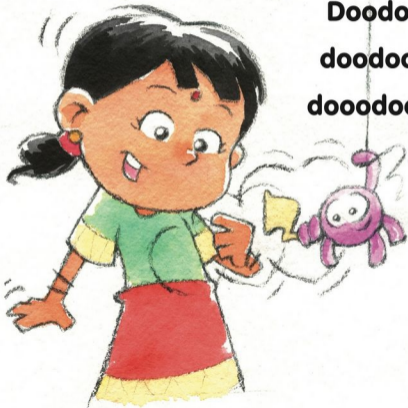
Ssssssssssssss !



**And softer
Mmmmmmm**

And now
I can hear my heart **beating!**

**Doodom,
doodoom,
doodoom**



Can I make my heart go faster or louder?

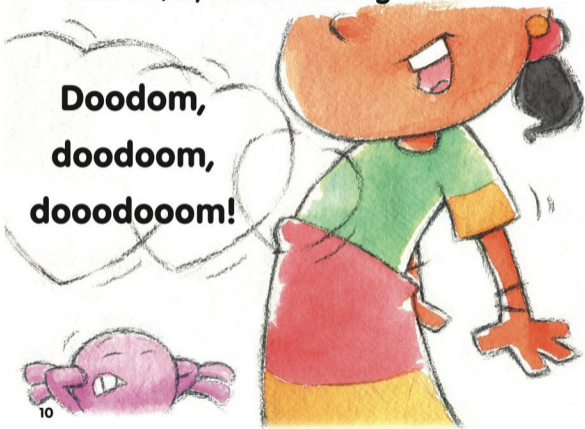


**Yes, by jumping
up and down
twenty times.**



Now see, my heart is **beating faster.**

**Doodom,
doodoom,
dooodoom!**



And if I put my fingers on my wrist

**then I can
hear my pulse!**



Can
fingers
hear?

and I can hear myself laughing



Haha
haha
haah
haaa!



And crying

Boohooooooo



And clapping

tap
tappa
tap
tapaa



And most of all -



I can hear my
stomach rumbling

Guddu
guddu
guddu

...

And saying



**feed me,
feed me**

And my nose can hear jalebis frying
in mother's kitchen

Can
noses
hear?



It is fun
listening to my body



And now
I want to hear
my jaws chewing



**And my stomach slurping
on mother's wonderful hot jalebis!**



Match the sounds with the part of the body



Hands



Lips



Feet

Whistle

Stomp-stomp

Clap-clap



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