

Barkha Series (English)

ISBN 978-93-5580-096-1 (Barkha Set) 978-93-5580-126-5

First Edition: February 2022 Phalguna 1943

PD 5T SU

© National Council of Educational Research and Training, 2022

Reading Series Development Committee

Kanchan Sethi, Krishna Kumar, Jyoti Sethi, Tultul Vishwas, Mukesh Malviya, Radhika Menon, Shalini Sharma, Lata Pandey, Swati Verma, Sarika Vashishtha, Seema Kumari, Sonika Kaushik, Sushil Shukla

Translation: Shveta Uppal Coordinator: Usha Sharma

Reviewers: Malvika Rai, Sneha Sabnis, Sonika Kaushik

Illustrations: Joel Gill

Design and Cover: Nidhi Wadhwa

Layout: Digital Expressions

Acknowledgements

Hindi version: Krishna Kumar, *Professor* and *Director*, NCERT: Vasudha Kamath, Professor and Joint Director, Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT; K. K. Vashishtha, Professor and Head of Department, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT; Ramjanm Sharma, Professor and Head of Department, Department of Languages, NCERT: Manjula Mathur, Professor and Head/Co-ordinator, Reading Development Cell, NCERT, New Delhi

English version: Anjali Tiwari and Seema Sharma, Senior Consultants, Varsha Singhal, Teacher Fellow from ISLP, NCERT; Kiran Sharma, Junior Project Fellow, DEE, NCERT; Nidhi Kanwar, Associate Professor, Mata Sundri College; Ekta Goel, Teacher, Delhi Administration, Delhi; Chanchal Chauhan, Proofreader (Contractual), Publication Division, NCERT; Anshul Gupta and Usha Tanwar, DTP Operators, DEE, NCERT, Surender Kumar, In charge, DTP Cell, Sanju Sharma, DTP Operator (Contractual), Publication Division, NCERT

Printed on 80 GSM paper

Published at the Publication Division by the Secretary, National Council of Educational Research and Training, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi 110 016 and printed at Educational Stores, S-5, Bulandshahar Road. Industrial Area Site-I (Near RTO Office) Ghaziabad (U.P.)

Barkha, the graded reading series is developed for students of Grade I and II. The objective of the series is to provide opportunity to young children to engage with books and read meaningfully. Gradation across levels has been achieved by variation in syntax, number of words and complexity of sub-plots. Barkha facilitates reading for pleasure in children and helps them become fluent readers. Children find everyday events as interesting as stories; hence, all the stories of Barkha are based on their daily life experiences. The stories of Barkha are spread out in four levels and five themes— (i) Relationships; (ii) Birds-Animals; (iii) Musical Instruments, Games and Toys; (iv) Around us and (v) Food. Another objective of the reading series is to provide plenty of books to children. It also helps in cognitive development of children in all curricular domains.

It is suggested that Barkha books be kept at a place in the classroom where children have easy access.

All rights reserved

No part of this book may be reproduced or transmitted by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, or by any information storage and retrieval system, without permission in writing from the publisher.

OFFICES OF THE PUBLICATION DIVISION, NCERT

- NCERT Campus, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi 110 016 Phone: 011-26562708
- 108, 100 Feet Road, Hosdakere Halli Extension, Banashankari III Stage Bengaluru 560 085 Phone: 080-26725740
- Navjivan Trust Building, P.O.Navjivan, Ahmedabad 380 014 Phone: 079-27541446
- CWC Campus, Opp. Dhankal Bus Stop, Panihati, Kolkata 700 114 Phone: 033-25530454
- CWC Complex, Maligaon, Guwahati 781 021 Phone: 0361-2674869

Publication Team

Head, Publication Division

: Anup Kumar Rajput

Chief Editor

Chief Production Officer

Chief Business Manager

Production Assistant

: Shveta Uppal

: Arun Chitkara

: Vipin Dewan

: Sunil Kumar

Rani too



Rani



Rama



Rama and Rani are sisters.



Rani is always with Rama.



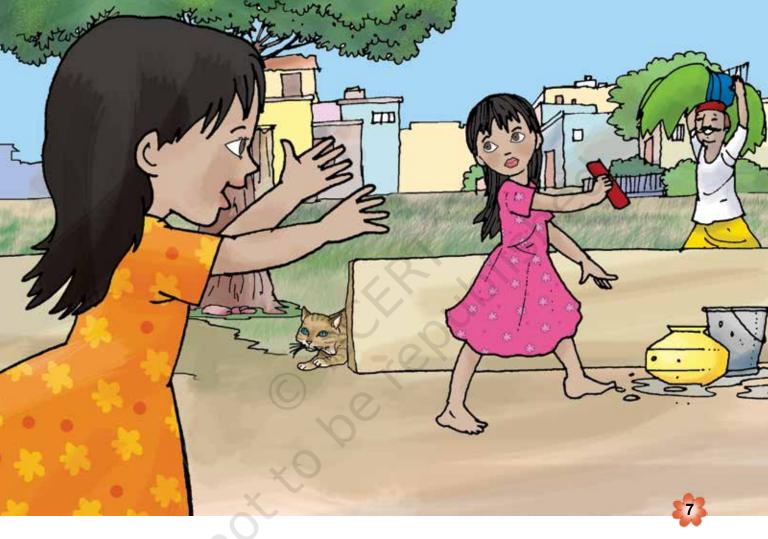
One day, Rama was bathing.



Rani also started to bathe with her.



Rama wore a floral print frock.



Rani also wore a floral print frock.



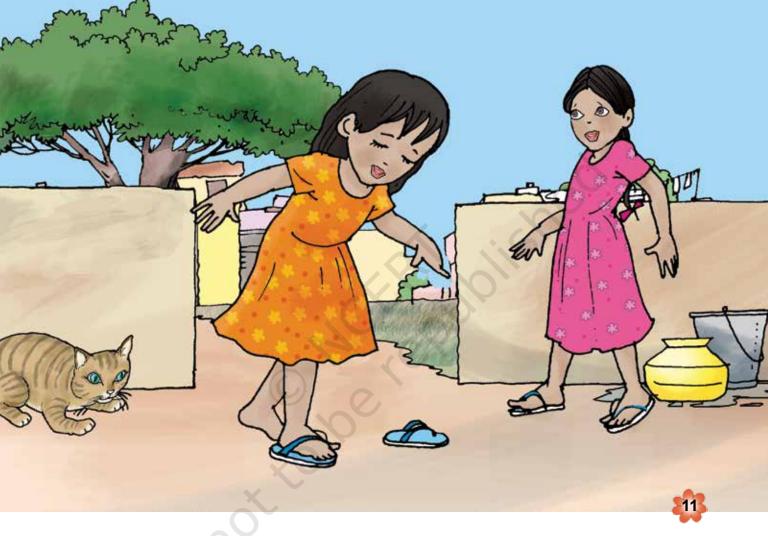
Rama combed her hair.



Rani also combed her hair.



Rama wore slippers.



Rani also wore slippers.



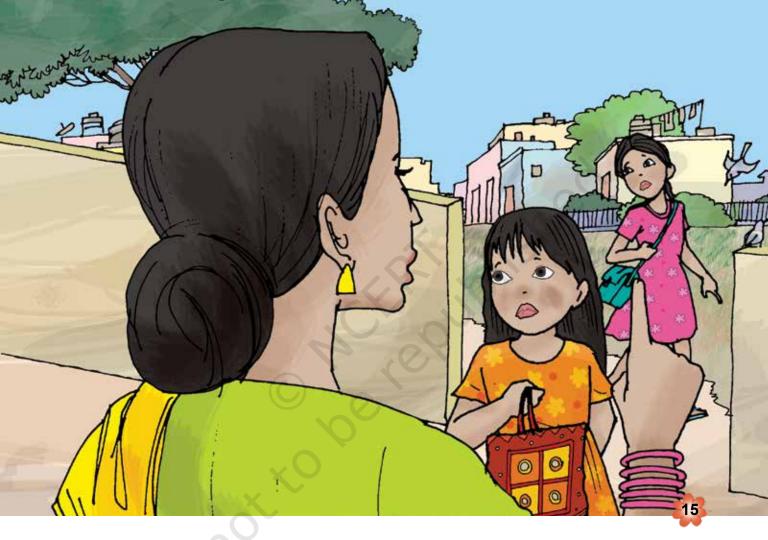
Rama picked up her bag.



Rani also picked up a bag.



Rama was ready to leave for school.



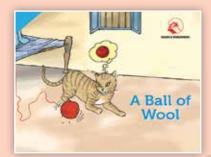
But Mummy did not let Rani go to school.



Just now, Rani is too young to go to school.

Stories of Rama and Rani

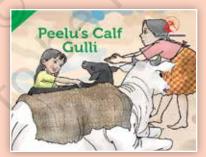






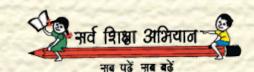














राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद् NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

₹ 15.00