



# Tulika-at-Home!





Look out of the window, it's quite a sight,  
The moon and stars are back tonight!  
Listen to leaves shake in the breeze,  
And owls hoo-hoo-ing in trees!  
Everyone's asleep, big and small,  
Until the rooster sings his wake up call!

In this book, **SHHH!** by **Sandhya Rao**  
with pictures by **Biswajit Balasubramaniam**,  
small sounds make a BIG difference when someone is sleeping.

Who is sleeping?



**READ ALONE, READ ALOUD, READ TOGETHER...**



**SHHH!**





THUMB THUMB BOOKS is a unique reading series created around the commonplace thumbprint. Words and pictures tell simple stories, sometimes with unexpected twists, featuring Thumb Thumb Thambi and Thumb Thumb Thangi and their world of thumbprints.

The books use words from a child's rich and spontaneous spoken vocabulary rather than from the formal, graded one. Short sentences, bold type and vibrant pictures make reading effortless and enchanting. At the end of the story, children are encouraged to make drawings using their own thumbprints and feel at home in the pages of the book. Every book carries on the last page the line, 'I can read this book.' Each time a child reads this out aloud, it affirms the young reader's place in the world of books.

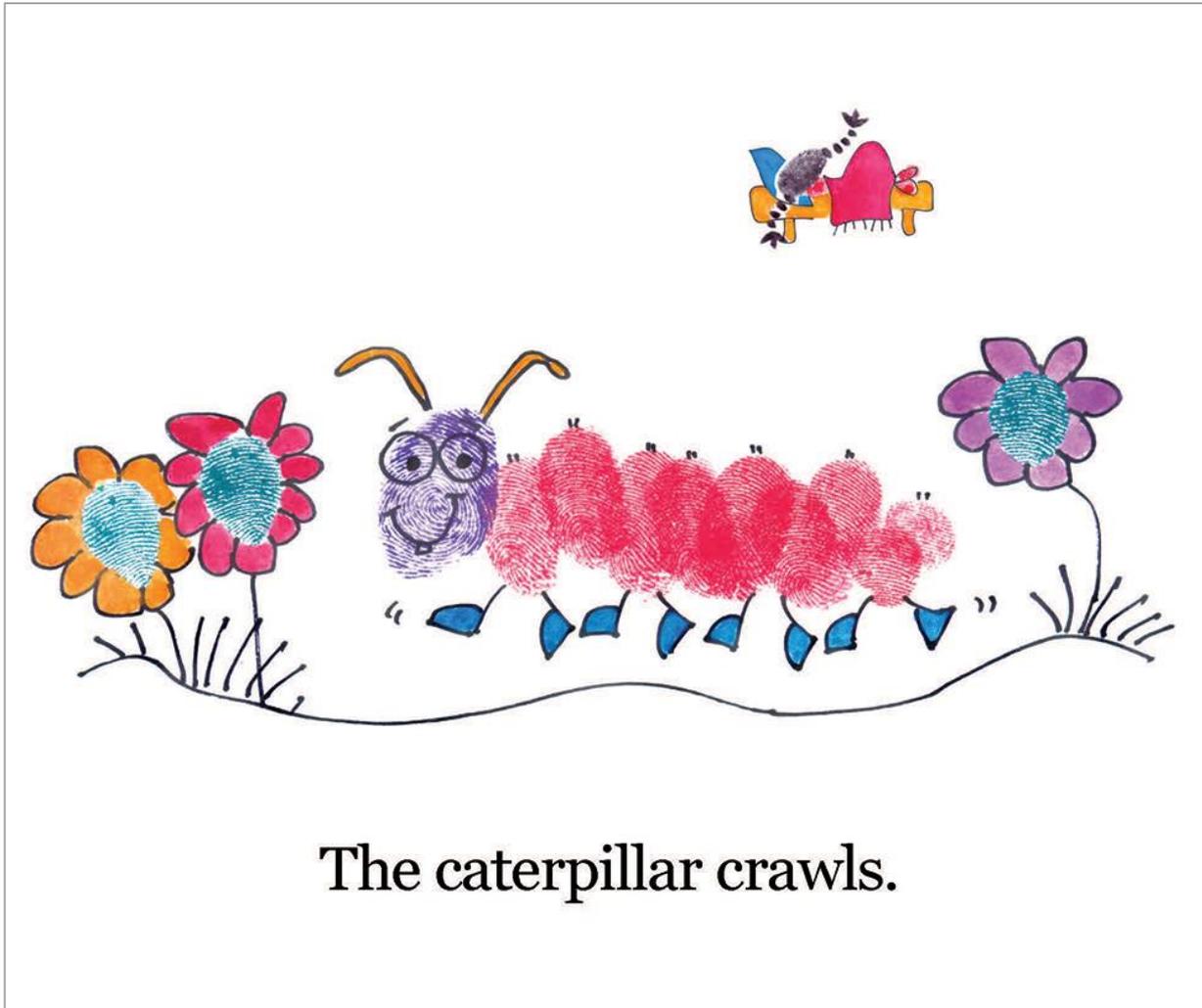
Thumb Thumb Books offer a dynamic creative space in which to learn to read.



**This is a Thumb Thumb Thangi Book**

*Available in English, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Gujarati, Bangla*

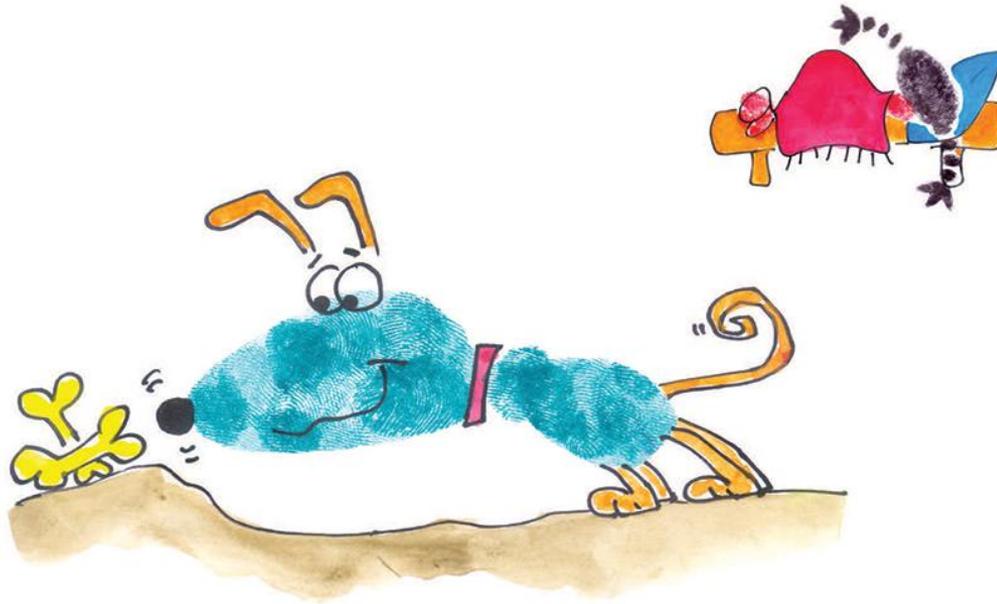




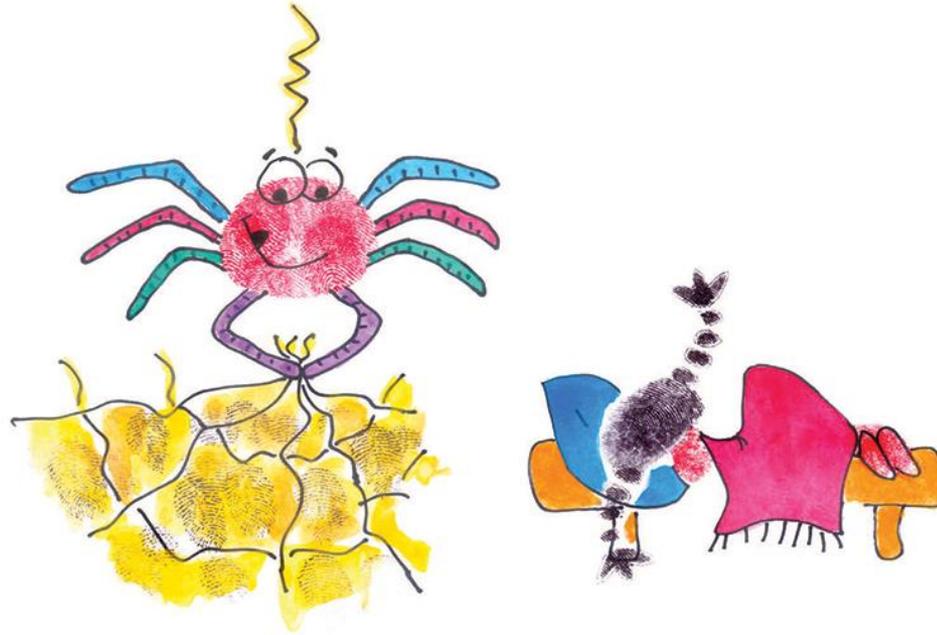
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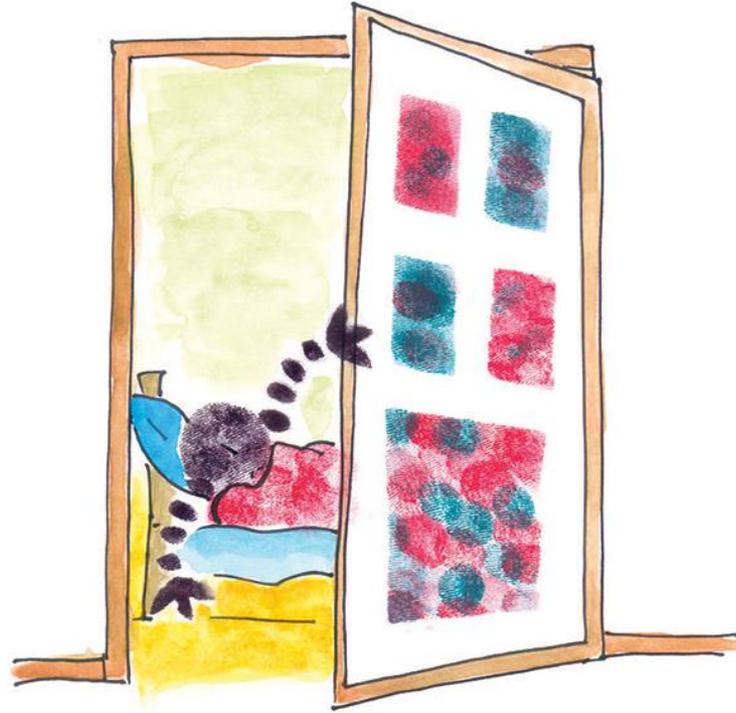
The cat yawns.



The dog sniffs.



A spider spins a web.



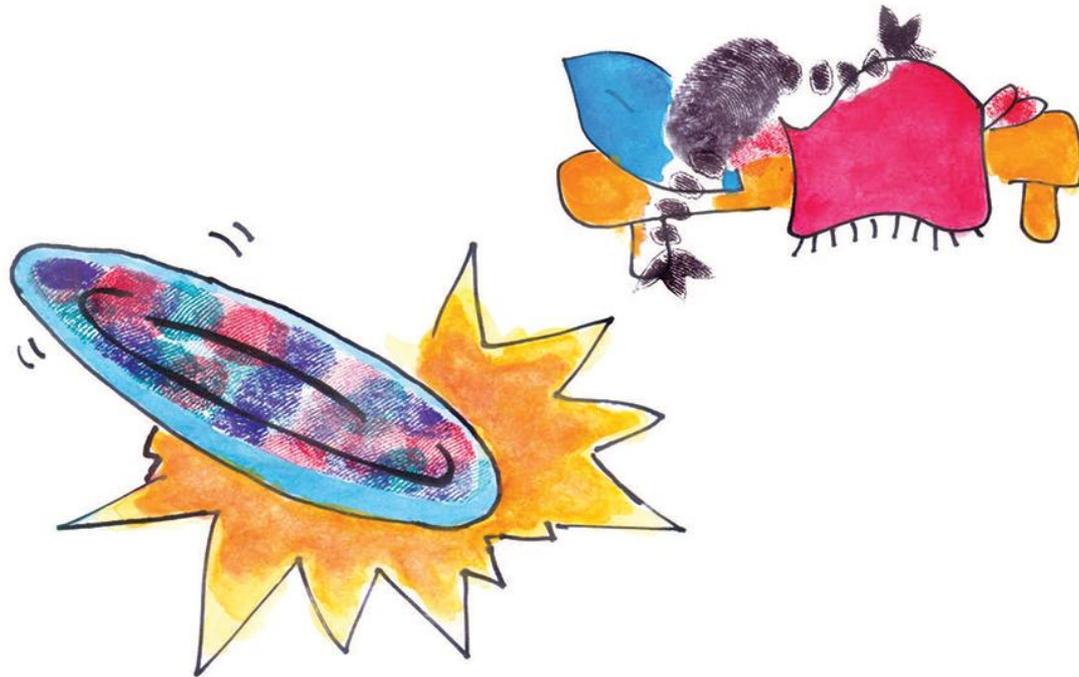
The door creaks.



Amma whispers.



A leaf falls.



A plate clatters.



Shhhhhhhh!



Thumb Thumb Thangi turns over...



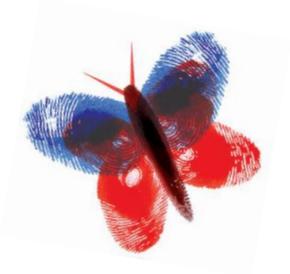
and goes back to sleep.



I CAN READ THIS BOOK!

It was Thumb Thumb Thangi!  
Did you take a close look at all the pictures?

How many flowers did you see?



What was Amma doing?

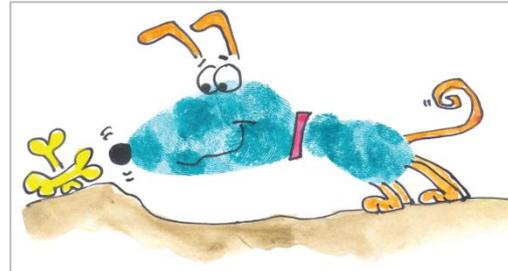
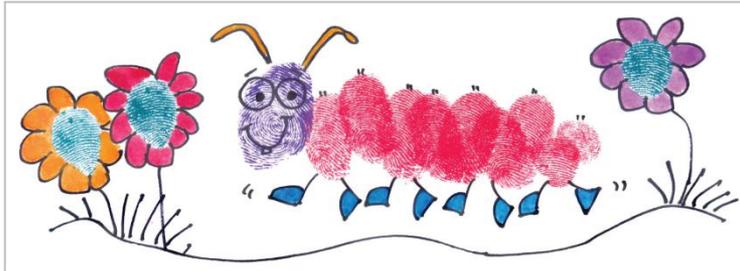
What sound did the door make?

What colour was Thangi's blanket?

(Pssst... you can always go back and double-check!)

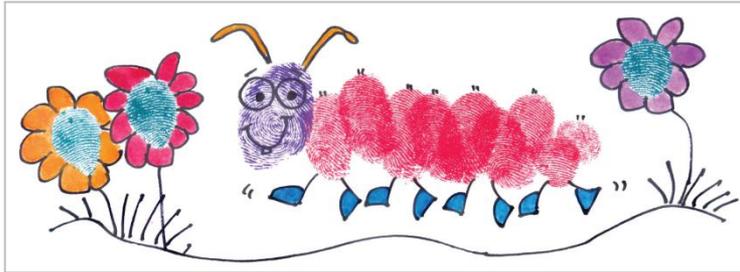
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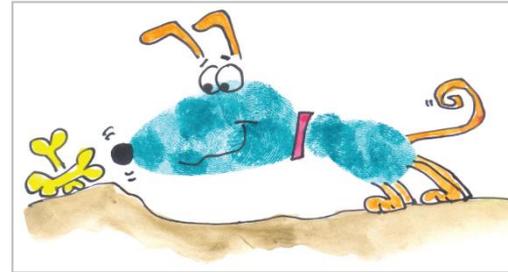


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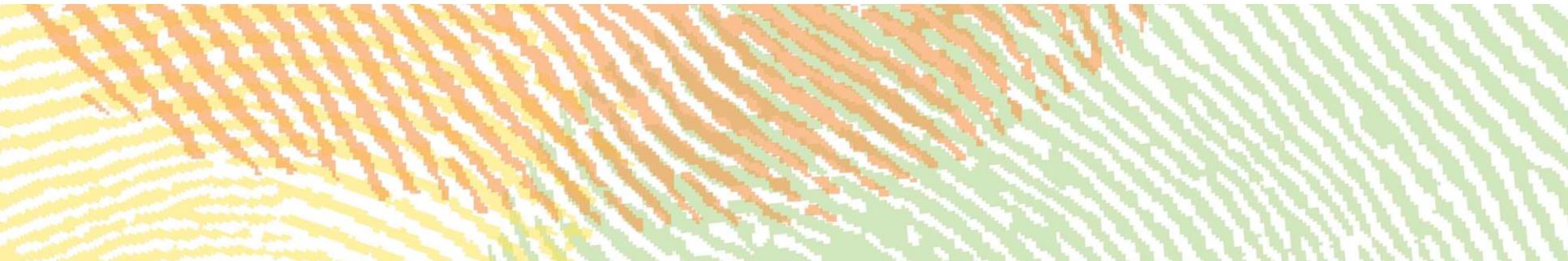
Crawling



Sniffing



Yawning

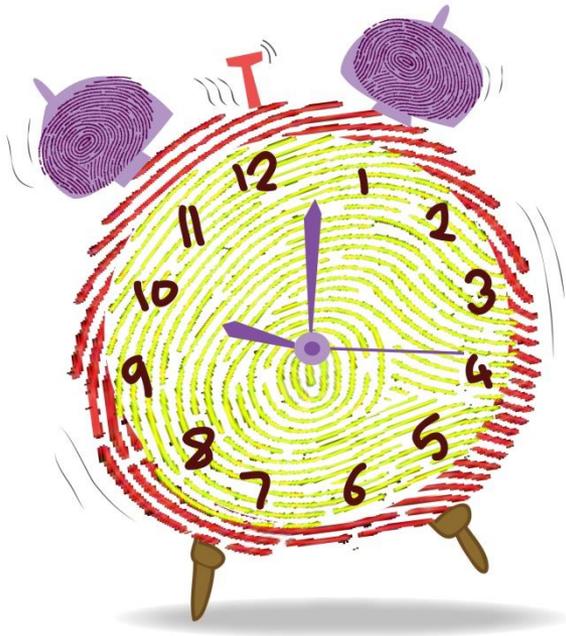


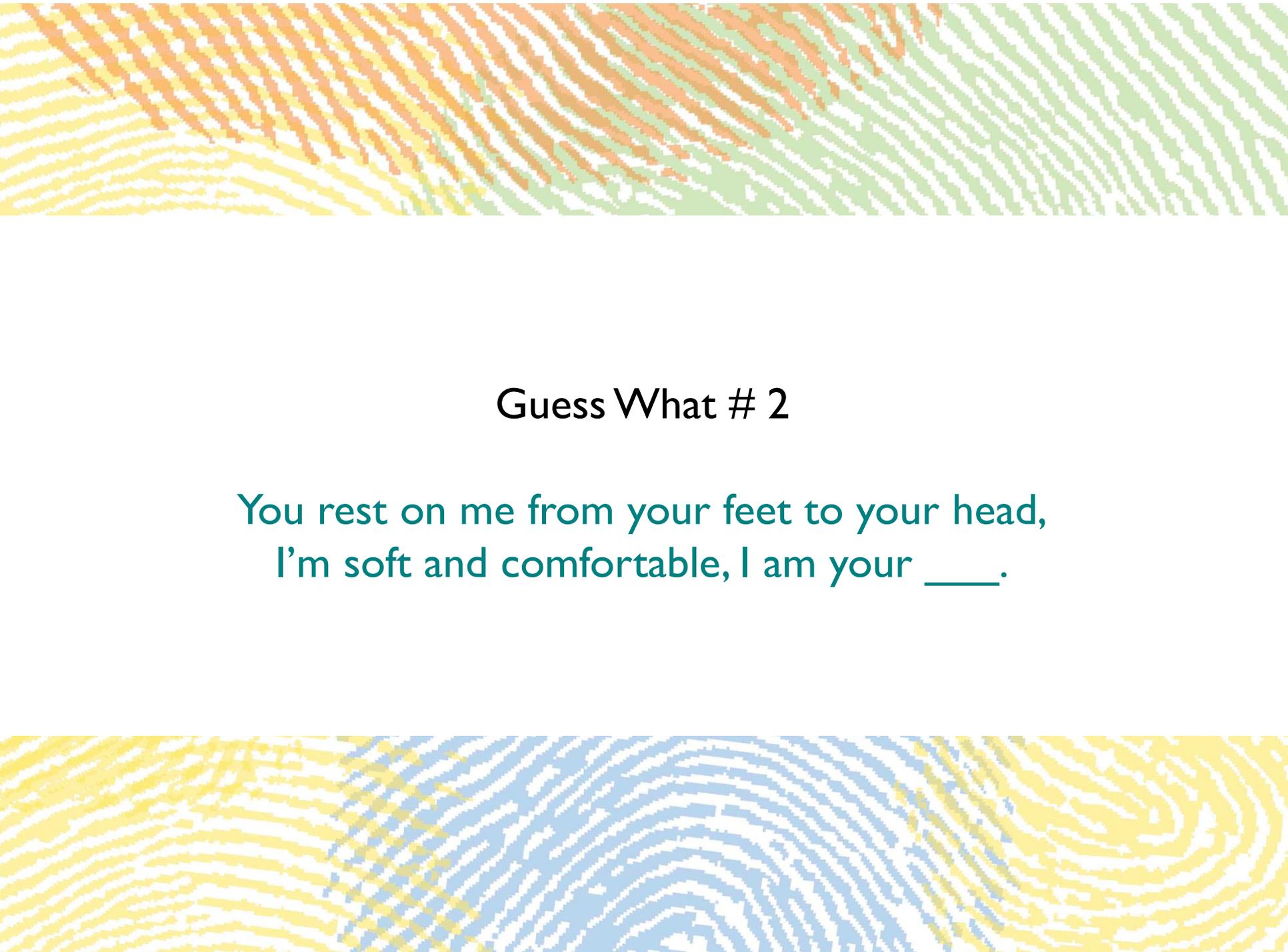
## Guess What # 1

You set me up before you sleep,  
I wake you up with a beep-beep!



# Alarm clock



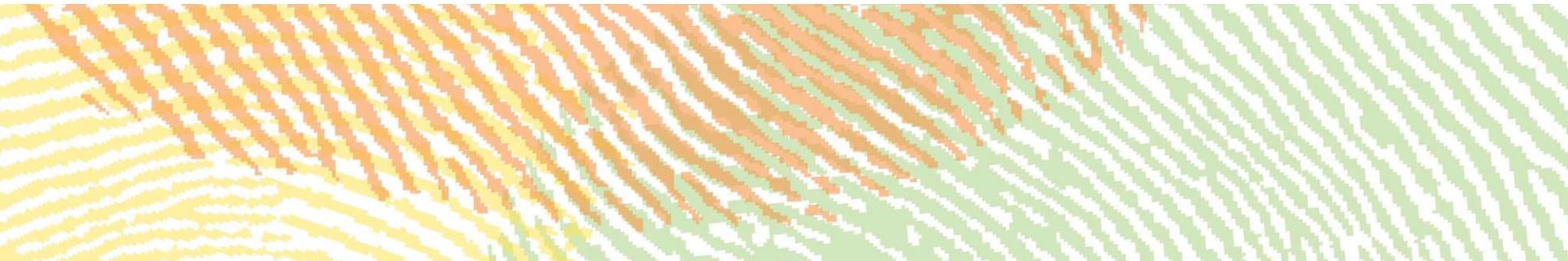


## Guess What # 2

You rest on me from your feet to your head,  
I'm soft and comfortable, I am your \_\_\_\_.

# Bed





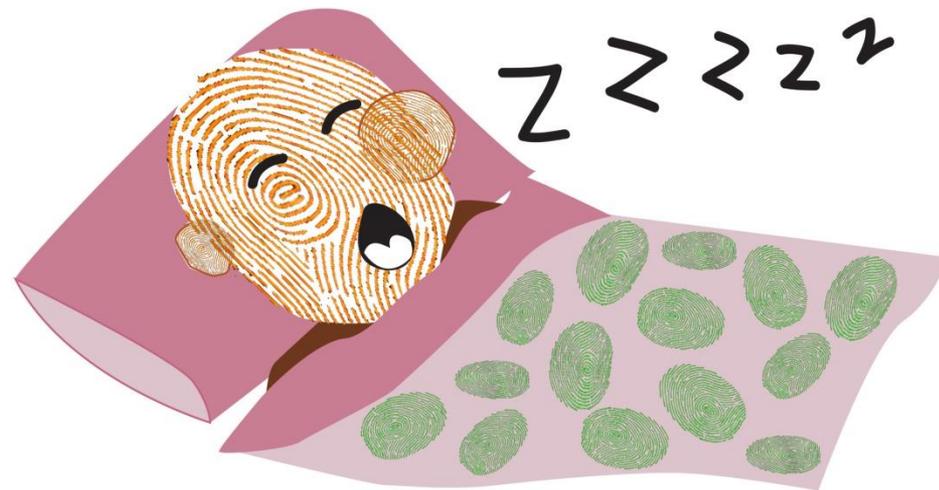
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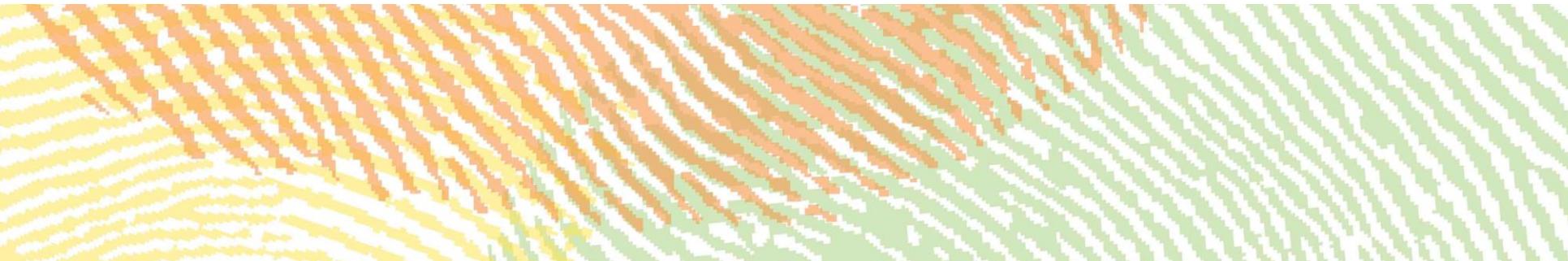
When people sleep they make loud noises,  
It usually comes from their mouths and noses.

What is it?



**A snore!**





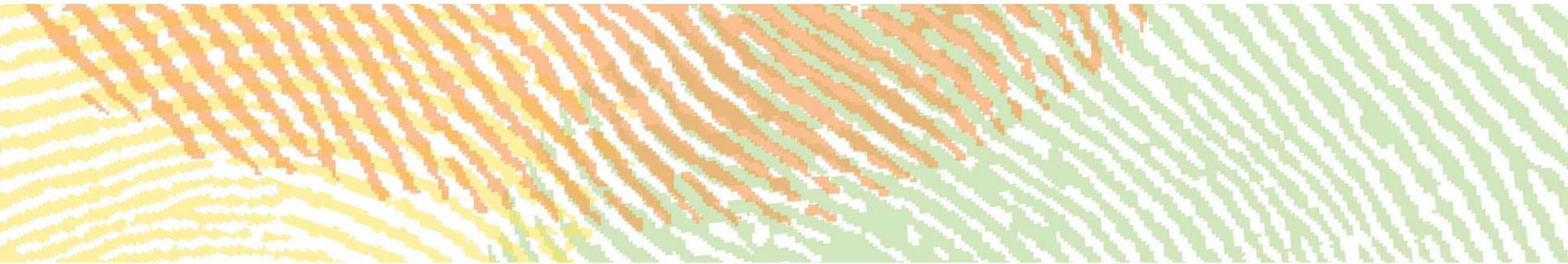
## Guess What # 4

I wake up when the sun comes out,  
Kokarakooo! I sing and shout.



**Rooster!**





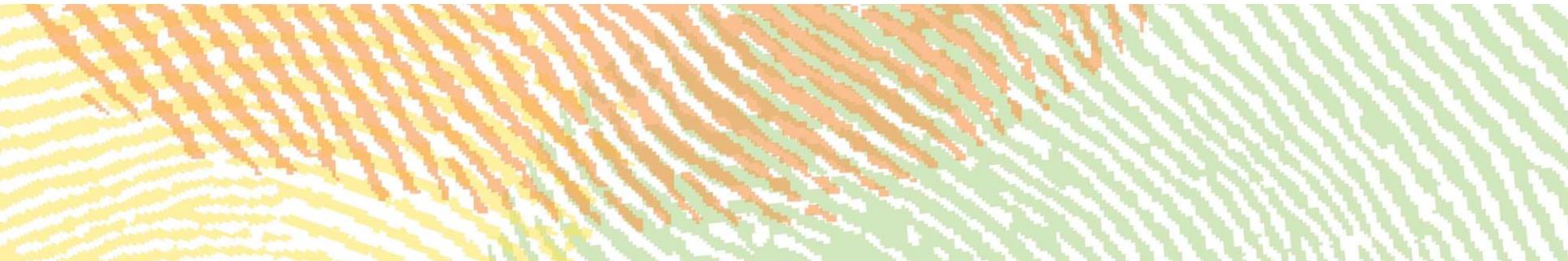
## Guess What # 5

Purple elephants, yellow crows and rainbow ice creams,  
These are some things we imagine in our \_\_\_\_\_.



# Dreams!





Wow! Looks like you're ready for something more hands-on.

Get a pencil, sheets of paper and a few colours.



Here we go!



Draw a dream you had recently.



**Shhh!** It's silent when we sleep. List other things that happen silently.

**Crrrash!** The plate clatters. Do you know other loud sounds?

Whispering, spinning, falling... There are many things happening in the story!  
**Act them out!**

The pictures in this books are made with thumbprints.  
**Can you make more like them?**

Time to play **The Whisper Challenge!**

Step 1: Put on earphones/headphones and listen to music.  
Or simply cover your ears tightly.

Step 2: Get someone to whisper/mouth a phrase like 'How are you?'  
and try to guess what's being said.

How many can you guess in a minute?

All correct guesses get a **THUMBS UP!**





Two **BIG thumbs up** to you for doing all the activities!  
And if you had fun, share this book-tivity with friends.

Post your imaginative Tulika-at-Home creations  
on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter  
and don't forget to tag us.

**And come back to us for lots more!**