



# Whose House Is This?

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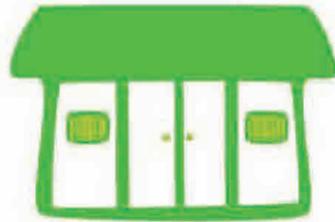
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Father says,  
"This house is mine."  
Isn't this also the house of  
the sparrow inside the  
terrace hole?





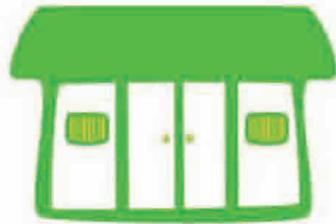
**Mother says,  
"This house is mine."  
Isn't this also the house  
of the common mynah  
on the roof?**





**Grandma says,  
"This house is mine."  
Isn't this also the house of  
the chicken in the coop?**





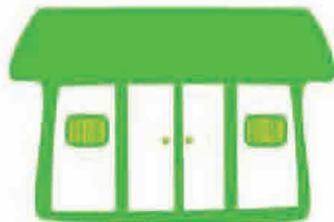
Grandpa says,  
"This house is mine."  
Isn't this also the house  
of the swallow on the top  
of the door?





Uncle says,  
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Isn't this also the  
house of the pigeon  
on the branch?



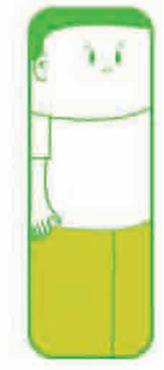


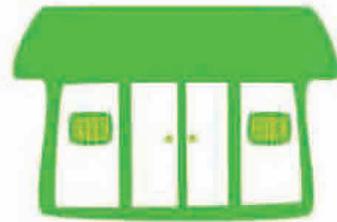
Aunty says, "This house is mine."  
Isn't this also the house of the bees in the hives?





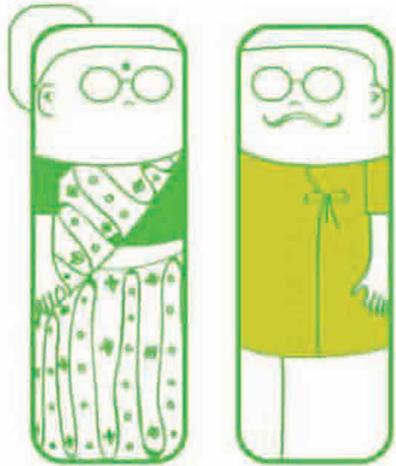
Brother says,  
"This house is mine."  
Isn't this also the house  
of the cat that chases  
the mouse?



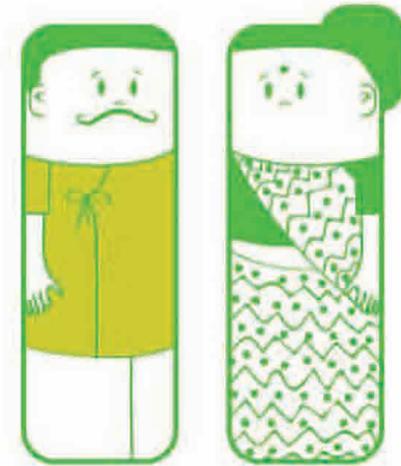


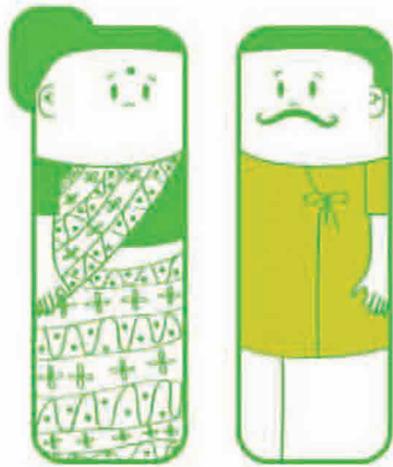
Sister says,  
"This house is mine."  
Isn't this also the house  
of the cows in the shed?



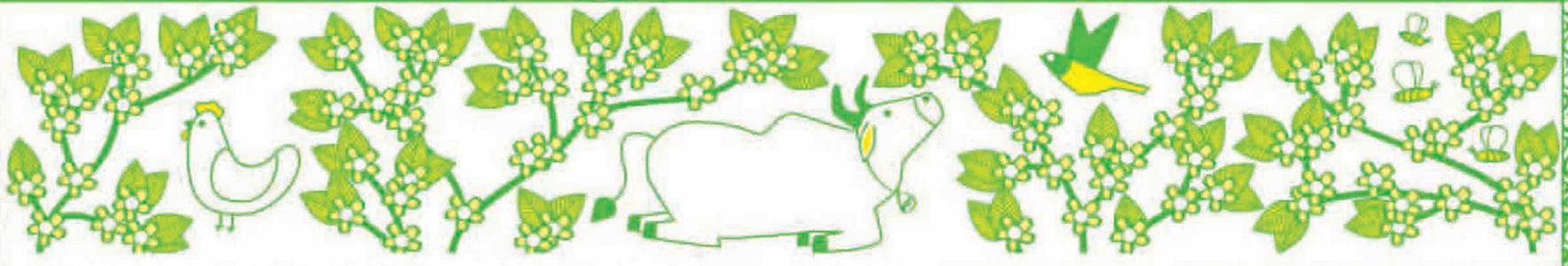
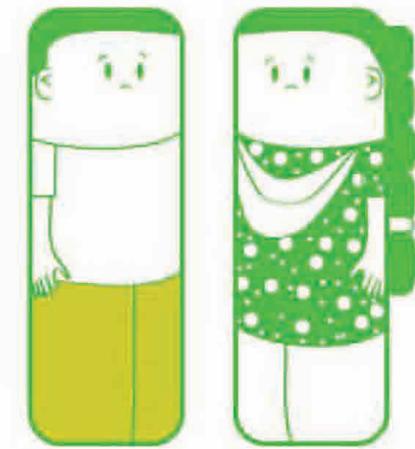


Everybody says,  
"This house is mine."  
It is not only mine,  
but also ours!





I say, "This house is mine, but also everybody else's!"





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