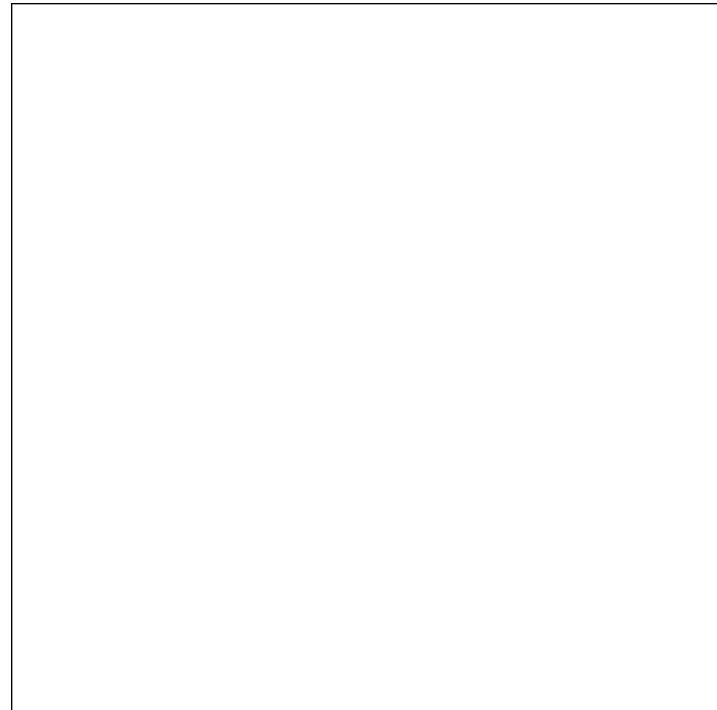




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بَرَادِرِ كُوچَمْ تا دِيرِ وَقْت مِيْخواَبَد. مَنْ زُود بِيدَار مِيْشَوْمْ چُون  
مَنْ بُزُرْگَ وَعَالِي هَسْتَم!

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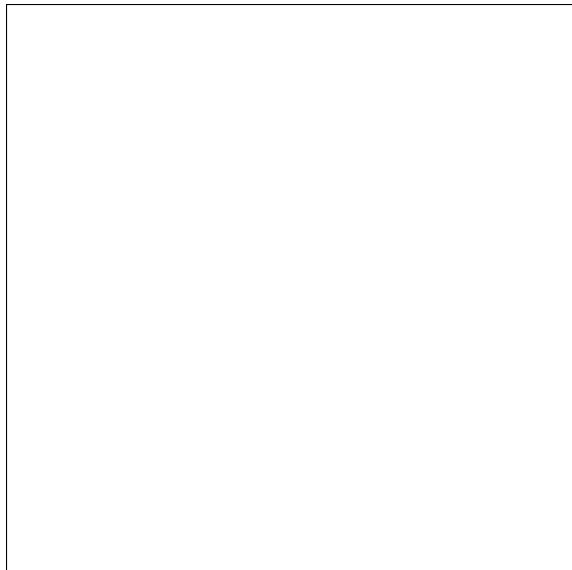
My little brother sleeps very late. I wake early,  
because I am great!

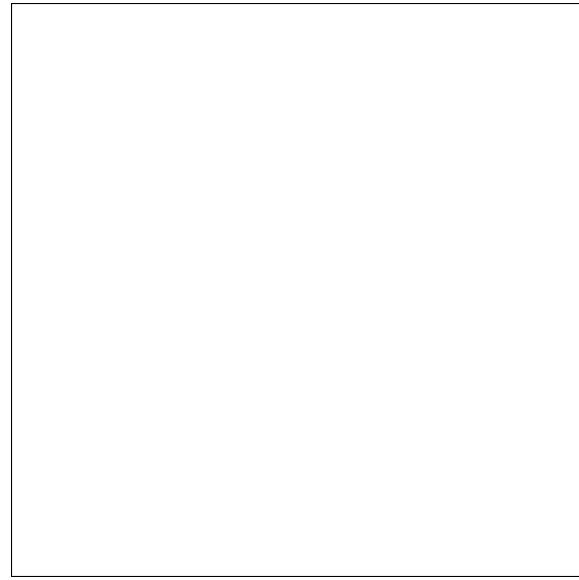
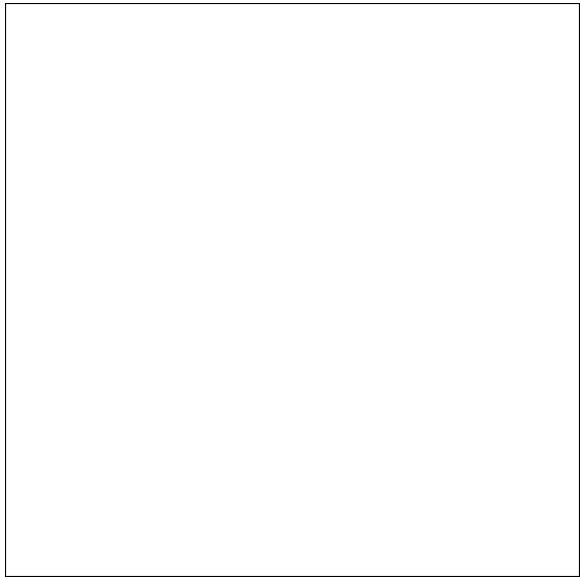
I am the one who lets in the sun.

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مادر می‌گوید: "تو سیاره‌ی صبح من هستی"

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"You're my morning star," says Ma.

من تمام این کارهای خوب را هر روز آنجام می‌دهم. ولی کاری که بیشتر از همه به آن! علاقه دارم، بازی کردن و بازی است.

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I do all these good things every day. But the thing I like most, is to play and play!

I wash myself, I don't need any help.

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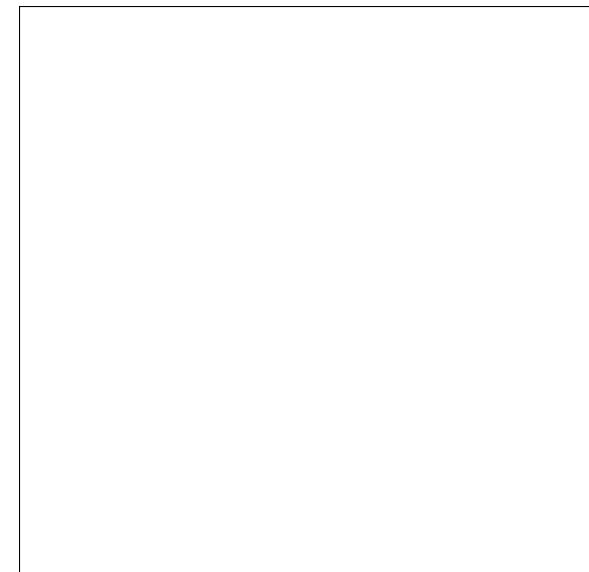
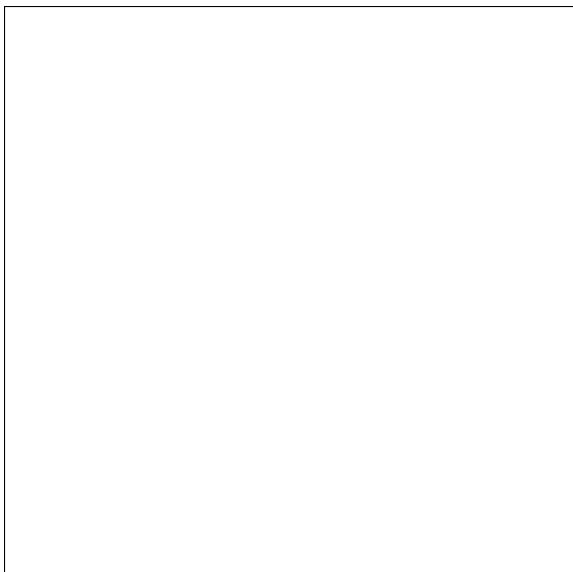
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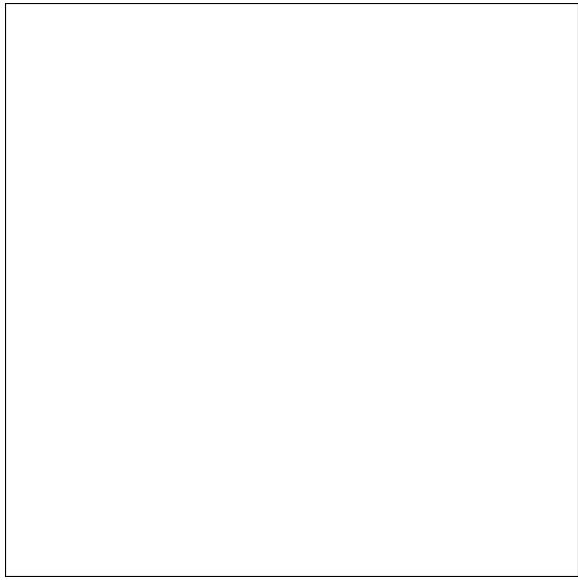
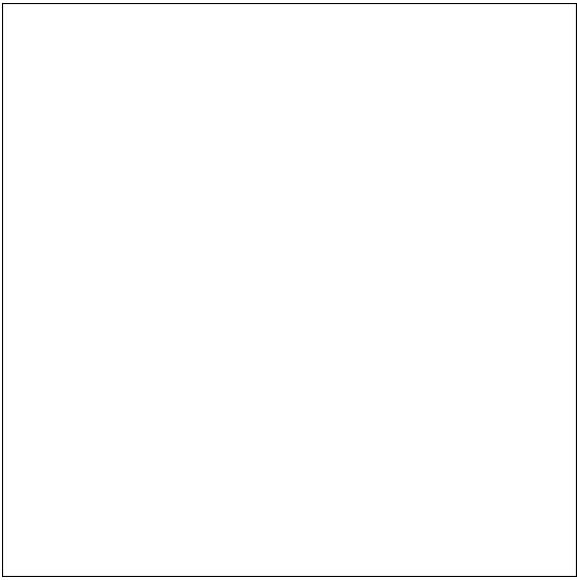
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In class I do my best in every way.

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مَنْ مِنْ تَوَانَمْ بِآبِ سَرْدَ وَصَابُونِ آبِي بَدْبُو كِنَار بِيَايَمْ.

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I can cope with cold water and blue smelly soap.

وَ مُطْهَئِنْ مِنْ شَوَّمْ كِه بَرَادَرِ كُوچَكْ تَمَامْ أَخْبَارِ مَرْبُوطْ بِه مَدْرِسَه رَا مِنْ دَائَدْ.

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And I make sure little brother knows all the school news.

Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I reply,

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"Never, not me!"

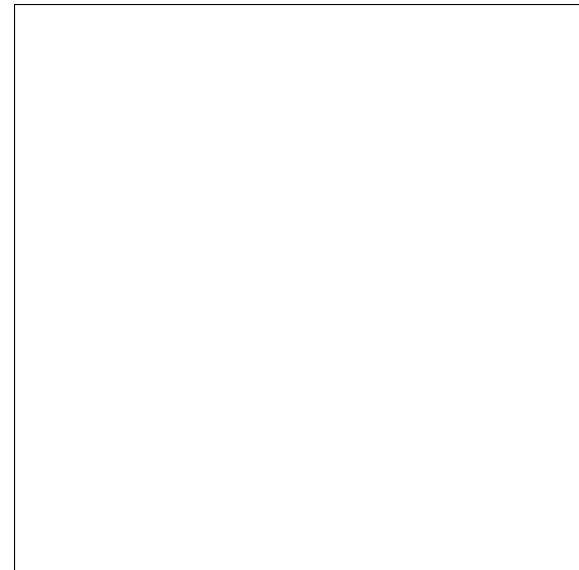
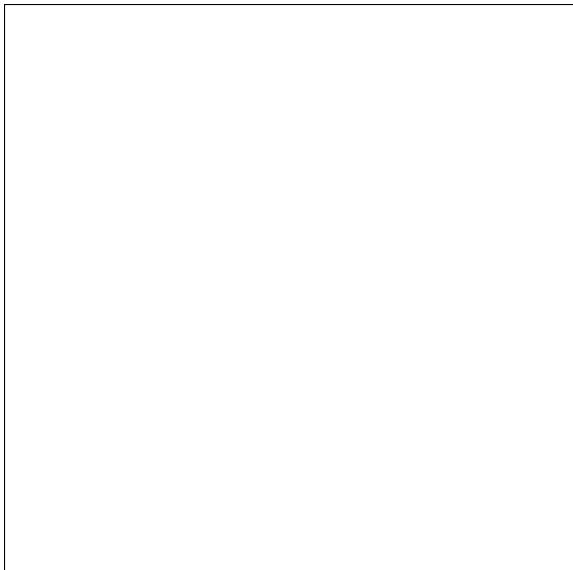
I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.

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فَإِنَّمَا لَهُمْ أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَالرَّسُولِ وَأَنْ يَعْمَلُوا بِمَا هُمْ بِهِ أَعْلَمُ

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وَاللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا يَصْنَعُونَ"





بعد آز شستن، من به پدر بزرگ و آنتی سلام می‌کنم و داشتن روزی خوب را برایشان آرزو می‌کنم.

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After washing, I greet Grandpa and Auntie, and wish them a good day.

بعد خودم به تنهایی لباس هایم را می‌پوشم، و می‌گویم، "من بزرگ شدم ماما."

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Then I dress myself, "I'm big now Ma," I say.