





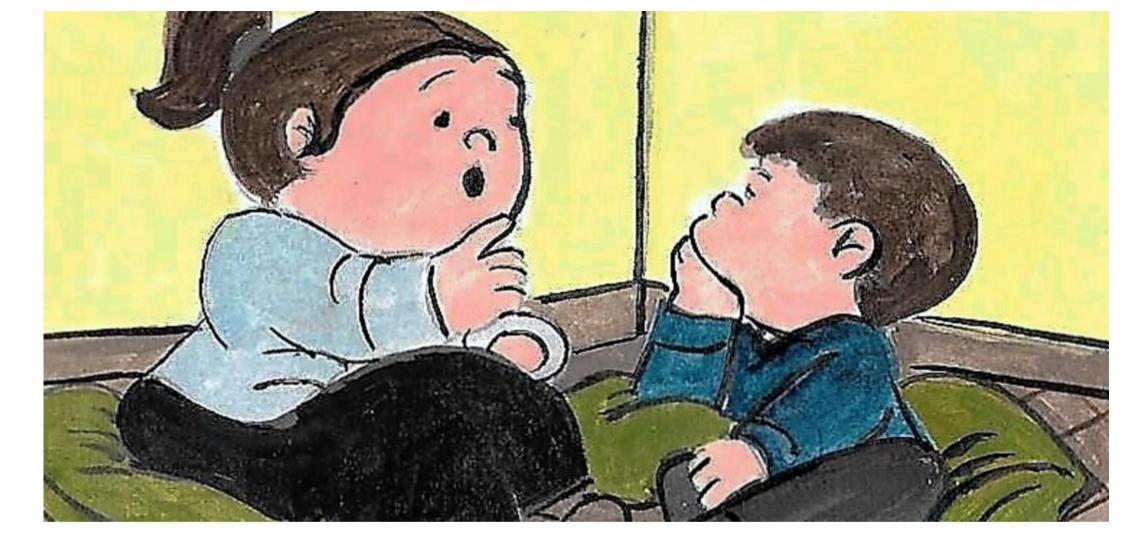
# **Teaching Rusi 1 to 10**

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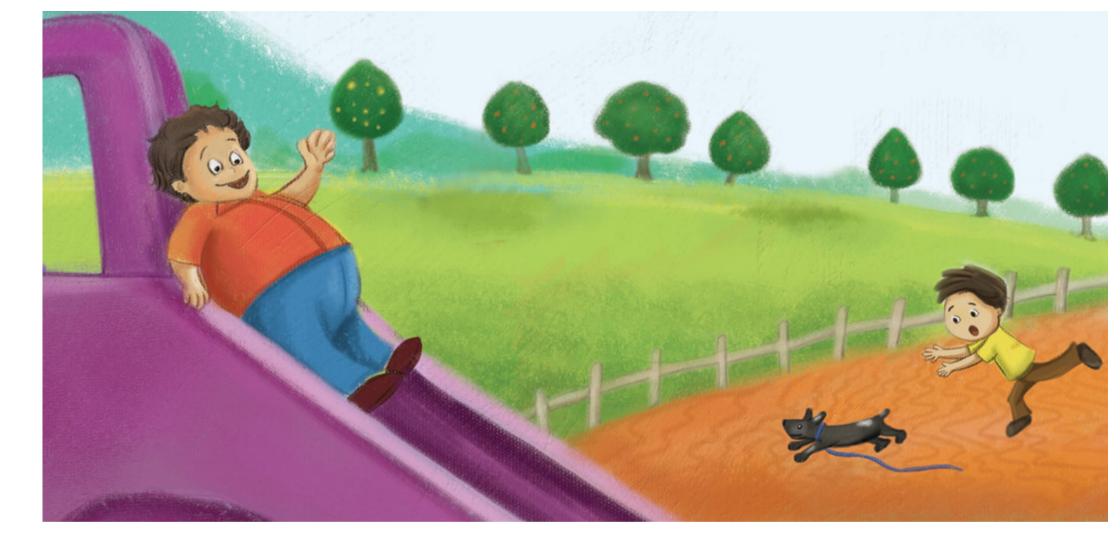
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Today we are taking my little brother for a walk in the park. My mother, Rusi and I love to go to the park near our house. I walk with him hand in hand. My mother is talking to Ritu aunty so I take Rusi and walk ahead.



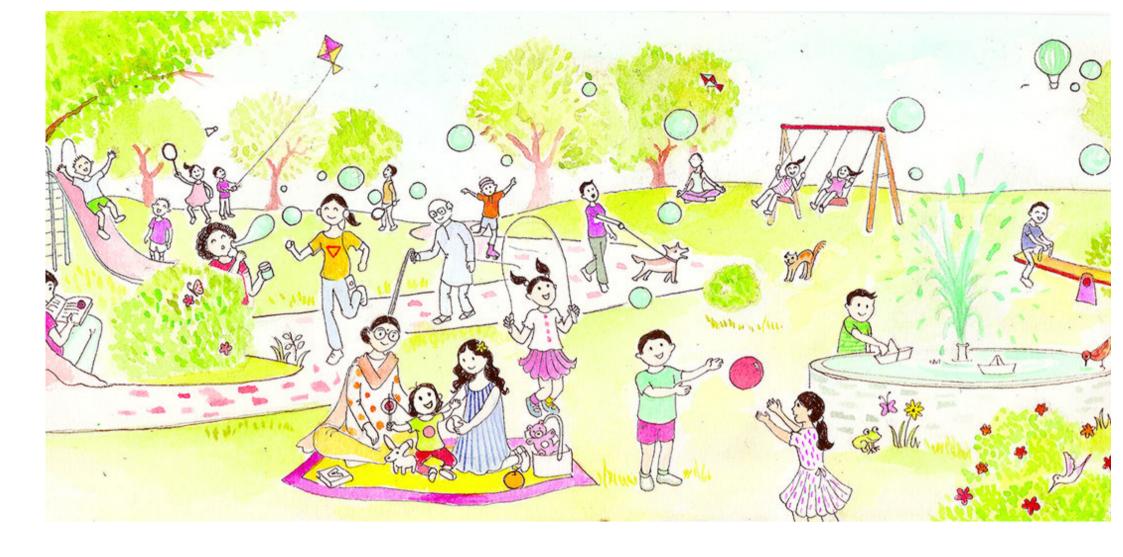
I show him different things and teach him numbers. I can count to twenty. I am so proud of myself. Today I will teach Rusi to count. But he's very small, so I will teach him only to count till 10.



See Rusi, that's one slide. How many slides? One slide. Let's go on the slide. Whee! Whee! Again, whee! Did you like it? Now let's go sit on the swings.



See Rusi, there are two swings. One, two! Two swings. You sit on one and I will sit on one. Oh wait, let me push you gently. Yes! You like swings, don't you? Don't be afraid, I am here with you. Mama comes and joins us. "See Rusi, it's three of us. Mama, you and me, we three. Let's go further.



Oh, they have started the fountains! Wow! Rusi, can you see four fountains, the red, the green, the blue and the yellow, four fountains? Let's walk by them and feel the cool splash of water on our bodies! Aaah, that feels nice!



Let's sit on the merry-go-round now. Rusi, the merry-go-round has five animals. The cat, the dog, the duck, the rabbit and the tiger; one, two, three, four, five! Mama, will you push us fast, we like to go fast on the merry-go-round!



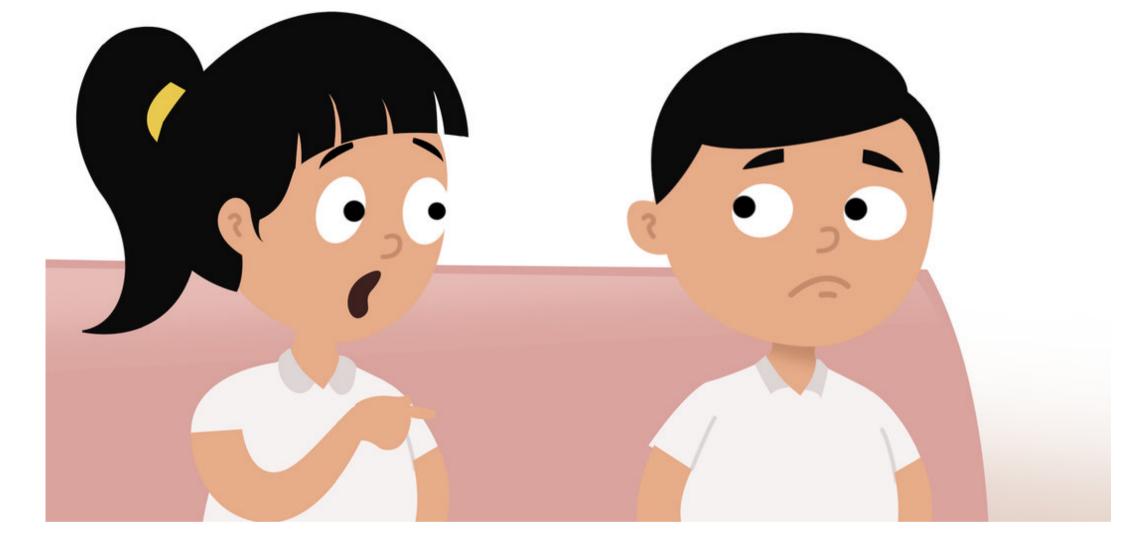
Ok, I am a little tired, let's sit down on a bench. This park has six benches; one, two, three, four, five, six. I like the red bench. Let's sit and eat our fruit.



Wow mama! There are 7 slices of mango in the tiffin. Let's all share the mangoes, yum! I like mangoes. Oh the clock struck 7 times too! It's 7 o' clock, time to go home.



Rusi, do you know we climb 8 steps to reach our house. Come on let's count, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight! We are home!



Rusi ran away to play inside. Wait! I haven't taught you nine and ten! Mama smiles, she says, "You can teach him tomorrow."



OK, but do you know that we have 9 toys in the house and 10 storybooks? I'll show them to Rusi tomorrow.



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# Teaching Rusi 1 to 10 (English)

In this story a little girl is teaching her brother to count. She does that at the park in a fun way.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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