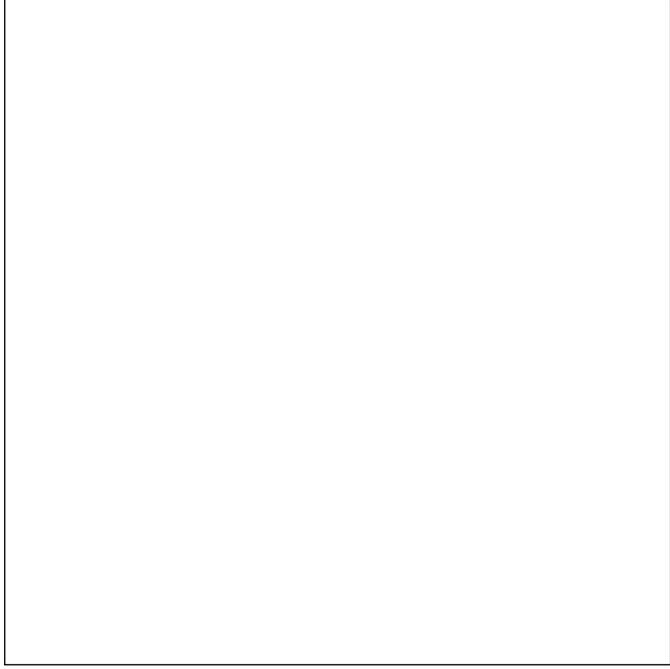




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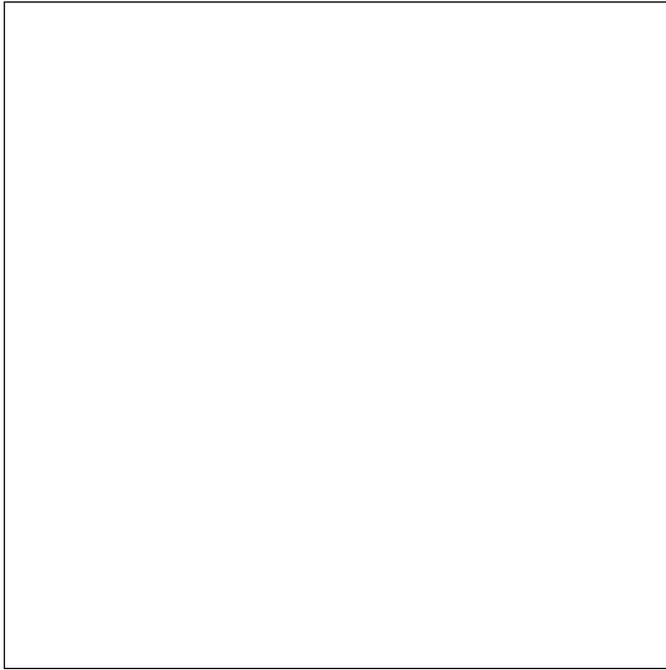
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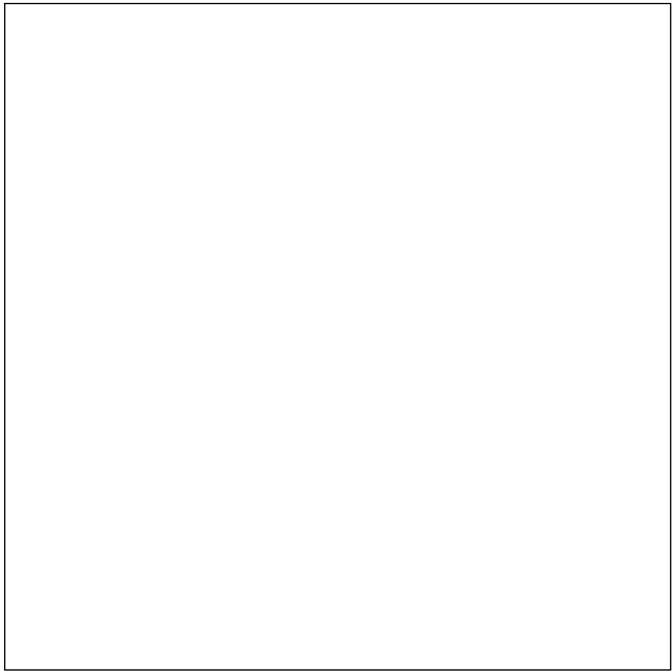


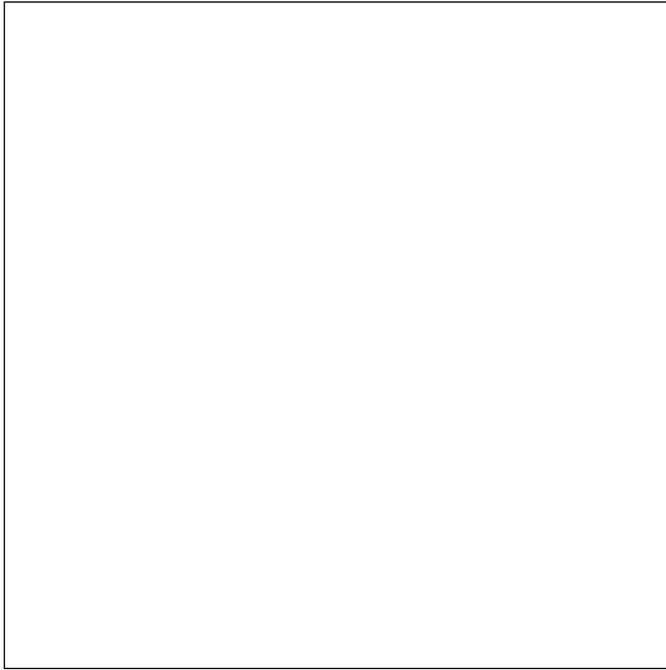
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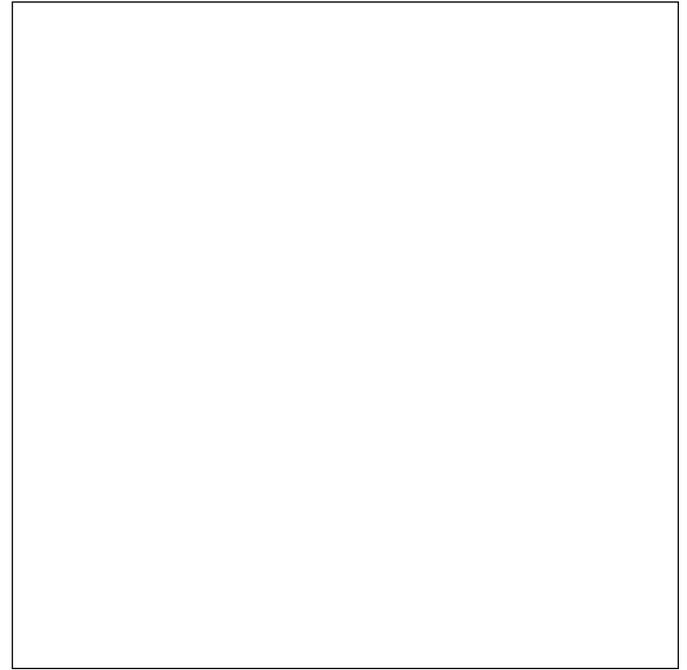
My little brother sleeps very late. I  
wake early, because I am great!

I am the one who lets in the sun.



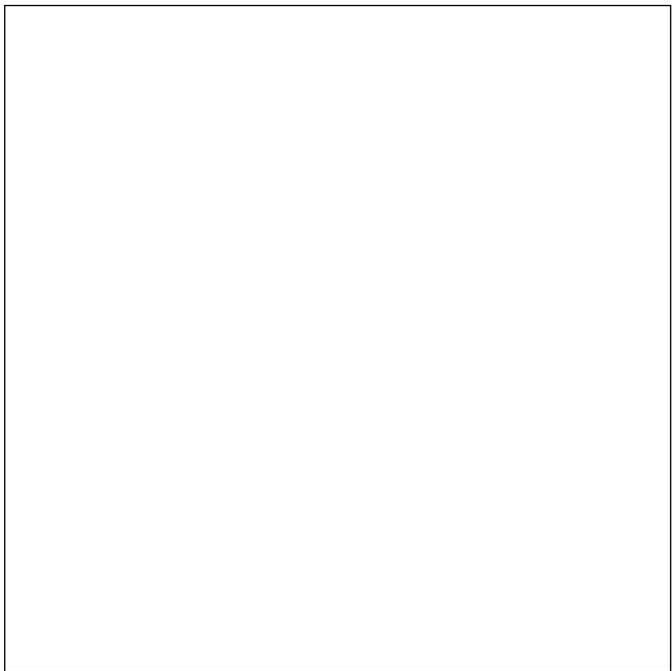


“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



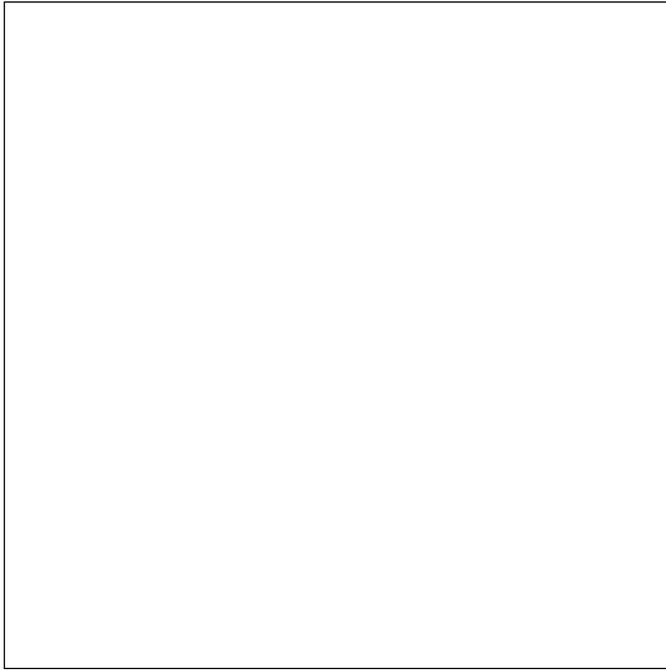
I do all these good things every day.  
But the thing I like most, is to play  
and play!

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

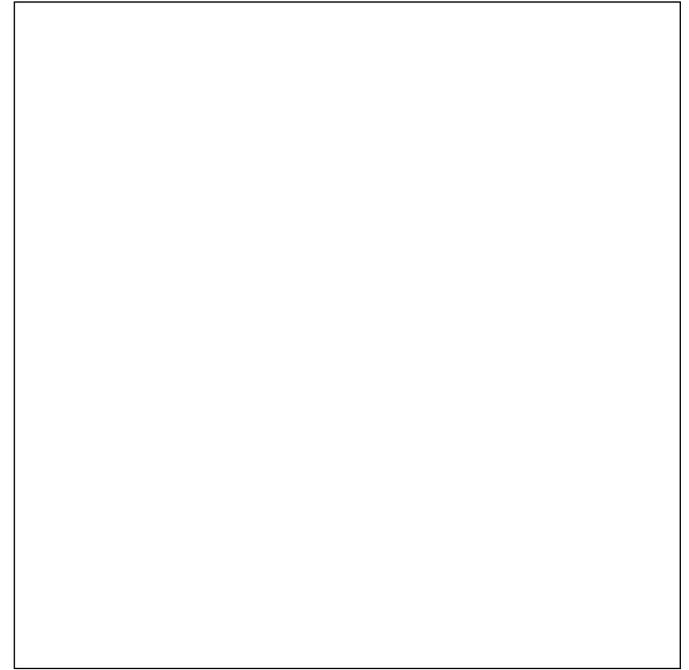


In class I do my best in every way.

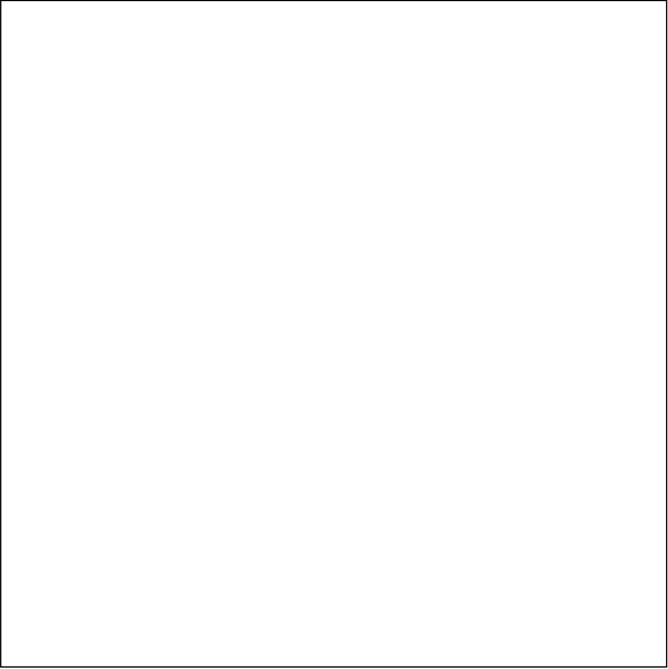




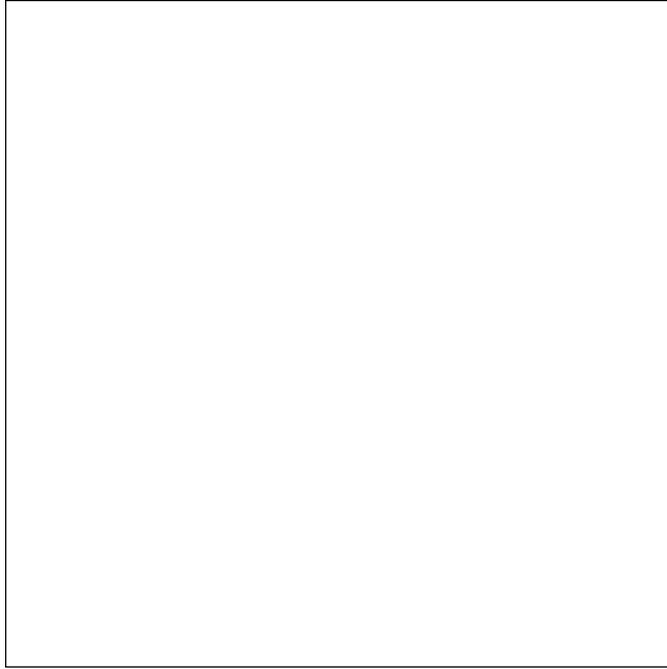
I can cope with cold water and blue  
smelly soap.



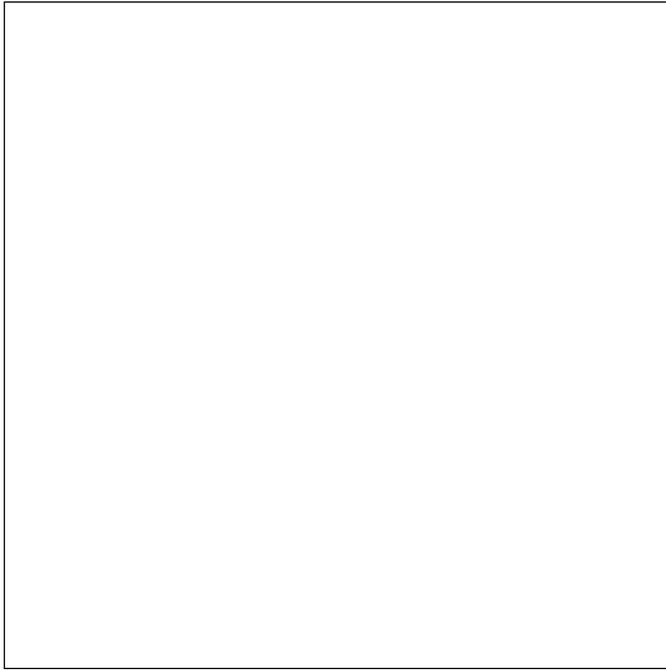
And I make sure little brother knows  
all the school news.



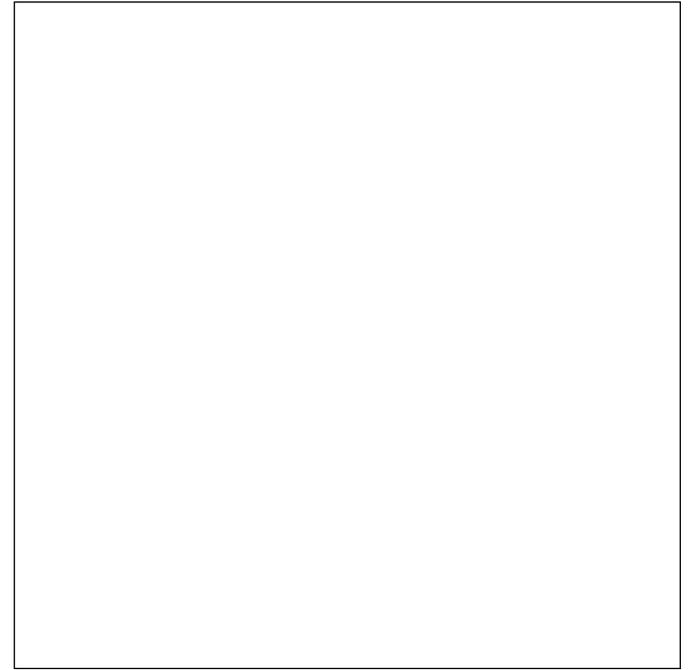
Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I  
reply, "Never, not me!"



I can close my buttons and buckle  
my shoes.



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



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