



Jains believe in Ahinsa

Which means that: We must not say things that hurt others.

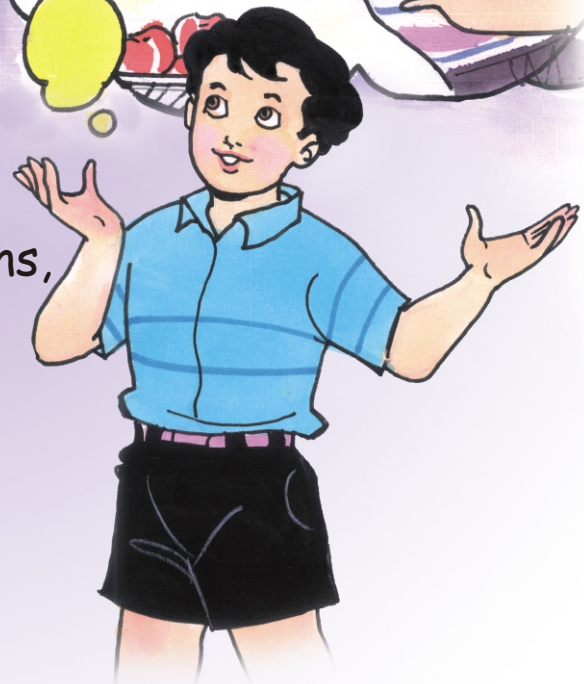
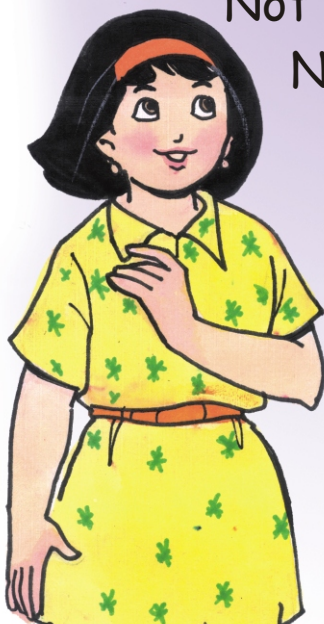
We must not say bad words that hurt others.

We must not hit or harm another person.

Ahinsa



I will never hurt anyone,
Not with my words,
Not with a gun,
Not with my actions,
Not for fun,



I believe in Ahinsä,
I will never hurt anyone.

Ravi Learns About Ahinsa

One day Ravi and Meena had a fight. Meena was very rude to Ravi and that had upset him.



He left the house in anger.
Then he went and sat quietly in the
park. He enjoyed the silence around.

Suddenly he heard some crows.
"Caw, caw, caw," they went. Ravi
turned around and saw three crows
shouting from the tree nearby.



"Oh, go away!" he shouted. "I
don't want to hear anyone
scream!" The crows just
went on, "Caw, Caw, Caw!"
This made Ravi even angrier,
he shouted and screamed,
but the crows just would not
stop!

Ravi was now really angry! He picked up a stone and was just about to hit them. When suddenly a voice near him said, "Stop!" It was Meena. "I'm sorry I shouted at you. I really am."



"I've learned in my Jain School never to be rude like that. Ravi, I've also learned about Ahinsa. It means we should not hurt anybody, we should not even say rude word to anybody."



"Do you remember how bad you felt when I hurt you? Now you will be hurting these crows. They will feel bad too."

We Jains believe in Ahinsa. Please don't hurt them." Ravi put down the stones and said he was sorry to the crows.



The crows went on shouting "Caw, Caw," while Ravi and Meena played in the park.