





**PRATHAM
BOOKS**

A Book in Every Child's Hand

Level 2

Brushing is No Fun! Author:
Srividhya Venkat Illustrator:
Anupama Ajinkya Apte

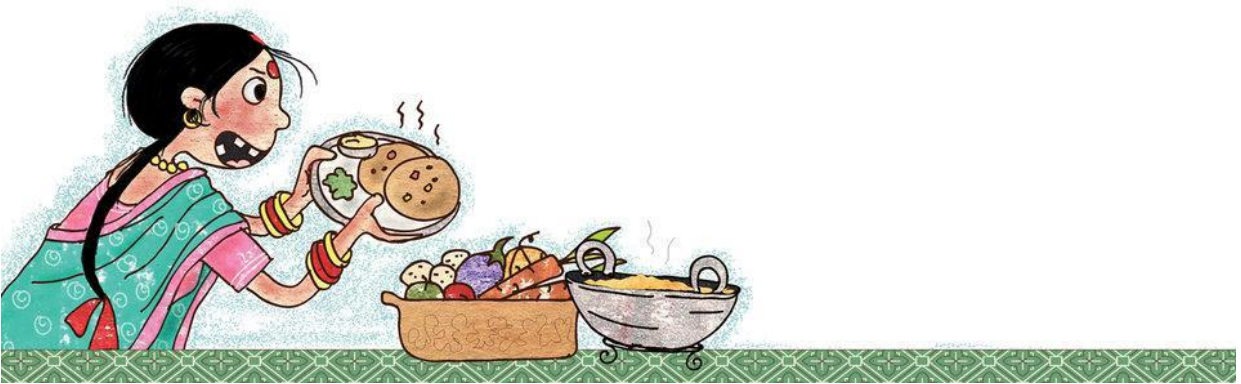


When Rohan woke up, he began to play with Jimmy, his dog. “There’s something you should do first!” said Riya, his big sister. “BRUSH YOUR TEETH!” WOOF!



“I don’t want to brush my teeth!
Jimmy doesn’t brush his teeth!”
“Animals take care of their teeth too,
but in other ways! We must brush our
teeth to keep germs away!” “Germs?”
“Germs are very tiny creatures that
you cannot see. If you don’t brush

properly, they stay in your mouth and hurt you!” “Ouch!” “YES! That’s why we must take good care of our teeth by brushing twice a day - morning and night!” “But brushing is no fun!” “I’ll tell you a secret, Rohan! Psst...” Rohan smiled.



Mummy called out, “It’s breakfast time!” “There’s something we should do first!” said Riya. “WASH OUR HANDS!” WOOF!

“But Jimmy never washes his hands!”
Riya laughed, “He doesn’t use his hands or paws to eat like we do! We must wash our hands with soap to get rid of germs.” “Are germs on our hands too?” “Germs are EVERYWHERE!” WOOF! “Aaaah-chhhooo!” Riya covered her mouth with her hands as she sneezed. “Don't do that! My teacher says that we should sneeze into our sleeve, not our hands!" said Rohan. “Why?”
“Because when we sneeze into our hands, germs stick to them. If we don’t wash our hands, we spread germs and make others sick!”



“Here comes Germy!” Riya shouted, chasing Rohan and waving her dirty hands. “EEEEEEEEK!” WOOF!



Later Riya showed Rohan the proper way to wash hands. “Wet your hands and turn off the tap. Then rub in some

soap on the palms, the back of the hands and between the fingers. Scrub hands for twenty seconds! Now, it's time to rinse off and dry!" "But that's a long time!" "Remember my secret?" Rohan smiled.



When they came back home after playing, Riya nudged

Rohan, “There’s something we should do first!” Mummy teased, “Play some more?” “TAKE A BATH!” “Mummy, don’t you know that germs are everywhere? We can’t see them, but they stick to our skin and clothes!” “That’s why we must bathe every day...to get rid of them!”



"Start by getting yourself wet," said Mummy. "Then apply soap all over!" Riya and Rohan giggled as Mummy's

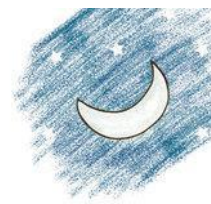
ticklish fingers soaped them up.

“Then it’s time to rinse off!” “And dry with a clean towel!”

“SUPERCLEAN!” WOOF! “It’s Jimmy’s turn next!”



“Do you want to listen to a story?”
asked Papa.



“There’s something we should do first!” reminded Riya. “Tidy UP!” Rohan yawned. “Do we have to?” “Remember you couldn’t find your ball the other day? Putting things away in the proper place makes it easy to find them later!” “And keeps

our house neat!” “You both are so smart!” said Papa proudly.

“Bedtime!” “Papa! There’s something we should do first!” said Riya, pulling Rohan along. “Make the germs disappear with our magic secret!” Rohan nodded.





A few minutes later, Mummy and Papa heard a familiar tune. “So that’s your secret!” said Papa. “Humming a song to make brushing fun!” “And while washing our hands too!”

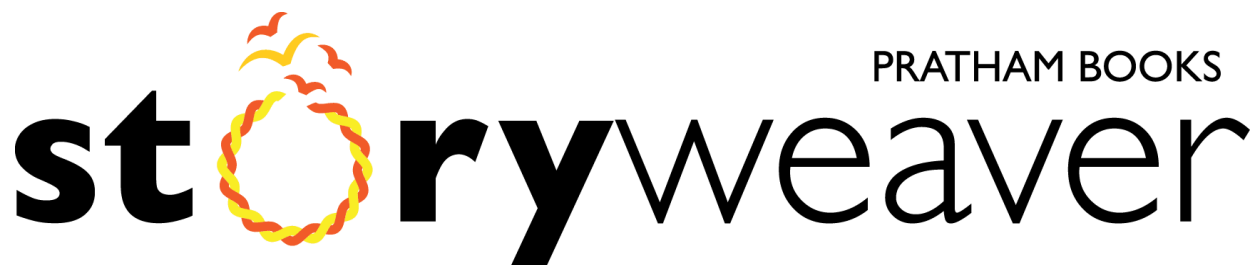
“That’s a great idea!” said Mummy.
WOOF! Rohan and Riya enjoy taking

care of themselves. Do you? They make up a game with the germs and guess who wins?



Germes say, yucky, mucky and dirty is
FUN! I say, I brush and wash and I
know I have won! Germes say, never
bathe, it's a waste of time! I say,
smelling nice with soap is so fine.
Naughty germ says don't pick up your
things, the house looks better that

way. I say, I tidy up because I like my things. That is a good way to end my day! And I feel better in every way I feel better in every way! I FEEL BETTER IN EVERY WAY!!!!!! Now make up your secret song and hum it when you have to do boring things!



This book was made possible by Pratham Books' StoryWeaver platform. Content under Creative Commons licenses can be downloaded, translated and can even be used to create new stories provided you give appropriate credit, and indicate if changes were made. To know more about this, and the full terms of use and attribution, please visit the following link. Story Attribution: This story: 'Brushing is No Fun!' is written by Srividhya Venkat. © Pratham Books, 2016.

Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Other Credits: 'Brushing is No Fun!' has been published on StoryWeaver by Pratham Books. The development of this book has been supported by Fortis Charitable Foundation.

www.prathambooks.org Illustration Attributions: Cover page: Children making faces and having fun while brushing their teeth, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 2: Girl applying paste on toothbrush for boy, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license.

Page 3: Germs are everywhere, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license.

Page 4: Woman with prepared breakfast, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 6: Girl chasing boy with dirty hands, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 7: Girl teaching boy to wash hands properly, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 8: Washing hands properly, by

Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 9: Mother giving bath to her children, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 10: Man listening to music on the bed, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 11: Moon at night, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 12: Couple hears a tune, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights

reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Disclaimer:
https://www.storyweaver.org.in/terms_and_conditions



Some rights reserved. This book is CC-BY-4.0 licensed. You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, all without asking permission. For full terms of use and attribution, <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/> The development of this book has been supported by Fortis Charitable Foundation.



This book was made possible by Pratham Books' StoryWeaver platform. Content under Creative Commons licenses can be downloaded, translated and can even be used to create new stories - provided you give appropriate credit, and indicate if changes were made. To know more about this, and the full terms of use and attribution, please visit the following link. Illustration Attributions: Page 13: Musical note, by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham Books, 2016. Some rights reserved.

Released under CC BY 4.0 license.
Page 14: Children singing to make
boring things fun like brushing teeth,
by Anupama Ajinkya Apte © Pratham
Books, 2016. Some rights reserved.
Released under CC BY 4.0 license.

Disclaimer:

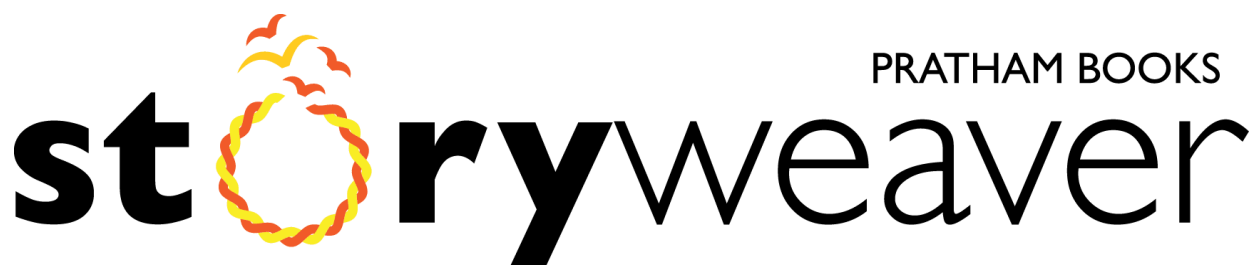
[https://www.storyweaver.org.in/terms
_and_conditions](https://www.storyweaver.org.in/terms_and_conditions)



Some rights reserved. This book is
CC-BY-4.0 licensed. You can copy,
modify, distribute and perform the
work, even for commercial purposes,
all without asking permission. For full
terms of use and attribution,

<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/> The development of this book has been supported by Fortis Charitable Foundation.

Brushing is No Fun! (English) Rohan does not like to brush his teeth or take a bath. But his sister Riya tells him a secret that changes his mind! This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



Pratham Books goes digital to weave a whole new chapter in the realm of multilingual children's stories.

Knitting together children, authors, illustrators and publishers. Folding in

teachers, and translators. To create a rich fabric of openly licensed multilingual stories for the children of India and the world. Our unique online platform, StoryWeaver, is a playground where children, parents, teachers and librarians can get creative. Come, start weaving today, and help us get a book in every child's hand!