



I am a Puppet

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Level 2



Where do I come from?



Outer space?



Cave paintings?

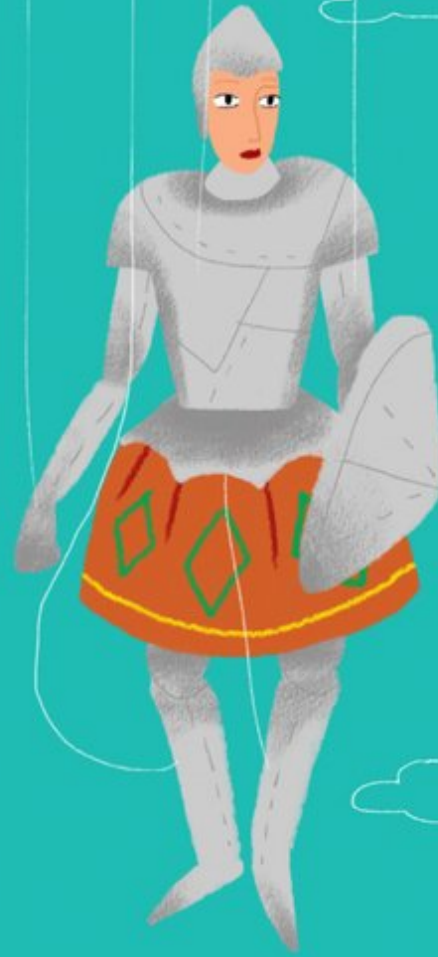
I am a puppet.



From left to right:

- Karagoz: shadow puppet from Turkey*
- Bangarakkha: leather shadow puppet clown from Karnataka*
- Pulcinella: glove puppet from Italy*
- Mr Punch: puppet from England*

I have many
brothers and sisters.



From left to right:


- *Kalasutri Bahuliye: string puppet from Maharashtra*
- *Opera dei Pupi: string puppet from Italy*
- *Yakshagana Gombeyatta: string puppet from Karnataka*
- *Tarer Putul: string puppet from West Bengal*

I have cousins too!
Shadow puppets,
glove puppets,
rod puppets.

From left to right:

- *Wayang Kulit*: shadow puppet from Indonesia
- *Pavakathakali*: glove puppets from Kerala
- *Bunraku*: rod puppets from Japan






And I have friends all
over the world.
Some are fat.
Some are tall.
Some are round.
Some are small.

And they are purple,
blue, orange, and
black.

From left to right:

- Magarina: muppet from Delhi
- Tarar Putul: string puppet from West Bengal
- Petrushka: clown puppet from Russia
- String puppet from Rajasthan
- Life-size puppet from Delhi

A young boy with dark hair, wearing a yellow sleeveless shirt, is looking up at a collection of polaroid photographs. The photos are scattered on a dark green surface and feature various colorful puppets. The puppets include a knight in armor, a clown, a dinosaur, a person in a yellow robe, a person in a red and orange costume, a person in a black and white costume, a person in a yellow and green costume, and a person in a red and yellow costume. The boy is holding a string that is attached to one of the photos.

Wouldn't you like to have family
and friends like mine?

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I am a Puppet (English)

Who am I? Sometimes I look like an alien. Sometimes I look like a clown. I can dance and I can move. I can live in a glove and in a sock. I have a large family. Come meet me.

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



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