



**PRIYA** THE  
**ACCESSIBILITY**  
**WARRIOR**



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First day of school after summer vacations . . .



Mummy, What is  
AK-SE-SI-BI-LI-TY?

ACCESSIBILITY, Beta. It means to be able to reach or obtain easily . It helps make things easier to use or do.



Like Dadi's hearing aid makes listening easier for her. For news on TV... the person in the small window there, uses Sign Language to communicate with persons who cannot hear. Similarly, the lift makes it easier for Dadaji to go upstairs. Features like these make our surroundings **ACCESSIBLE**.

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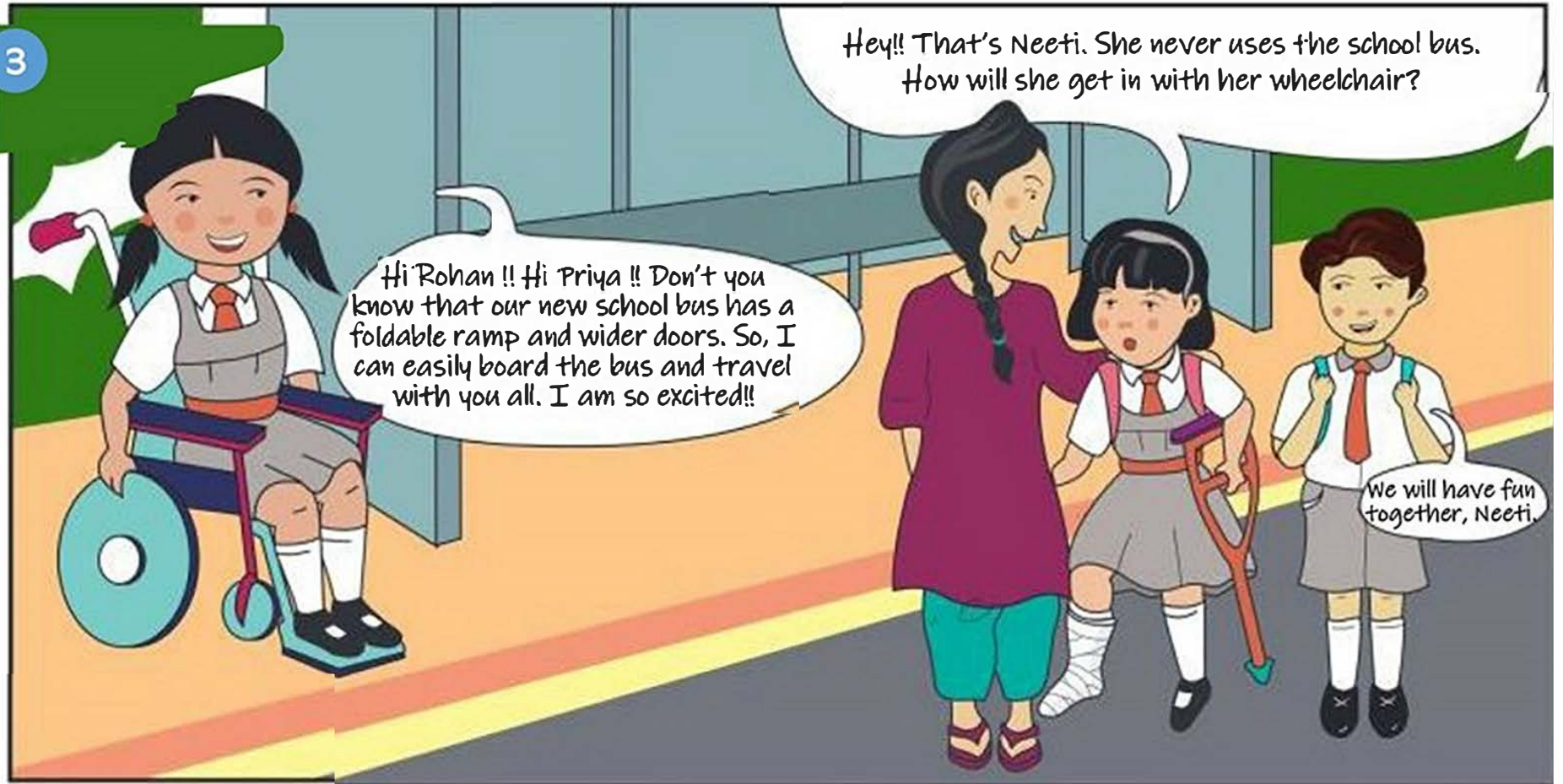




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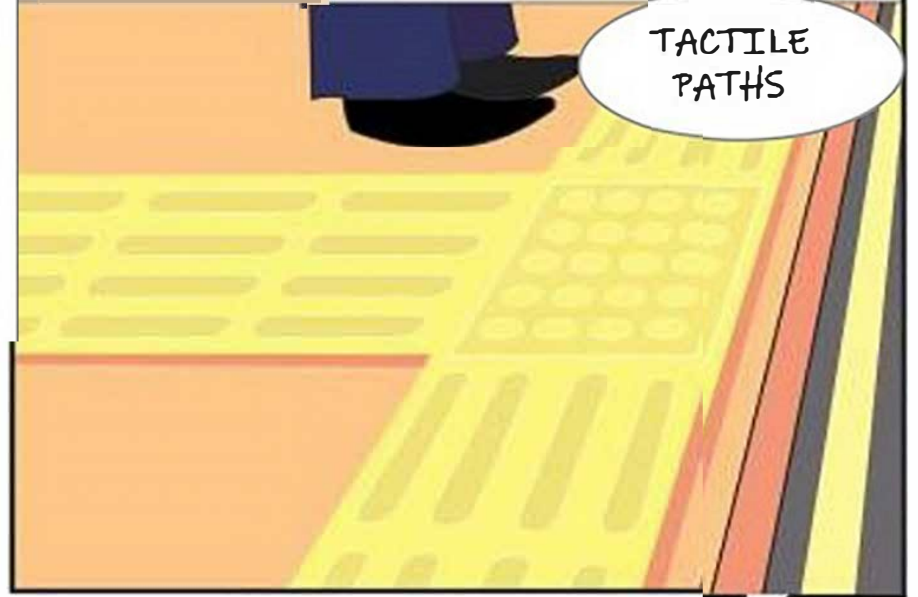
Rohan continues...

...like those who are those who are old, with a disability, pregnant women or injured, like you are. So, there is **RESERVED SEATING**. Like this empty space with secure locks for wheelchair users.



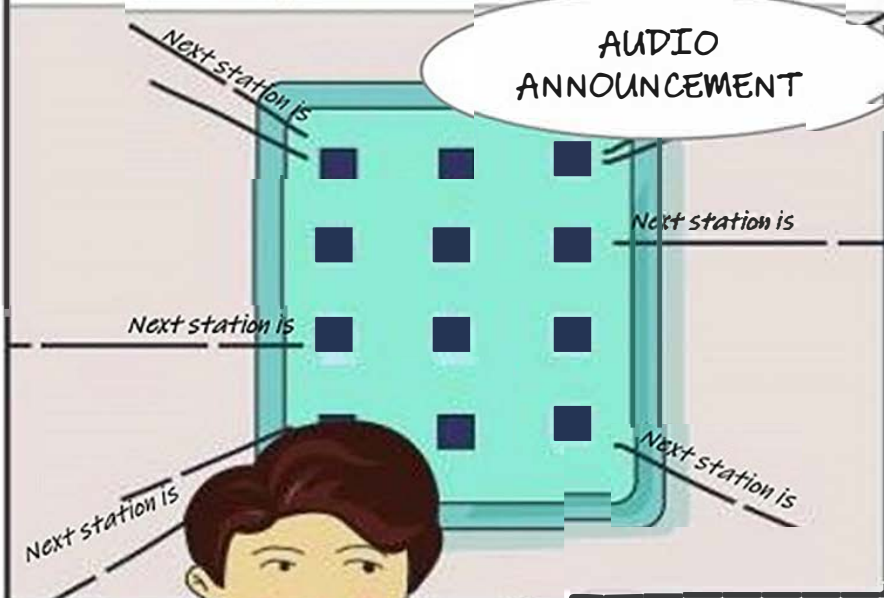
Have you seen yellow or grey bumpy tiles on roads and corridors. These help people who cannot see to move around safely. Those are called

TACTILE PATHS



This voice from the speaker helps give information to people especially those who cannot see to know about the next bus stop. Its called an ..

AUDIO ANNOUNCEMENT



This map with blinking lights shows stations and the screen showing instructions helps people who cannot hear. It is called the...

ELECTRONIC DISPLAY



HEHE HEHE

HEHE HEHE

HEHE HEHE

HEHE HEHE

Wow Rohan !! You have become so smart during the holidays!!



Smart indeed!! Even Rohan knows about the tactile thing.

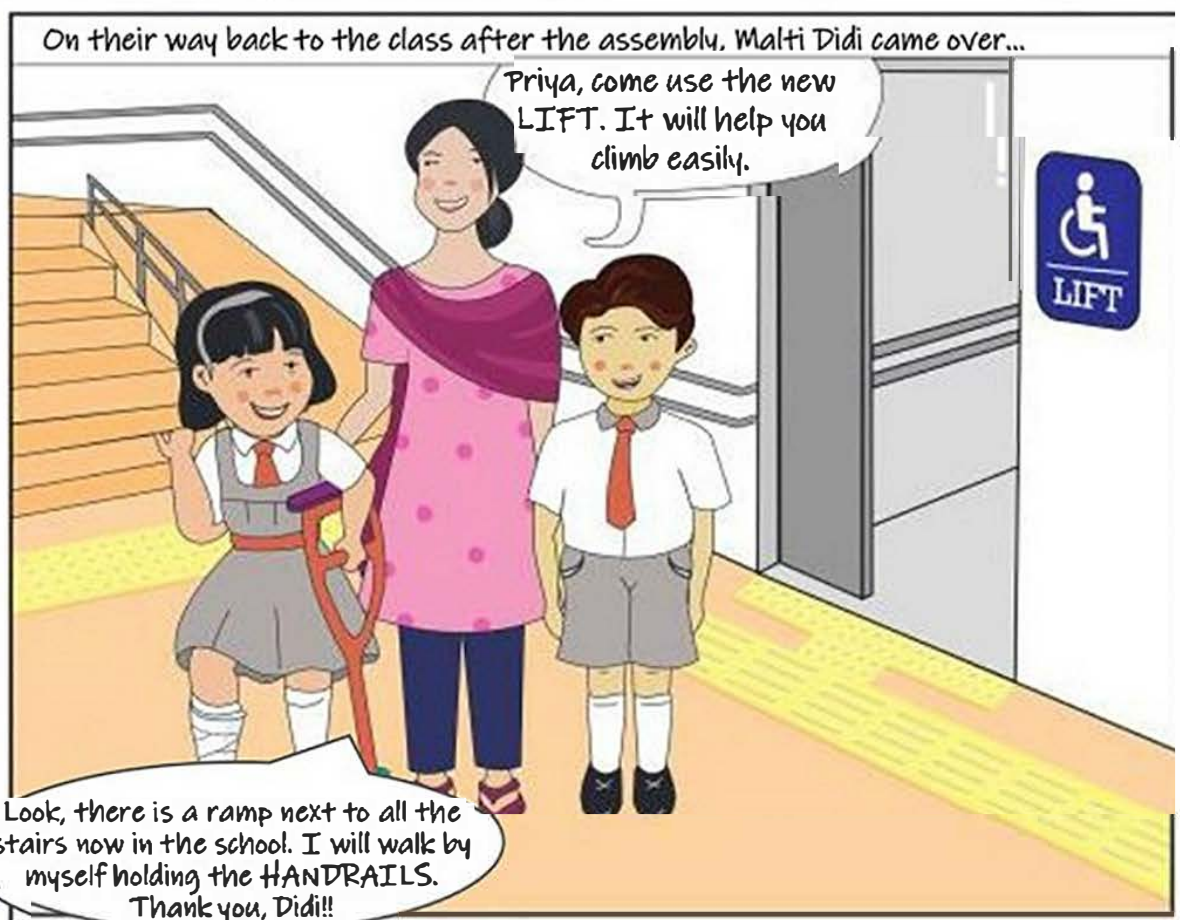
I have to catch up... and soon.



Soon they reached the school.

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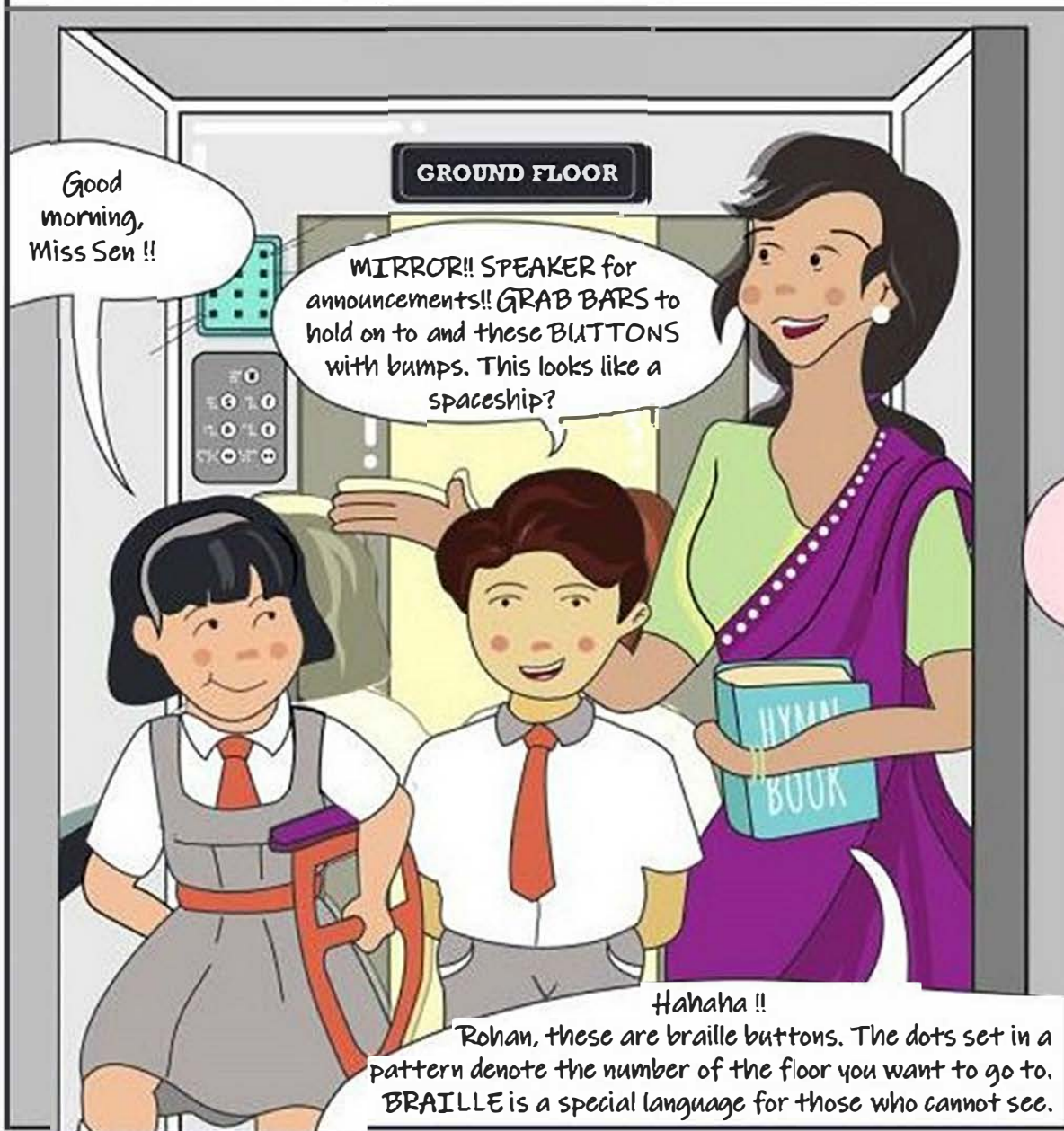




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But Didi insisted and they took the lift, where they met their teacher.....



### DID YOU KNOW???

EVERYONE NEEDS ACCESSIBILITY. ACCESSIBILITY HELPS EVERYONE .

The elderly, children, pregnant women or those with babies, sick or injured persons, as well as persons with disabilities are benefitted if their surroundings are made accessible. Accessibility allows people to participate and live independently as well as safely.

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Just as the lift door opened, Priya and Rohan spotted Maya, Priya's best friend waiting in front of the classroom ....



HI MAYA !!

Hey, Hi Priya !!  
So nice to meet after the holidays. I missed you so much.

I missed you too.  
But, how did you get to the class by yourself? You always waited for us near your car.



A new special parking has been created for persons with special needs like me. It has a wheelchair sign painted on the floor and on a pole. This parking is close to the gate. So, I didn't have to walk much.

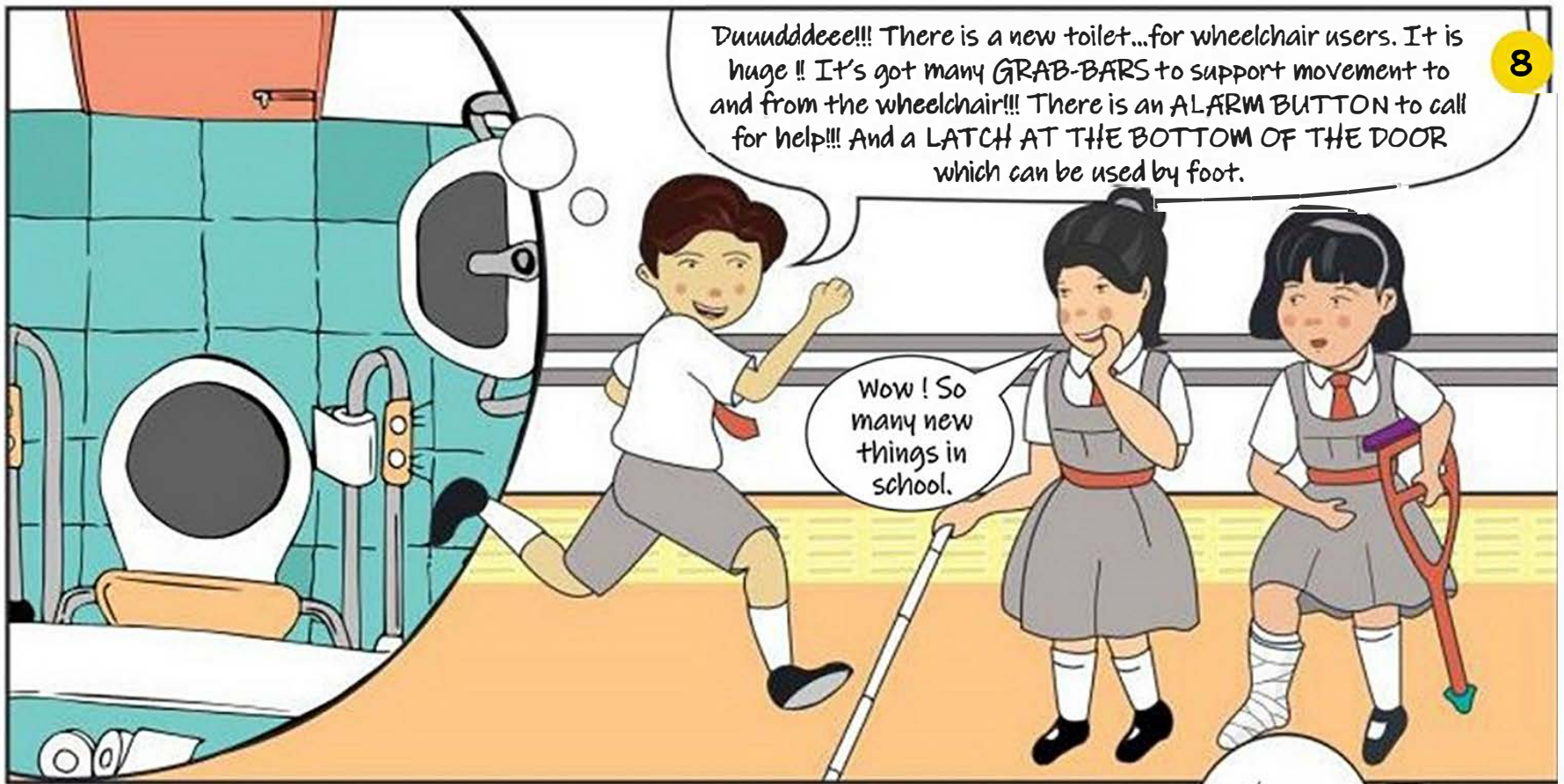
Moving inside the school was also easy. I used the **BRAILLE SIGNBOARDS, HANDRAILS AND TACTILE PATHS.**



I am so happy for you, Maya.

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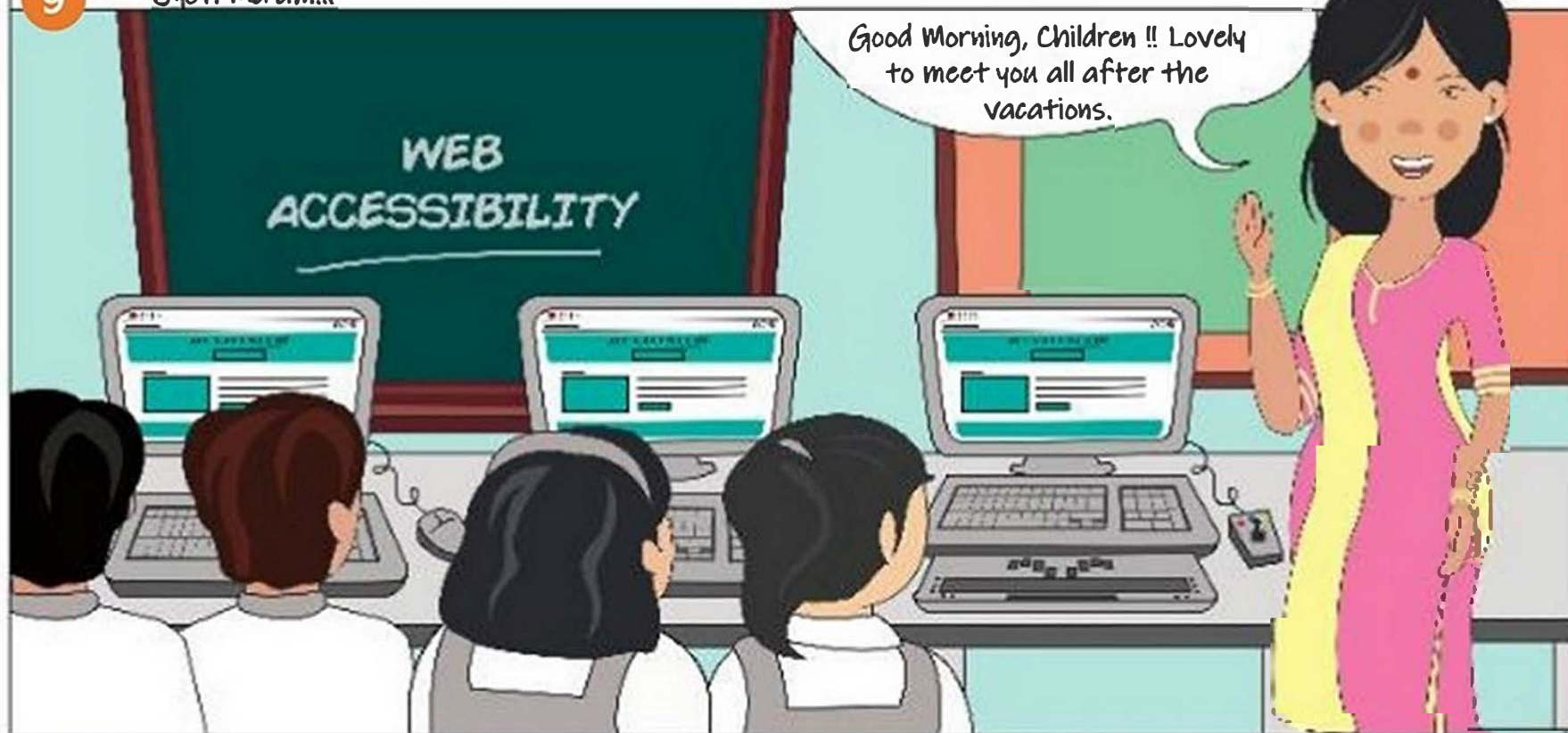


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The bell rang and the children headed excitedly to the computer lab for the next class with their favorite Jyoti Ma'am...



Children, in today's modern age it is important that all technologies like websites and devices like TV, phones and computers are made accessible so that everyone can use them with ease.



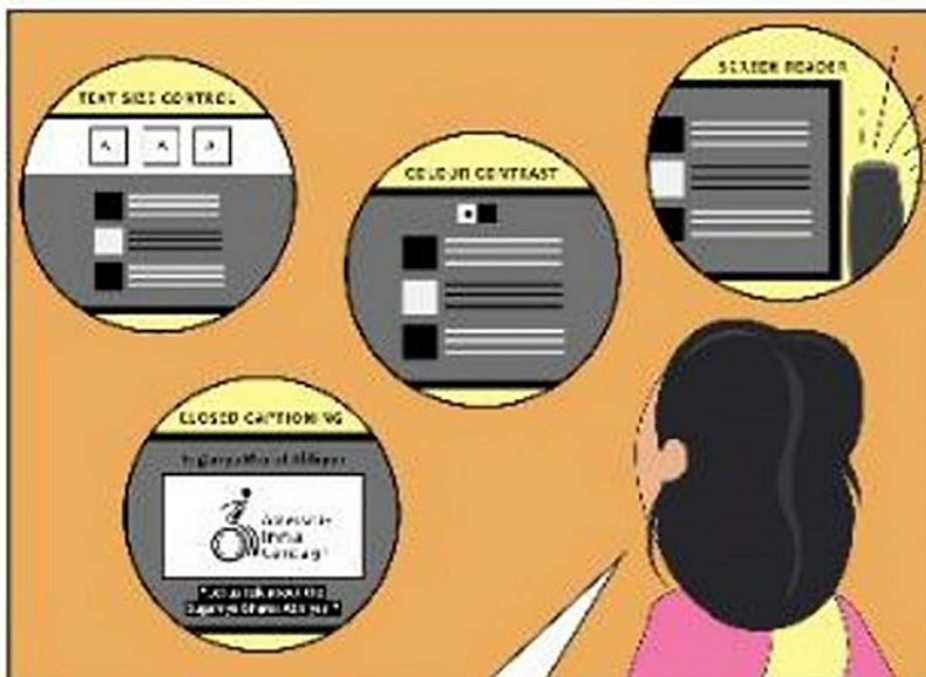
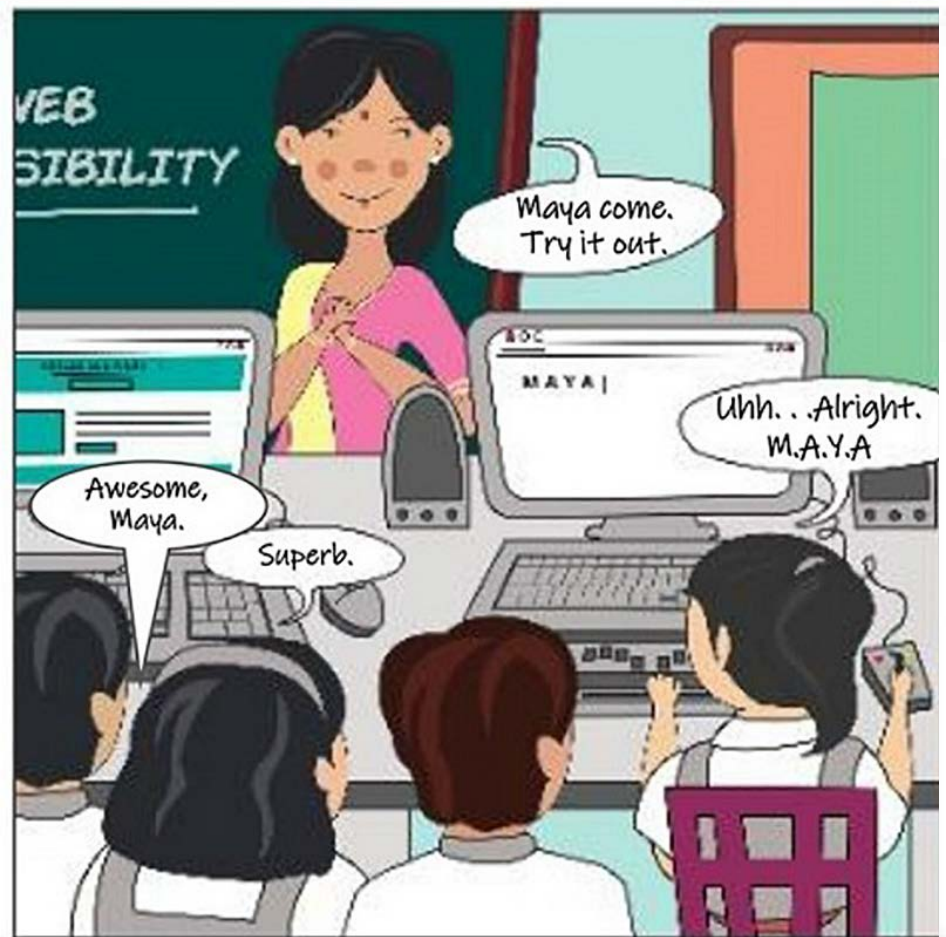
So, today we will learn about **WEB ACCESSIBILITY** which helps everyone access and read websites on the internet without difficulty.

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For this, the first step is to have devices which help persons with disabilities give commands to the computer. These are called **ASSISSTIVE DEVICES**. Like, this braille keyboard and vertical mouse. Maya will show us how these devices are used.



Thank you, Maya!! The next step for Web accessibility is to make reading the websites easy with the help of **SCREEN READERS** which read out what is written on the screen. We also have **DISPLAY OPTIONS**, such as to change the size of the text or the color of the background.



I knew you all love this cartoon. But, take a closer look at the text at the bottom describing the dialogues and sounds in the video . This is known as **CLOSED CAPTIONING**, which helps people who cannot hear properly.

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11 Priya raised her hand...

Ma'am I have seen this written in the movies also. It helps read the dialogues if we cannot hear.

Absolutely correct, Priya!! We need bright children like you to spread the importance of Accessibility.



Jyoti Ma'am always gave toffees as prize for good work in class.

So, today's toffees go to Priya. But you look sad. What happened? Does your leg hurt?

Thank you, Ma'am. I am thinking that while accessibility is good for everyone, maybe, it is not for me...



Jyoti Ma'am smiled lovingly and showed the Accessible India Campaign poster..



.... what if Maya does not need me anymore. She is my best friend, Ma'am.

Oh my Sweet Child! Your friendship will grow stronger. Together you both can tell everyone about the Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan by which the government is working for increasing accessibility all across India.

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Ma'am, But why do we need to make our country accessible?"

Imagine, if all schools, hospitals, parks, buildings, railway stations, airports, buses, markets, computers, T.V. programmes, websites etc. were accessible. How wonderful would that be for everyone! Isn't it?



Yes, Ma'am.

Yes, Ma'am.



So children, who all would like to spread the message of accessibility and become "ACCESSIBILITY WARRIORS". So much needs to be done. We must all join hands...

I will be an Accessibility warrior! I understand what Mummy was trying to tell me... Now, I will tell everyone at home and my friends about the importance of accessibility!!

We will become Accessibility Warriors

We will spread the message

The fire had started. Priya and her friends already began to plan their missions to make their surroundings accessible. You too must join hands and become ACCESSIBILITY WARRIORS for SUGAMYA BHARAT ABHIYAN



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**This Comic book ends here.  
Let's try out some fun activities  
and learn more about accessibility.  
You have 9 activities to learn from.**

# Interactive Activities on Accessibility

**ACTIVITY 1**

**Help Me!!**

**ACTIVITY 2**

**Fill Them Up!!**

**ACTIVITY 3**

**Choose the Correct  
Accessibility Option**

**ACTIVITY 4**

**Unmaze**

**ACTIVITY 5**

**Let's Explore Website  
Accessibility Features**

**ACTIVITY 6**

**Accessibility  
in Daily Life**

**ACTIVITY 7**

**Learn Sign  
Language**

**ACTIVITY 8**

**Learn Braille!!**

**ACTIVITY 9**

**Accessibility  
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