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# Going Home

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Level 2



School is over.  
Children are leaving.  
Teachers are leaving.  
Everyone is going home.



I come out of the gate.  
I am in a hurry.  
I do not have time to play.  
I do not have time to talk.  
I want to get home fast.



I walk down the lane.  
It is a narrow lane.  
I can see crowds up ahead.  
There is a big road there.



The big road has lots of traffic.  
Cars, trucks and cycles, motorcycles, scooters and auto rickshaws.  
Some are going this way. Some are going that way.  
I know how to find the gap and run to the other side.



I have reached the divider.  
There is traffic in front.  
There is traffic behind.  
I must be careful.



I am on the other side.  
I almost crash into the chanawallah.  
He growls. I say, "Sorry," and run along.



I walk faster and faster.  
Now there are fish shops. Big fish, small fish, long fish, flat fish.  
Shiny fish, dull fish. So many fish in every shop.



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Now I must run.  
Past the video shops, past the barber shop,  
past the cloth shop, past the pan shop.  
Running, running, running down the lane.



Finally I reach home.  
Oh good! I am not late.  
My father goes to work in the afternoon.  
He has not left as yet. His cycle is still here.



My father comes outside, my mother is behind him.  
I give my father a big hug. My father gives me a big hug.  
Then he goes to work. Now there is no hurry. I have lots of time.

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(English)

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