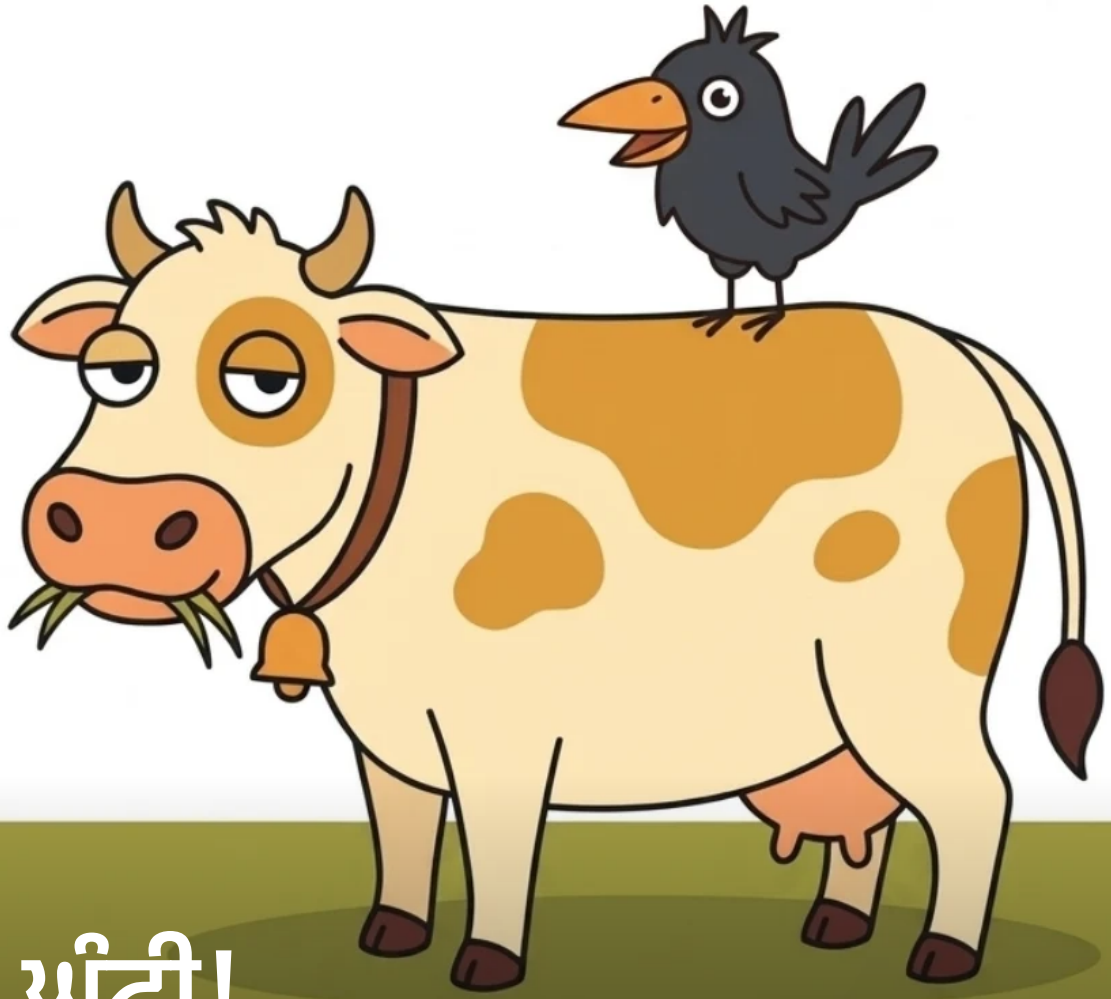
Level 3



ਮੇਰੀ ਘੰਟੀ!

My Bell!

Set 2, book three. The crow says everything is his, even the cow's bell, so your child shouts that it's theirs. New words: ਮੇਰਾ, ਮੇਰੀ (my) and ਘੰਟੀ (bell).

WORDS YOU'LL READ

ਦੇਖ	ਘਾਹ	ਮੇਰਾ	ਖਾ	ਨਾ	ਪਾਣੀ	ਘੰਟੀ	ਮੇਰੀ	ਗਾਂ	ਹਾਂ	ਕਾਂ
dekh	ghah	meraa	khaa	naa	paani	ghanTee	meree	gaan	haan	kaan
look	grass	my, mine (masculine)	eat	no	water	bell	my, mine (feminine)	cow	yes	crow

Your child's word in this book: **ਮੇਰੀ**

On the pages where the crow stops and waits, pause and let your child shout it.

HOW TO READ THIS BOOK

This is a read-together book. It uses only a handful of Punjabi words, repeated often, and the pictures show what each word means. Your child doesn't need to speak Punjabi to enjoy it.

- You read, your child joins in. Point at each word as you say it. The English under each picture is there for you.
- Use the pauses. When a speech bubble is empty, it's your child's turn to answer.
- Reread it. Children reread what makes them laugh. After a few reads, let them read the words back to you.

WHAT THIS BOOK IS REALLY ABOUT

For grown-ups: the crow is a toddler shouting MINE. He says ਮੇਰਾ ਘਾਹ (my grass) and ਮੇਰਾ ਪਾਣੀ (my water), but ਮੇਰੀ ਘੰਟੀ (my bell). Punjabi changes ਮੇਰਾ to ਮੇਰੀ for a feminine word, and your child hears both, many times, with a picture each time. You don't need to explain it. When the crow turns to your child, they shout ਮੇਰੀ! and claim the bell for themselves. He never shares, and in the end the cow turns his own word back on him.



“Look! Grass! My grass!”



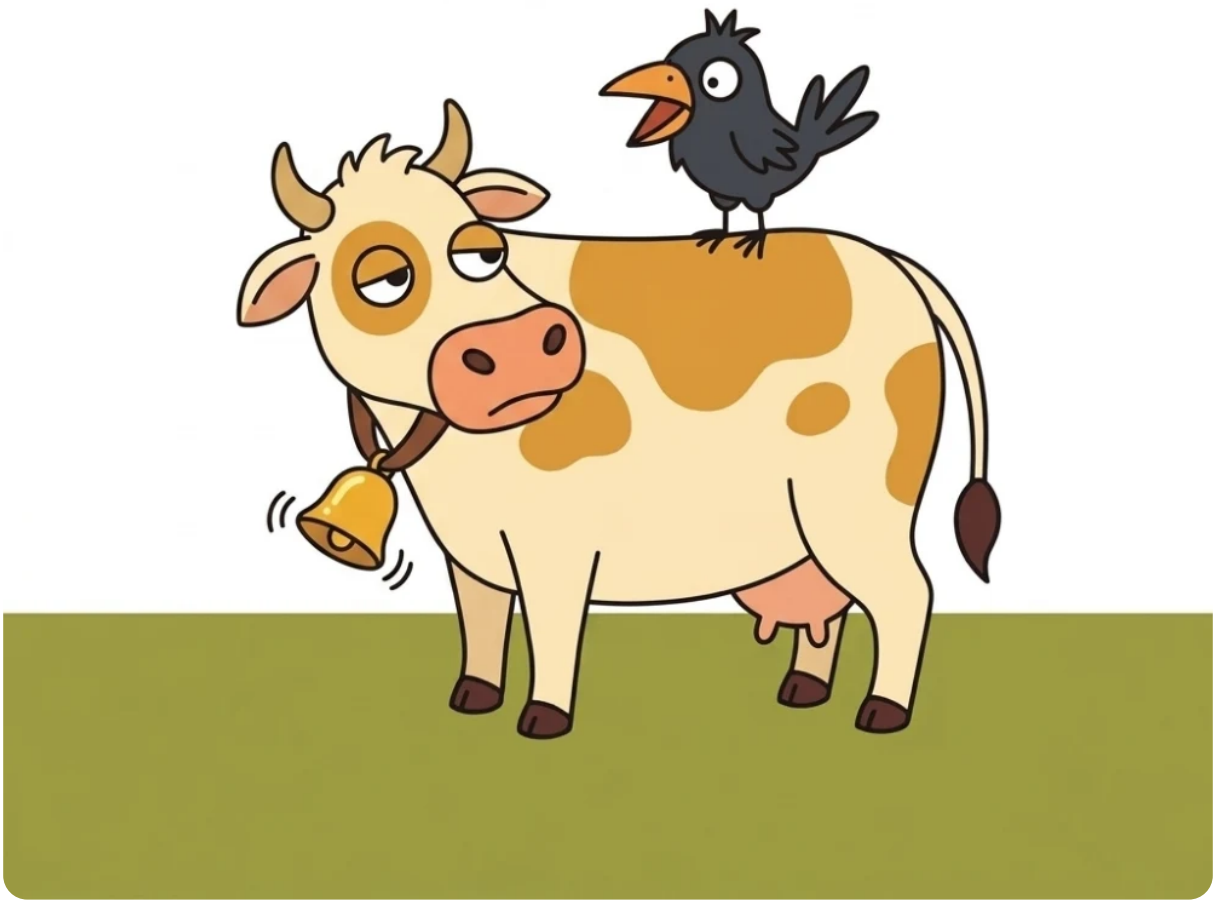
“Eat it? No! No! My grass!”



“Look! Water! My water!”



“My grass! My water! Mine! Mine! Mine!”



Then he sees it.



“A bell! A bell! A bell!”



“My bell!”



Whose bell is it? (Your turn: shout ਮੇਰੀ! Mine!)



“No! Mine! My bell!”



(Shout it again! ਮੇਰੀ!)



“No! No! No! Mine! Mine! Mine!”



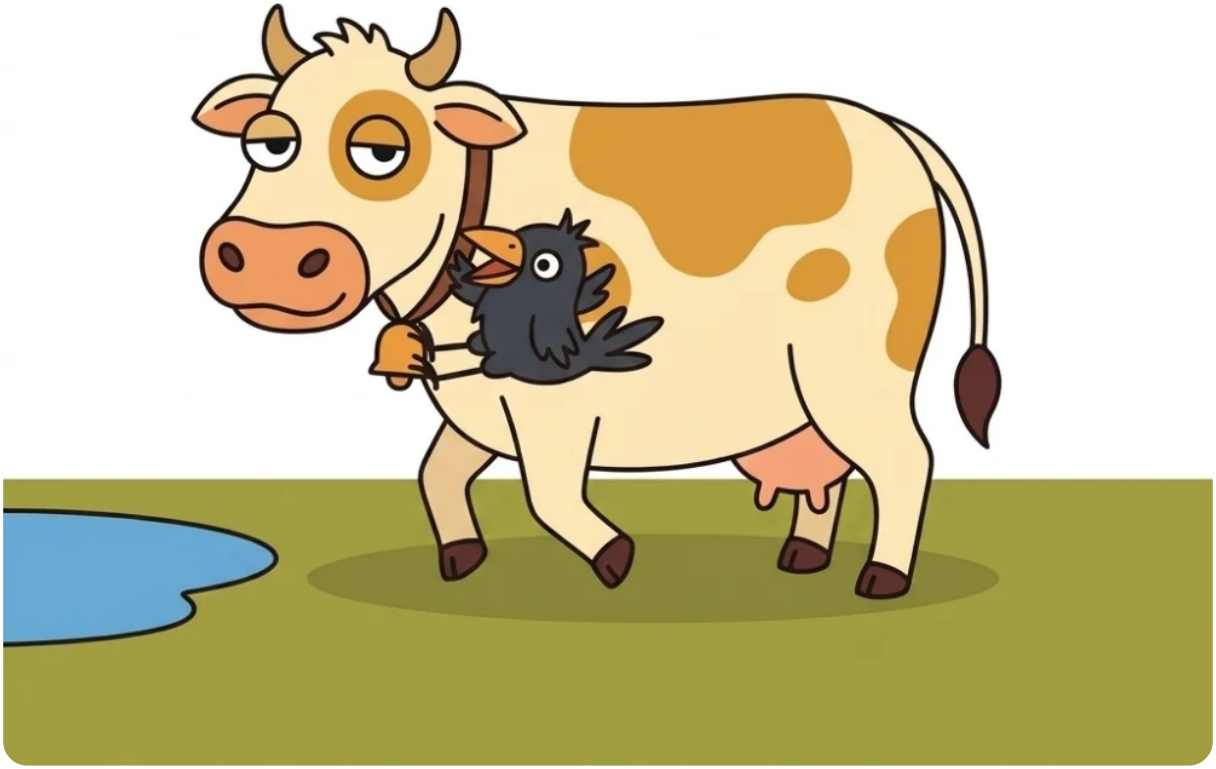
“My grass! My water! My bell!”



“Bell... cow... MY cow!”



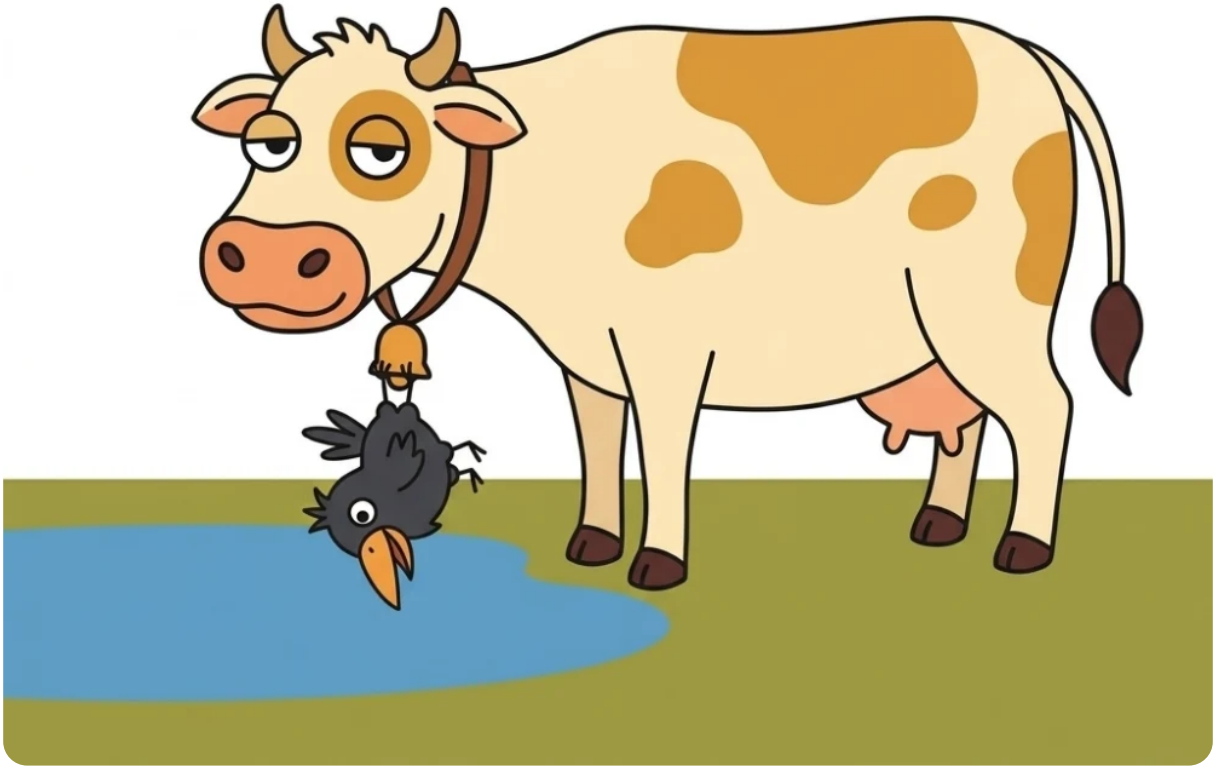
“Yes! My cow!”



The cow gets up.



“No! No! My bell!”



Swing... swing... stop.



“My crow,” says the cow.

Words in this book

ਦੇਖ	dekh	look
ਘਾਹ	ghah	grass
ਮੇਰਾ	meraa	my, mine (masculine)
ਖਾ	khaa	eat
ਨਾ	naa	no
ਪਾਣੀ	paani	water
ਘੰਟੀ	ghanTee	bell
ਮੇਰੀ	meree	my, mine (feminine)
ਗਾਂ	gaan	cow
ਹਾਂ	haan	yes
ਕਾਂ	kaan	crow

After this book, your child can read 11 Punjabi words. Read it together, then let them read it back to you — the repetition is where the reading comes from.

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ਗਾਂ ਤੇ ਕਾਂ

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