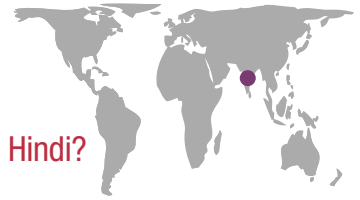


for children

hello

INDIA

How do you greet someone in Hindi?



namaste

(Say "NAH-mahs-tay")



My name is Sadaf Ayub.

Age: 11

Lives in: Asansol, India

I live with my mother, father and 8-year-old sister. My father works in a garment shop and my mother is a seamstress.

My parents tell me all the time that it's important that I work hard at school and graduate. My mother didn't finish high school because she had to stay home and take care of her six brothers and six sisters. My father had to leave school to help run the family business. I like school because I learn good values, and I also like to play with my friends there. (MCC gives money to Sadaf's school that helps pay school fees for her and other students and in some cases helps with other needs, such as repairing Sadaf's house.)

Our house has only one room. During the monsoon season (a time of the year when it rains just about every day), water used to come in. I was worried the roof would fall on us. But now our house is fixed and it's nice.

My favorite food: rice, lentils and vegetable curry

My favorite subject: English

What I want to be: software engineer

WORD SEARCH

Find the words that might help Sadaf at school.

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- PENCIL
- NOTEBOOK
- STUDY
- TEACHER
- CHALK
- BOARD
- STUDENT
- LESSON



Sadaf lives with her parents, Shaheda Perween and Mohammad Shahabuddin, and sister Anam Ayub.



Her mother, a seamstress, works in the family's one-room home.

