Chhotu is a baby mouse.
Chhotu runs around.

Chhotu’s mother calls,
“Come back Chhotu.
Come down now.”

Chhotu does not listen.
A crow picks Chhotu up in its beak. Chhotu squeaks.

A parrot comes by. “Good morning,” he says.
“Hello,” says the crow.
Chhotu falls into the soft grass. He turns around and runs home.

“Sorry, Mother,” he says. “I’ll never run away again.”

**Answer These Questions**

1. Have you seen a mouse?
2. Where have you seen it?
3. What does it eat?
4. What do you call a mouse in your language?
5. Do you listen to your mother and father?
6. Have you done something which your mother or father has told you not to do? Tell your friends.

**TO THE TEACHER**
Read the story aloud and make the children understand it with the help of the pictures. Then ask the questions orally. You can add questions of your own.
Let’s Try This

1. Trace the letters.

a a a a a a a a a a

c c c c c c c c c c

e e e e e e e e e e e

o o o o o o o o o o

TO THE TEACHER
Help the children trace the letters between the lines.
2. Help Chhotu reach his home.

3. What do **you** do?
   
   (i) The crow picked Chhotu up in its beak.
   
   You pick up things with your **_____**
   
   (ii) The crow eats with its beak.
   
   You eat with your **_____**
   
   (iii) The crow flies with the help of its wings to reach home.
   
   You run on your **_____** to reach home.

**TO THE TEACHER**
Help the children to say suitable words to complete the sentences.