

"I would learn how to ride a scooter and go round and round in my chawl."- Sumitra

"मैं स्कूटर चलाना सीखती और अपनी चौल में गोल-गोल घूमती।"- सुमित्रा



I would run and play on the beach, and swim in the sea all day long.”- Sanchana

"मैं समंदर के किनारे दौड़ती-भागती, और पूरे दिन समंदर में तैरती।"- संचना



"I would wander around the city aimlessly and live a life of full freedom, without fear."- Chitra

"मैं शहर में बेवजह घूमती और बिना किसी डर के आज़ादी से रहती।"- चित्रा





"I would start a business, engage in all trades, and not fear for when and where I step out for work."- Alka

"मैं अपना व्यवसाय शुरू करती, हर तरह के काम करती, और बिना किसी डर के जब और जहां चाहती, काम के लिए निकलती।"-अल्का

"I would travel in trains and buses by myself, at all times of the day, without a worry in the world"- Dhanashree

"मैं बिना किसी चिंता के खुद से दिनभर ट्रेनों और बसों में सफर करती।"- धनश्री



“I would go shopping all by myself, without any man. I would stay out for as long as I want and come back late in the night in an auto.”- Sujata

“मैं अकेले ही शॉपिंग करने जाती, बिना किसी आदमी के। मैं जितनी देर चाहती बाहर रहती और रात को देर से ऑटो में वापस आती।”-
सुजाता



“I would go out in nature and tend to it with my own hands”- Vanita

“मैं प्रकृति के बीच जाती और अपने हाथों से उसकी देखभाल करती”- वनिता



“I would hop around from one place to another, party and have fun”- Archana

“मैं एक जगह से दूसरी जगह मस्ती में घूमती, पार्टी करती और मज़े करती।”- अर्चना





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