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### **Reading-assisting touch**

Toddlers need physical contact. That is why you should sit close to one another while reading, hug, touch, and look into each other's eyes every once in a while. That way your toddlers will experience story time as a warm and relaxing activity that makes them feel loved and safe.





# Tickles and games

You can ask your toddlers – do you like tickling games? Which of the games that we play together do you enjoy? What would you have liked us to play? In relation to the mother's telephone call in this book, you can also ask – how did Gan-Yah feel when her mother went to answer her phone? How do you feel when you have to wait?





### There's a hill in this house

You can play the same game they play in the book: Your toddler or another family member can hide under a blanket and become a hill. You can tickle the hill, feel it and search – where's the hill's foot? Where is its head?

\*Some children are hypersensitive to touch or tickles, and therefore, it is important to remind players before the game that one can say "stop" at any point, just like they do in the book.





# **Moving together**

There are many body movements in this book. You too can jump, dance, roll or lift your legs up in the air just like the hill does. You can look at the illustrations and copy Gan-Yah's movements too.





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