



# THE WOOLOO FRIENDS





## **Singapore Kindness Movement**

Kindness is in everyone. The Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) wants to encourage everyone to start, show and share kindness. We aspire to inspire graciousness one kind act at a time. By helping people to learn to spare a thought for others around them, we hope to create a gracious society, and make life better for you and me.

SKM is a non-government, non-profit organisation, as well as a registered charity and Institution of Public Character.

### **Mission of SKM**

To help build a gracious Singapore, SKM aims to encourage the individual to internalise courtesy, kindness and consideration. Our mission statement is to inspire graciousness through spontaneous acts of kindness, making life more pleasant for everyone.

### **Objectives of SKM**

- To encourage all Singaporeans to be kind and considerate.
- To create public awareness of acts of kindness.
- To influence and raise the standards of behaviour and responsibility.

In addition, SKM also provides a range of pre-school programmes to build character and instil values in children. Join us in these programmes for a rewarding and fun learning experience, more details can be found on:  
<http://kindsville.kindness.sg>

Together, we can build a nation of kindness, one child at a time.

**Dear Educators,**

The Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) believes that early education is important in laying the foundation for good character development. Thus, with this complimentary big book copy of ***The Wooloo Friends***, we hope that the story will help to impart lessons on respecting differences and other cultures.

Adapted from the episode titled ***Friends from Afar*** in our animation series, you may wish to complement your lesson by screening the video from our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/KindnessSG>

An e-copy of the big book is also available for download on: <https://kindsville.kindness.sg>

Enjoy reading and storytelling!

With love,

**The Singapore Kindness Movement**

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Prompt for children:

Do you know who are the Kindness Cubbies?

Introduce the Cubbies.



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Singa

Tosh

Tomeo

Kalle

Sher



Everyone is excited, but Kalle feels a little nervous.

**Kalle : I have never met someone from a hill tribe before.**

**Sher : Don't worry Kalle. I'm sure they are nice!**

**Tosh : We are going to have lots of fun!**

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Prompt for children:

How do you feel when you meet someone you don't know?

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**Singa : Welcome to Kindsville!**

**Exchange Student 1 : Hello! \*waves\***

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Kindsville!



Hello!

The cubbies spend the day with their new friends.  
Tomeo discovers that his new friend loves food as much  
as he does!

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Prompt for children:  
How do you welcome new friends?



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**Exchange student 2 : What game shall we play?**

**Singa : How about soccer?**

**All : Great idea!**

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Prompt for children:

Have you met new friends or neighbours before?

What was it like?



**What game  
shall we play?**

**How about soccer?**

**Great idea!**

Kalle shares how soccer is played in Kindsville.

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**Exchange student 3 : In Wooloo, we only use our heads to play soccer.**

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Prompt for children:

Have you ever played a game that is different from what you are used to?

**The students from Wooloo look curious.**

**In Wooloo, we only use  
our heads to play soccer.**



Singa and Tosh are excited to learn that Wooloo has a different way of playing soccer.

**Tosh : That sounds cool! I want to try playing soccer this way!**

**Singa : Let's do it!**

**Kalle : But...**

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Prompt for children:

How do you think Kalle is feeling?

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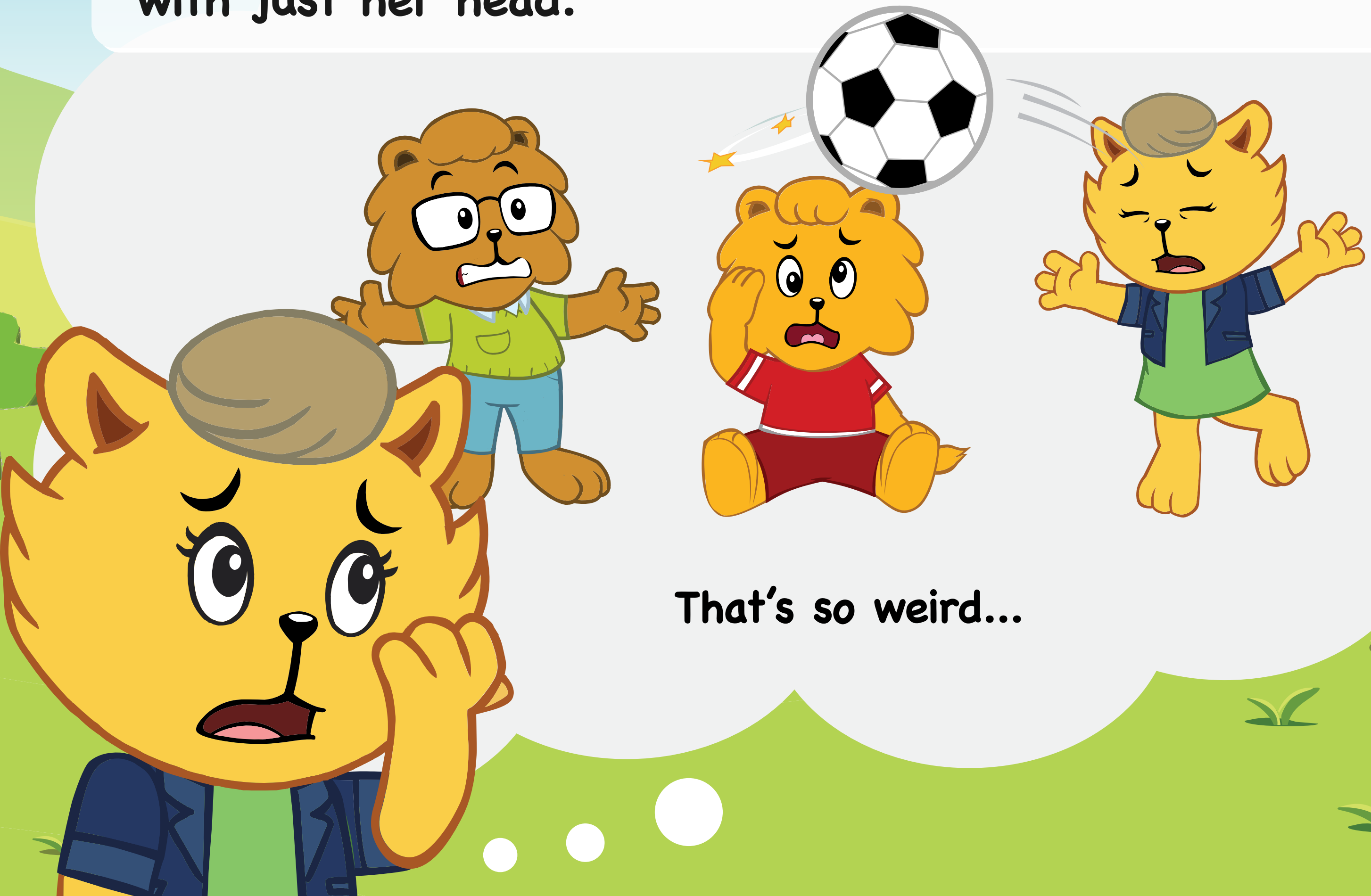


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**Kalle: That's so weird...**



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Everyone starts to play. Singa notices that Kalle does not join in.

**Singa : What's wrong Kalle?**

**Kalle : I don't want to play soccer this way.  
It's so weird.**

**Singa : Don't say that Kalle. That's just how they  
enjoy soccer in Wooloo. It is different,  
but that's okay.**

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Prompt for children:

Do you think it is right for Kalle to say that?

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**Singa : How about we play one game of Wooloo soccer and one game of Kindsville soccer?**

**Exchange student 1: I like that!**

**Kalle : Me too!**

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of Kindsville soccer?

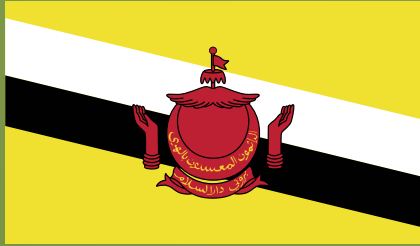
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Here are the flags of Singapore's neighbours:

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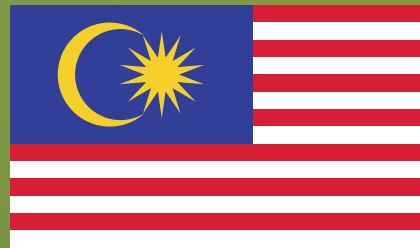
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How many  
do you  
know?



Answer: 1. Brunei Darussalam, 2. Cambodia, 3. Indonesia, 4. Laos, 5. Malaysia, 6. Myanmar, 7. Philippines, 8. Thailand, 9. Vietnam





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