

1. Sona feels a bit nervous and sad about her mother having another baby. Why do you think that is? If you are an older sibling, did you feel the same way as Sona?
2. Sona learns how babies receive their names and is reminded of her three names and what they mean. What is your full name? Do you know why you are named that?
3. Initially, Sona doesn't want to give up any of her baby things, such as her blue star dress. Why do you think she feels that way? Do you have any things from when you were a baby that are still special to you?
4. Sona's family uses many proverbs—phrases that teach a lesson, such as “Late peacocks miss the rain” (page 91). An example you may have heard is “The early bird catches the worm.” Can you think of other similar sayings?
5. In the end, Sona is able to give her younger sister a name. Why does she choose Minmini?

