

## 49. NEPAL

### Welcome song

**K:** Welcome to our fun learning radio broadcast with Kiki and Mr. Suits! This program was created in collaboration with Azyzah Educational and Interactive Theatre.

**S:** Nice to meet you friends!

**K:** Our question today is from Matouz who is 12 years old from Opava in the Czech Republic.

**S:** Hi Kiki and Mr. Suits, could you tell us about Nepal?

**K:** Yes! Ready to learn about Nepal?

**S:** Let's go!

### Theme

**S+K:** Namask ra, everyone.

**K:** Don't worry, friends, it is us: Kiki and

**S:** Mr. Suits. We hopped into our Travel Machine and went to

**K:** Can you guess? The name of this country starts with the letter **N**

**S:** Their national flag is very special. It is made of two red triangles.

**K:** The triangles look like the Himalaya Mountains . the highest mountains in the world . which you can find here.

**S:** And red is this country's national color.

**K:** One more hint: We are now in the capital city, Kathmandu.

**S:** Friends, if you know where we are, say it out loud with us!

**S+K:** Three, two, one! Nepal! Yoo-hoo!

**S:** That's right. We're in Nepal in Asia.

**K:** Everyone is very friendly and there are mountains everywhere.

**S:** Yes, yes, yes! We climbed to the top of **The Forehead of the Sky**

**K:** Uh, Mr. Suits, I didn't climb any foreheads.

**S:** Kiki, that's what the Nepali people call Mount Everest - the highest mountain in the world.

**K:** 8 849 meters tall! That's like 84 soccer fields or 177 Olympic swimming pools all on top of each other.

**S:** Wow! It was great, but I like it here in Kathmandu.

**K:** The food is incredible. Yum, yum, yum, I could eat all day.

**S:** Me too, but it's spicy. The Nepali people use ginger A LOT.

**K:** No kidding. Nepal is one of the biggest producers of ginger in the world.

**S:** Wow! - There are some kids playing with an elephant over there. A real elephant!

**K:** Whoa! Let's go play with them.

**S:** Bye for now, friends!

## Story

**S:** Woohoo! It's story time!

**K:** Today's story comes from Nepal. It is about things appearing different than they really are.

One day an ant named Bina was looking for food.

**BINA (S):** I must find food for my ant family.

**K:** She could not find anything on the ground. Bina looked up and saw something very strange.

**BINA(S):** What is that? It, it, it looks like a cotton ball, but, but with a little tail.

**K:** Bina did not know that the thing was actually a cocoon: a caterpillar wrapped up to change into a butterfly. Suddenly, the tail moved.

**BINA (S):** Poor thing! I can go wherever I want, but you are trapped. You, you can just wiggle your tail!

**K:** The ball did not respond, so Bina walked away. A few days later she came back.

**BINA(S):** Hm, hm, hm, the ball with its wiggly, wiggly tail is gone. Maybe it fell and some animal ate it.

**K:** Suddenly, Bina felt a soft breeze. She looked up again...

**BINA(S):** Wow, a beautiful butterfly. Oh, how lucky you are, free to fly wherever you want.

**BUTTER (K):** Haha, remember when you pitied me? Now I pity you.

**K:** The butterfly flapped her colorful wings and flew away, leaving Bina the ant speechless on the ground.

THE END

**Goodbye song**