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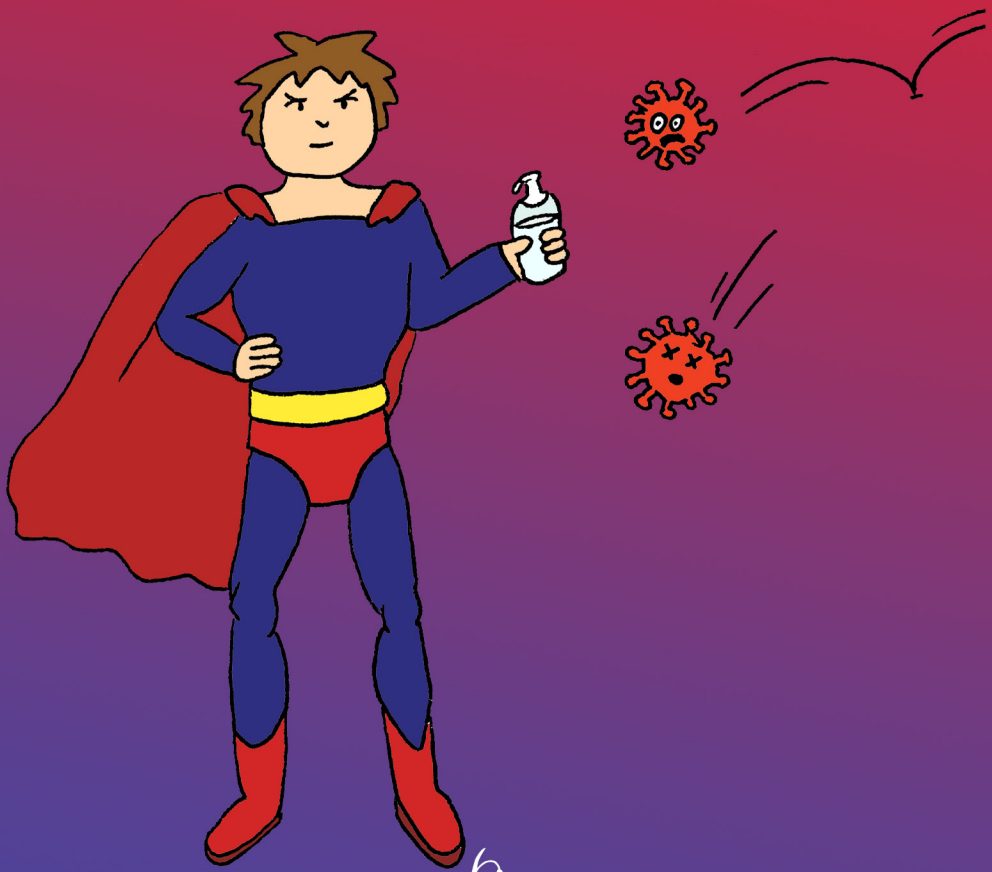
Anton fights corona



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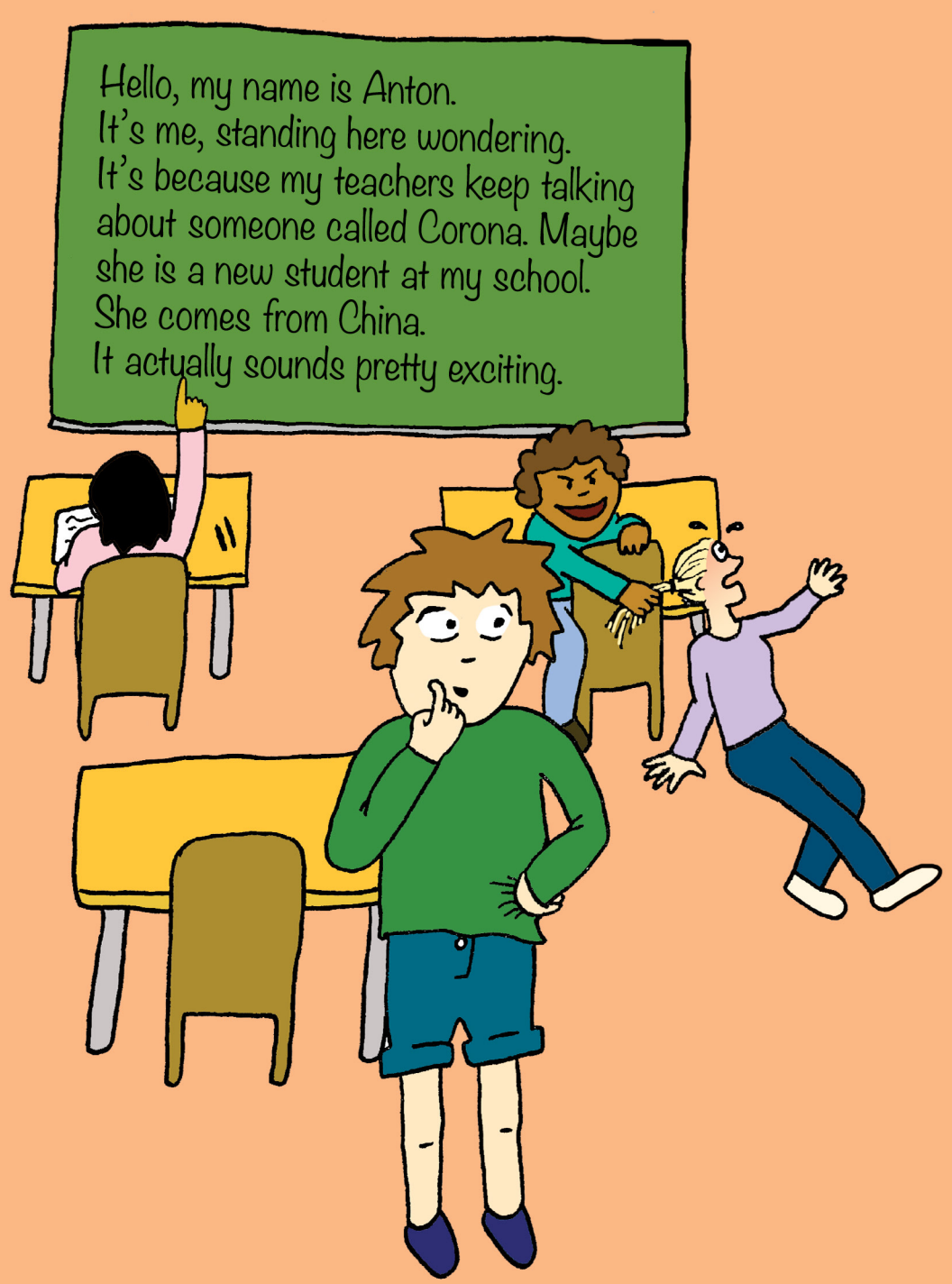
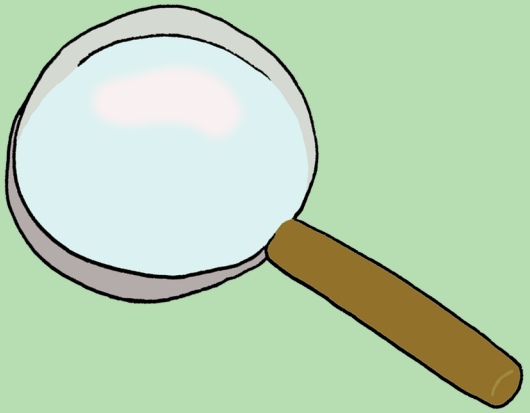
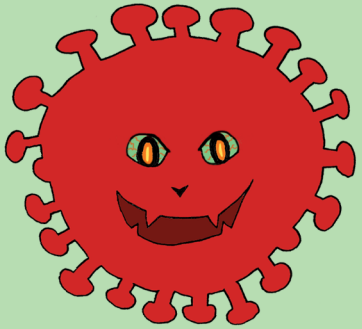

Hello, my name is Anton.
It's me, standing here wondering.
It's because my teachers keep talking about someone called Corona. Maybe she is a new student at my school.
She comes from China.
It actually sounds pretty exciting.

I just heard on the radio that Corona has arrived in our country!
Wow, all the way from China, that's wild!
Exercise

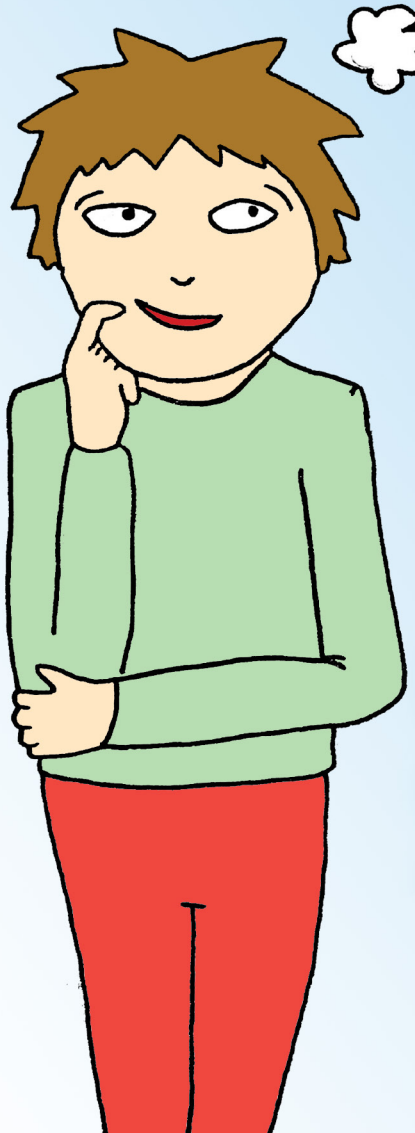
But it turned out that Corona is not a human being!
Instead she is what the adults call a virus.
You actually can't see her at all.
Not even with thick eyeglasses.
Look for yourself.
She is right here



You can't see anything, either, can you?
I imagine, though, that she must look
something like this,
as I've discovered
that she's quite
mischievous.

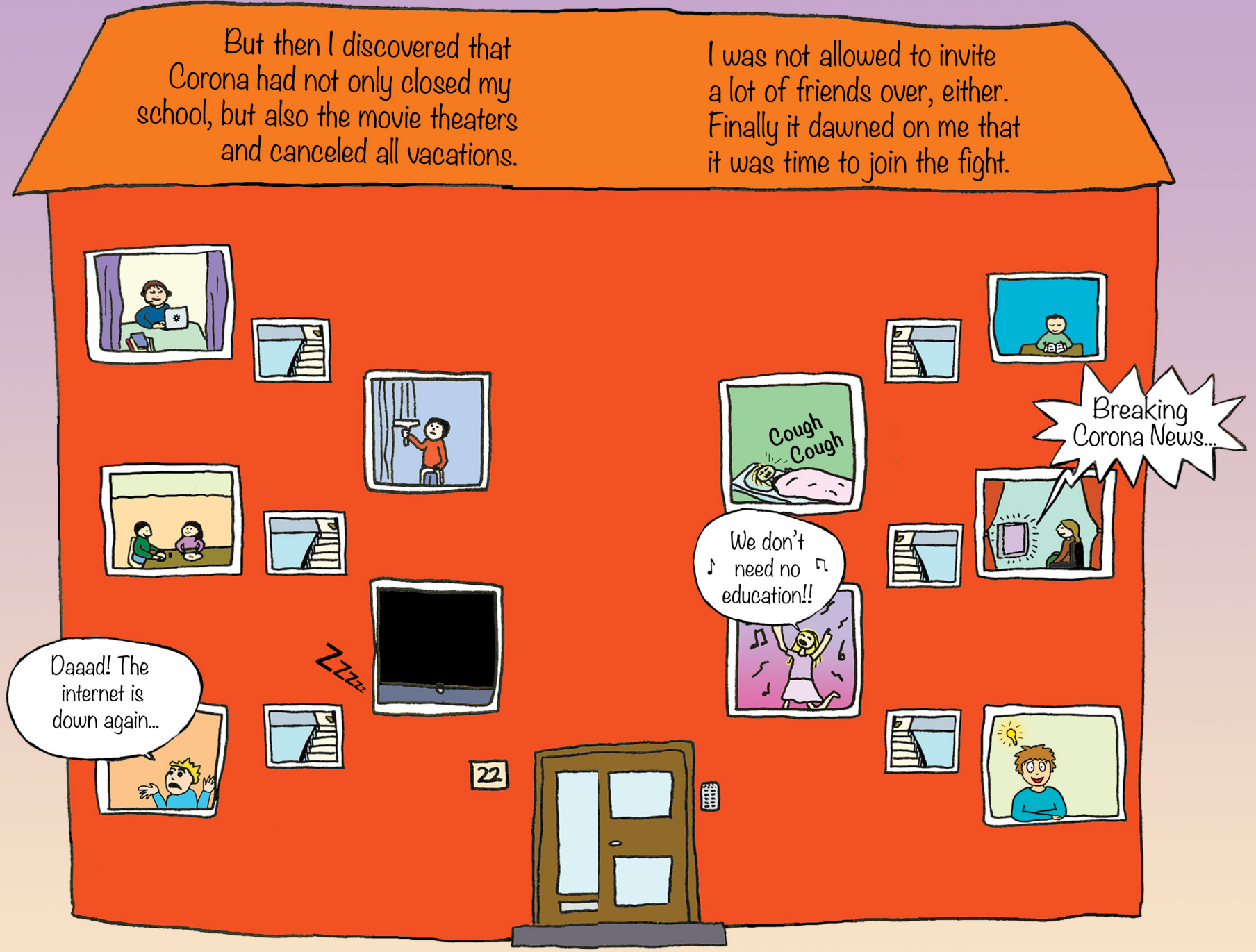


Apparently, she bounces around and makes us all
sick at the moment.
That's also
why my
teachers
had to
close my
school.



At first, I thought it
was kind of cool
that the school closed.
Then all my friends
could come and visit...

We could also go to the movies or on vacation,
I imagined.

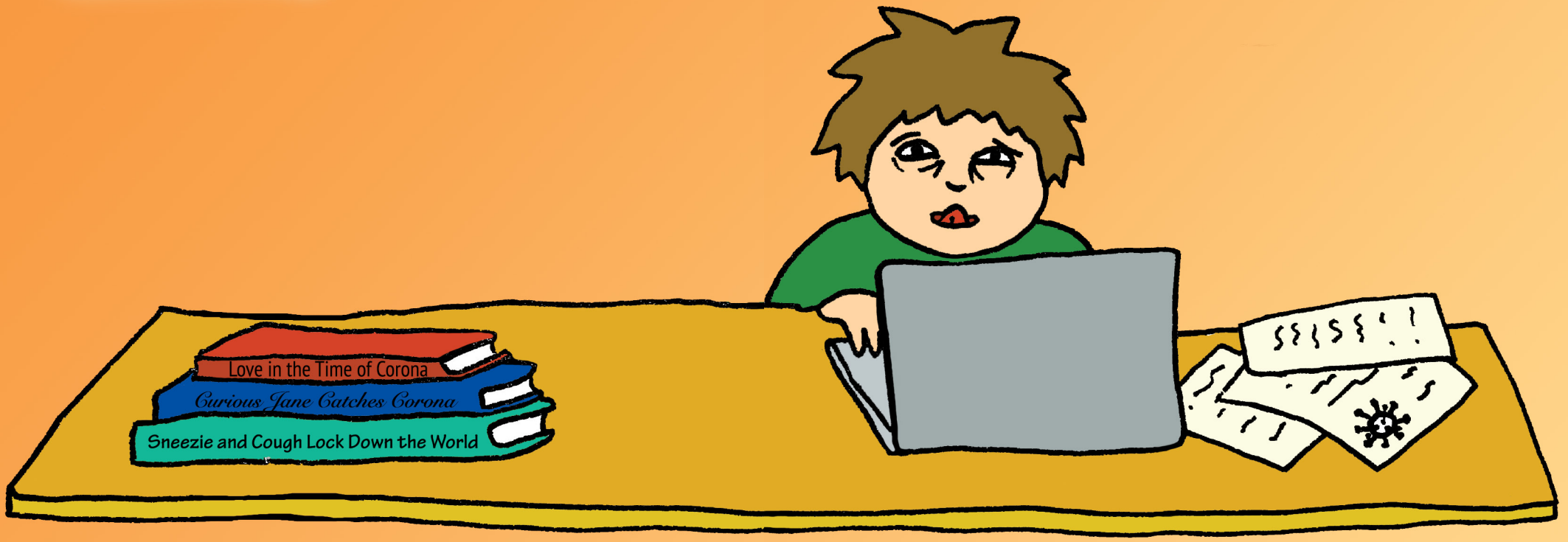

But then I discovered that Corona had not only closed my school, but also the movie theaters and canceled all vacations.
I was not allowed to invite a lot of friends over, either. Finally it dawned on me that it was time to join the fight.
Daaad! The internet is down again...
Zzzz
22
Cough Cough
We don't need no education!!
Breaking Corona News...

I had to figure out how to fight Corona, so we won't all get sick, and so that the movie theaters can all be opened again. And the schools. Because even though school can be quite boring, I still miss it a bit.

Therefore, I have read a lot of heavy books and articles on the internet on how to best combat Corona.

But what I discovered is that I cannot do it by myself. It only works if we all fight Corona together. So you need to join, as well!

Don't worry, you don't have to read all those heavy books to join in. I have prepared a crash course for you on the next few pages...



#1

Wash your hands often – and don't forget the soap. If you are not by a sink, you can use hand sanitizer instead.

#2

Cover your mouth if you cough or sneeze. Use your elbow, armpit, shoe or whatever works for you, just not your hands! If you accidently use your hands, then you need to wash them again...

#3

Stay home! There are lots of cool things you can do at home. You can make an obstacle course in your living room, chat with your friends online, practice playing an instrument, or write a letter to your grandparents, who probably miss you a lot.

And if you must go out, remember social distancing, at least 6 feet between you and others. Imagine an invisible horse between you. Or a car, if you're not really into horses.

Now, you might think it is strange that you fight Corona by staying home. But it's real, because you can carry Corona with you for two weeks without knowing and without even feeling sick!

Let's take a look at an example: If Corona has jumped on you, and you're not staying home, you can spread Corona to everyone you meet.

Corona is on your hands and your clothes, so if you meet up with your friend, Mark, and give him a hug, he can become infected.

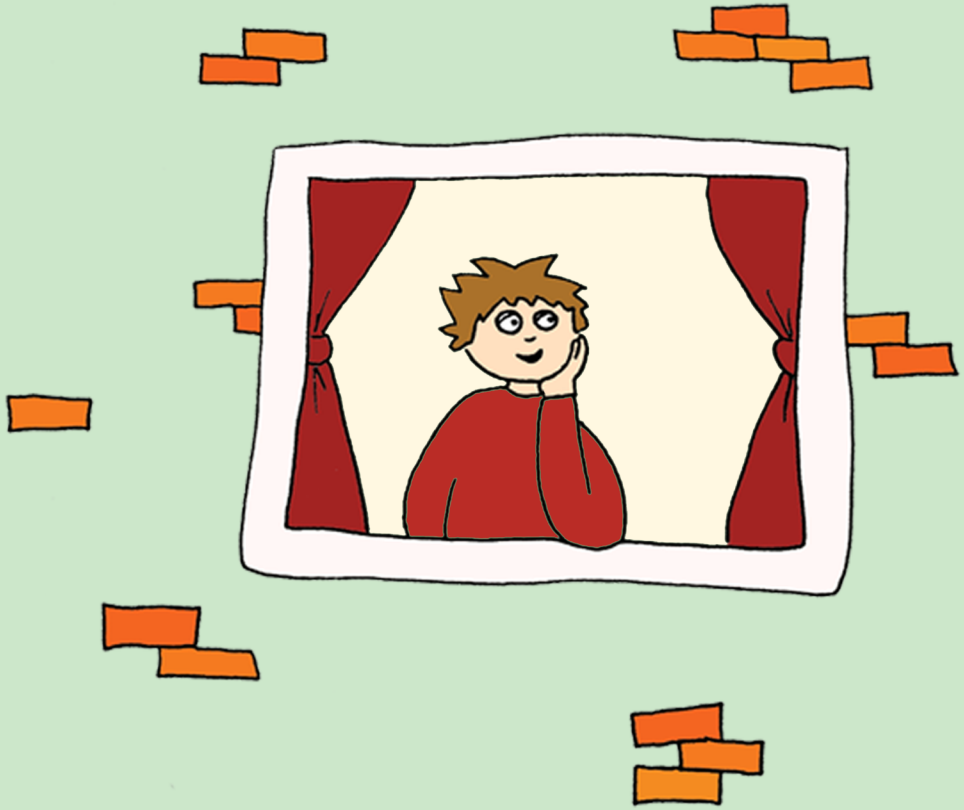
Then if you visit your friend, Allie, and borrow her skateboard, she can get sick by touching the skateboard.

You can also spread the disease to your neighbor with the cute dog, if you accidently cough nearby him. Then suddenly there are four people, who have caught the disease.

Then if Mark visits his grandmother and plays with two other friends, and Allie and the neighbor do the same, there are now nine more people who have caught the disease.

And if they meet up with three people each, there will very quickly be many, who have been infected.

But if instead you choose to stay at home, then Corona is not being given the opportunity to infect anyone. So it is quite a clever way to fight Corona!



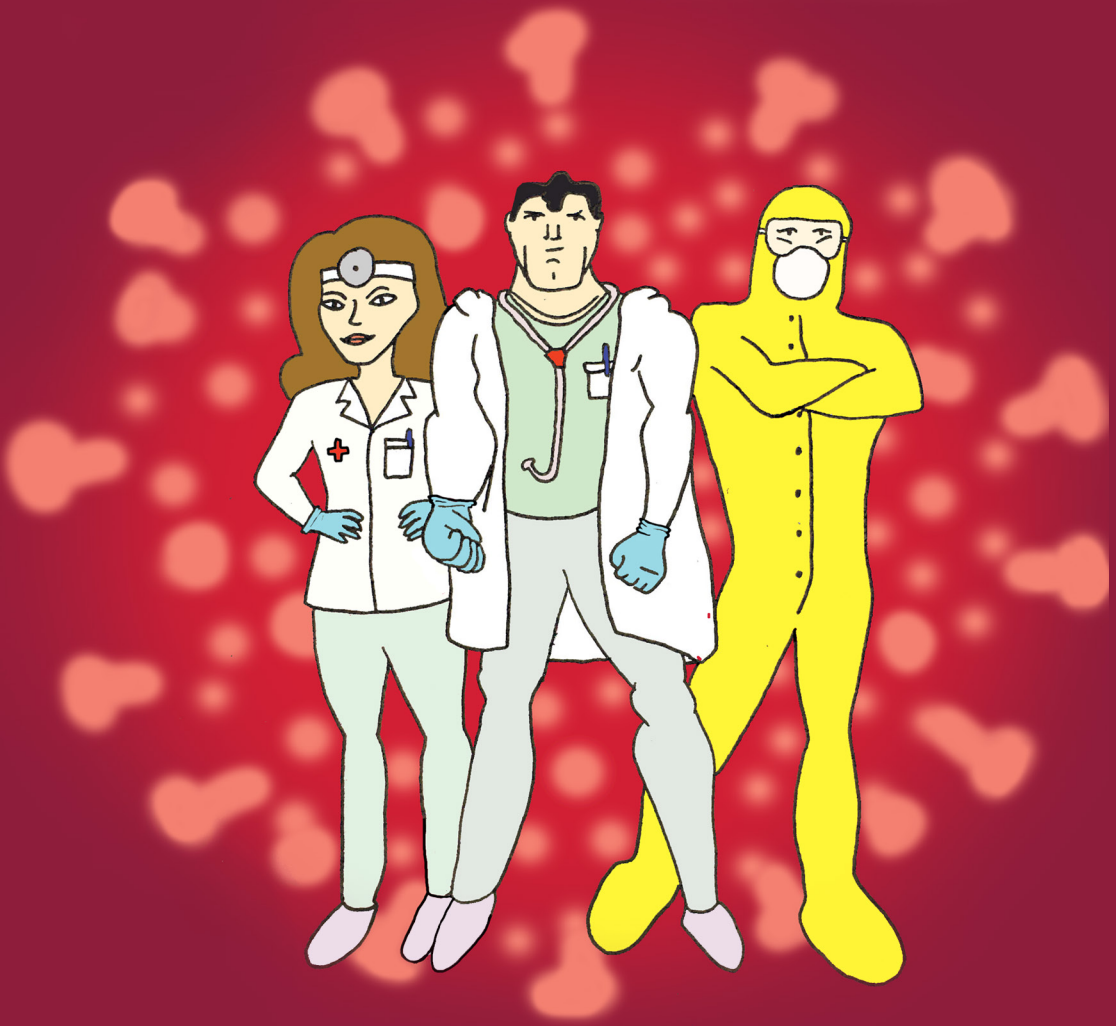
#4

If you feel sick you MUST stay home and keep away from others.

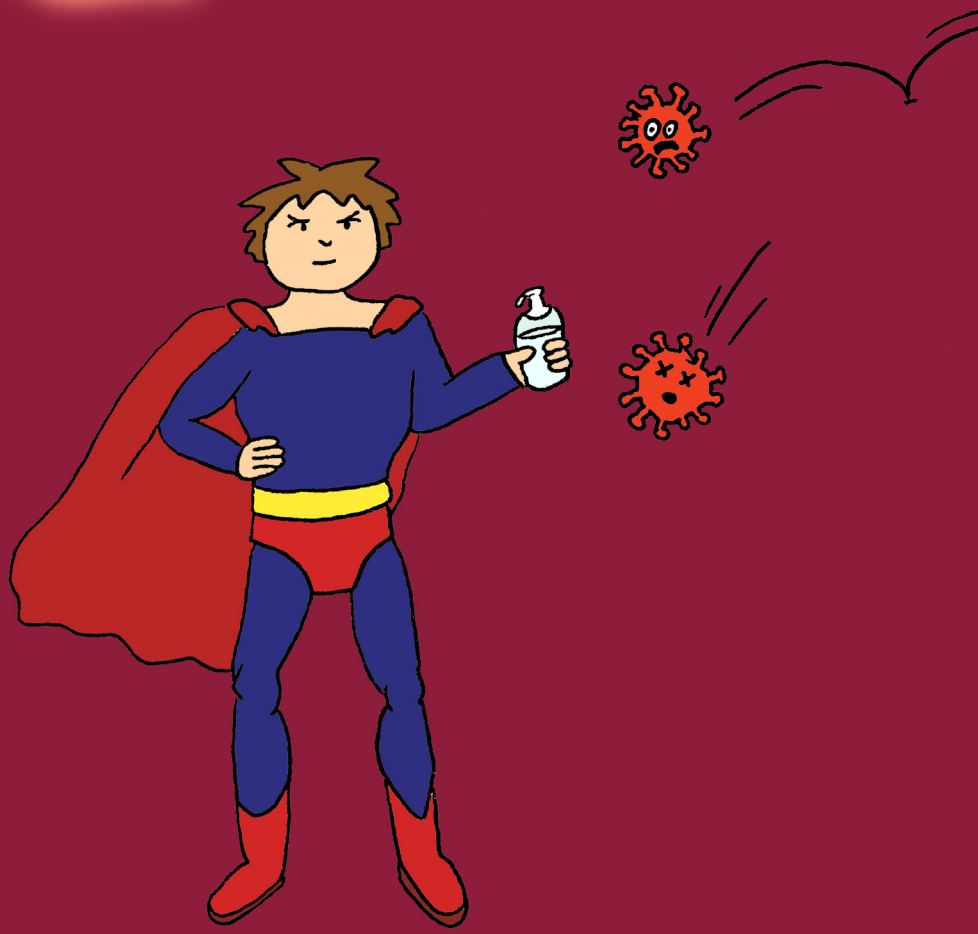
But don't be afraid.
You have an amazing body, packed with warriors dressed for battle, fighting against Corona.
They will win the battle, but while they are fighting, they cannot do their usual work, making sure you feel well, so you will be sick for a little while.

It will pass and remember that your incredible body is fighting Corona in the meantime.

If you should get really, really sick we luckily have a lot of superheroes in our healthcare system.
They normally go by aliases such as “doctors” and “nurses”.
They will help you and anyone else Corona jumps on.



I know it may seem like the teams are quite unfair.
Corona is invisible, and invisible enemies are just a little harder to fight.
But, if we all together follow the four guidelines, Corona doesn’t stand a chance.
I’m ready for the fight.
Are you?



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