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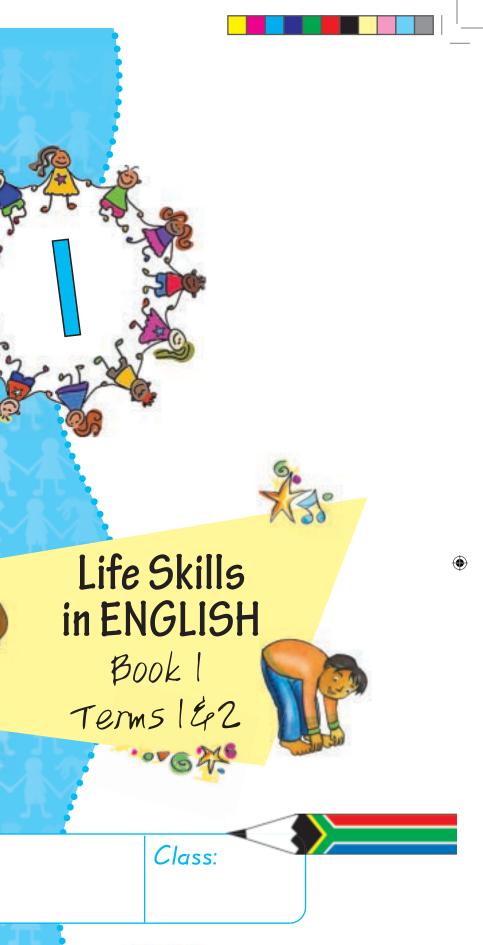
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We wish you and your learners every success in using these workbooks.

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|                             | My address is: |               |



## **Colours and dance**



• pretend you are playing a guitar.

Worksheet



Clap your hands in these patterns.

8 N. 10 8 8-1-K Clap Clap Clap Clap SIK SIK SIK 8 Clap Clap Clap 14 s /// 🗞 14 Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap Clap

Can you do these things? Show your friends.

Let's do

| I can run in different directions without bumping into anyone. | $\odot$    | $\overline{\bigcirc}$ |               |
|--|------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| I can skip with a skipping rope.                               | $\bigcirc$ | ()                    | Tacher        |
| I can roll a big ball to my friend.                            | $\bigcirc$ | ()                    | Sign:<br>Date |

## We are all special

#### Let's talk

lerm I - Week 2 - Worksheet

Look at the picture and tell your friend about the differences between these children.

#### **Big and small**

Some of us are big, some of us are small. Some of us are short and some of us are tall.

Some of us can jump, some of us can sing.

We can all do something well.

What can you do well?

Let's talk

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Tell your friends how you felt on the first day of school.

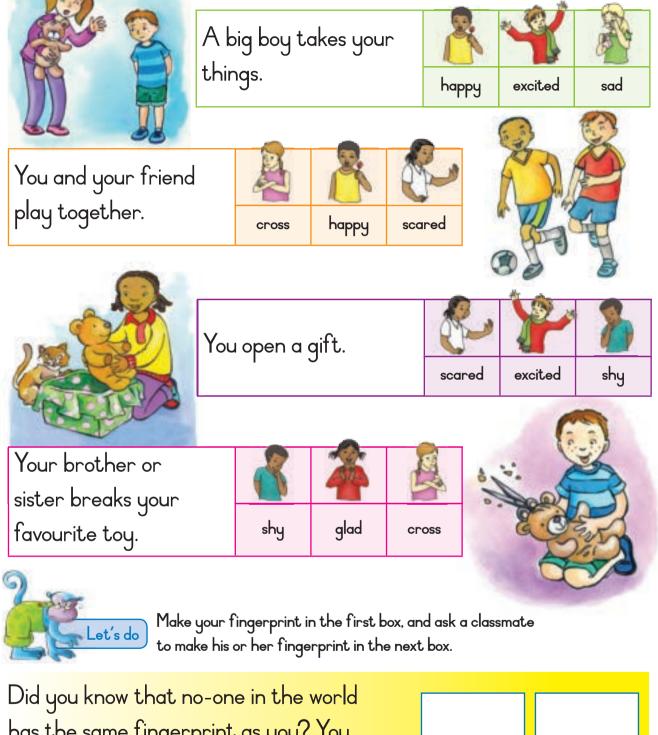




Draw a picture to show how you would feel if someone gave you a new toy. Write the emotion in the space below.



Tell your friend what is happening in each picture. Say how you would feel if these things happened to you. Tick the correct face.



has the same fingerprint as you? You are so special, that there is only one of you in the world. Not even twins have the same fingerprints.

Can you see that your fingerprints differ?

Teacher

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Me

Draw a picture of yourself in the first space. Then draw a picture of your best friend. When you have done this, look at your drawing and say how you are different from your friend.

My friend



Colour in this friendship chain to show that everyone is different. When you have done this you can cut out and decorate the friendship chain in the cut out section of this book.

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#### Sing a song

Before you sing, do these exercises. Breathe in deeply and breathe out slowly. Pretend you are blowing out the candles on your birthday cake. Pretend that you're cold, and say "Brrrrrrrrrrr".

#### Five little monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed. One fell off and bumped his head. Mama called the doctor and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" Four little monkeys jumping on the bed. One fell off and bumped his head. Mama called the doctor and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" Three little monkeys jumping on the bed. One fell off and bumped her head. Mama called the doctor and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" Two little monkeys jumping on the bed. One fell off and bumped her head. Mama called the doctor and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!" One little monkey jumping on the bed. 🤞 She fell off and bumped her head. Mama called the doctor and the doctor said, "No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

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Draw your face. Show your eyes, ears, nose, mouth and hair.



Make an obstacle course outside your class like this one with your teacher's help.

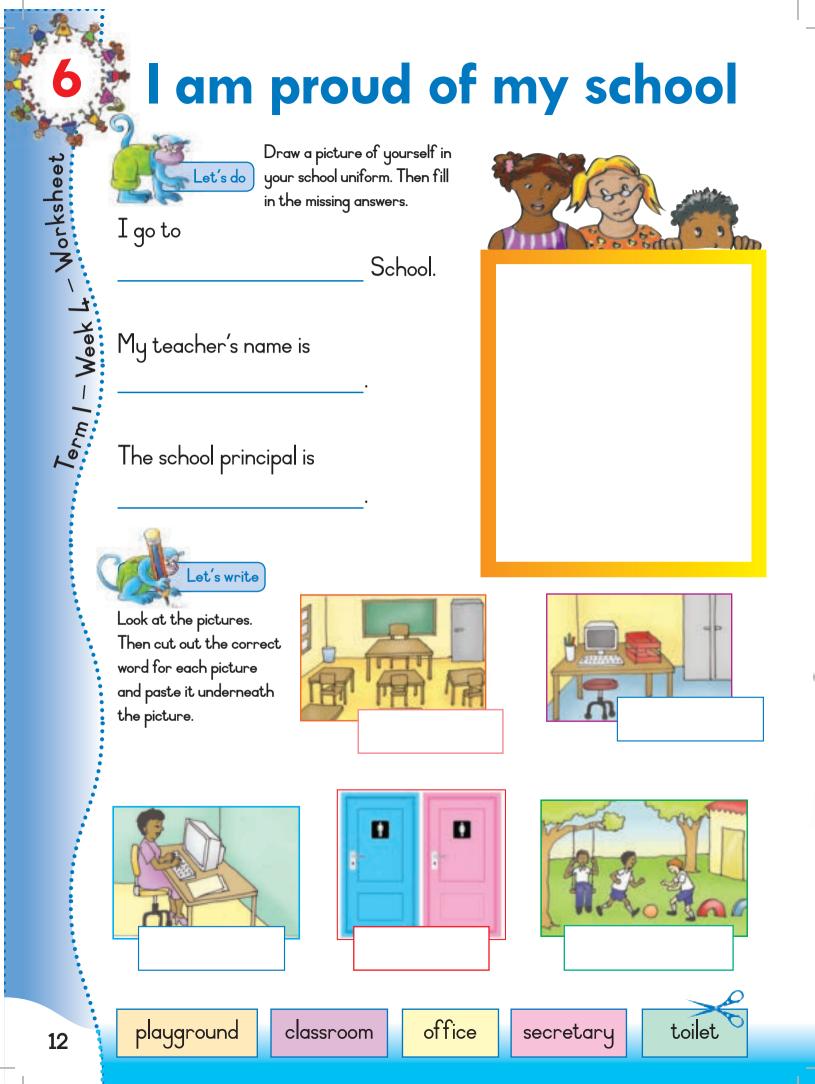
Jump from one chair to the next.

Crawl underneath the tables.



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Who are the different people in a school? Look at the picture and talk about who they are and what they do. Then cut out the correct word from the bottom of the page and paste it next to the correct picture. Explain to your friend how to get to the principal's office, the toilet and the playground.



John's pencil box has fallen. Count how many pencil crayons he has, and write the number in the box. Then, on a separate piece of paper, draw a picture using bright colours, to show how you and your friend play together. Draw a frame around the picture.



children

cleaner



principal

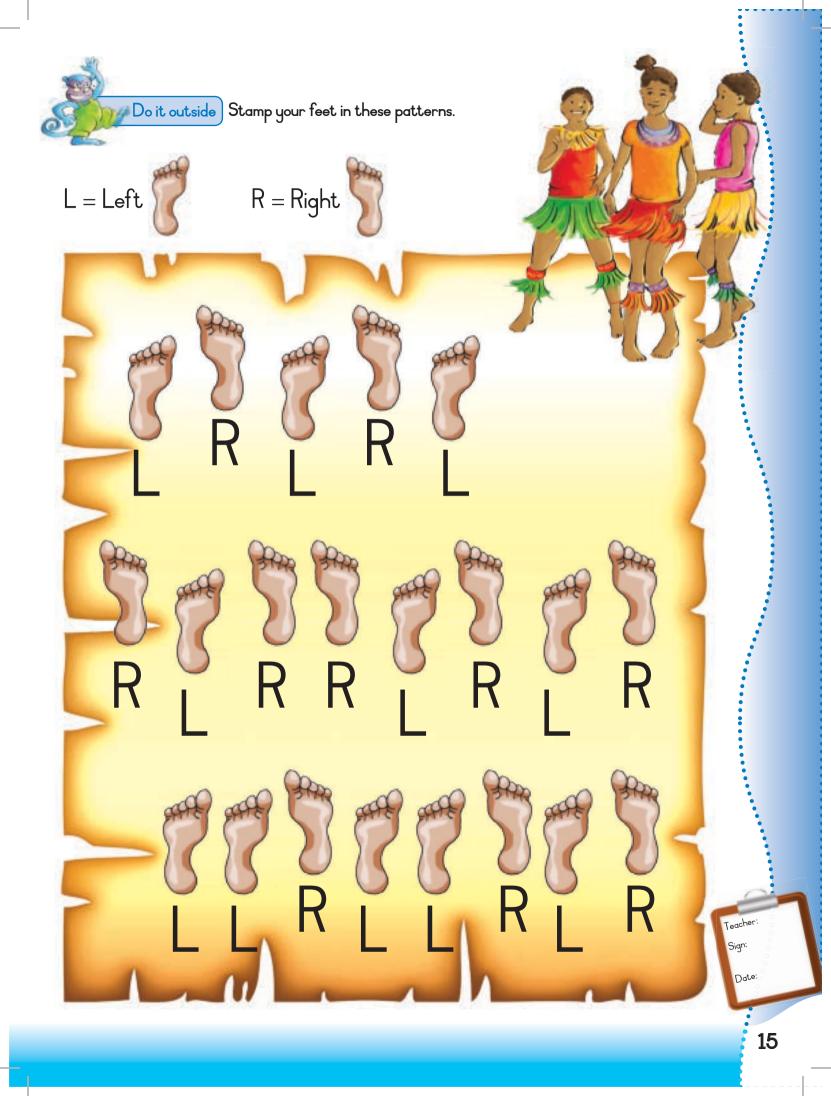
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## **Different places**



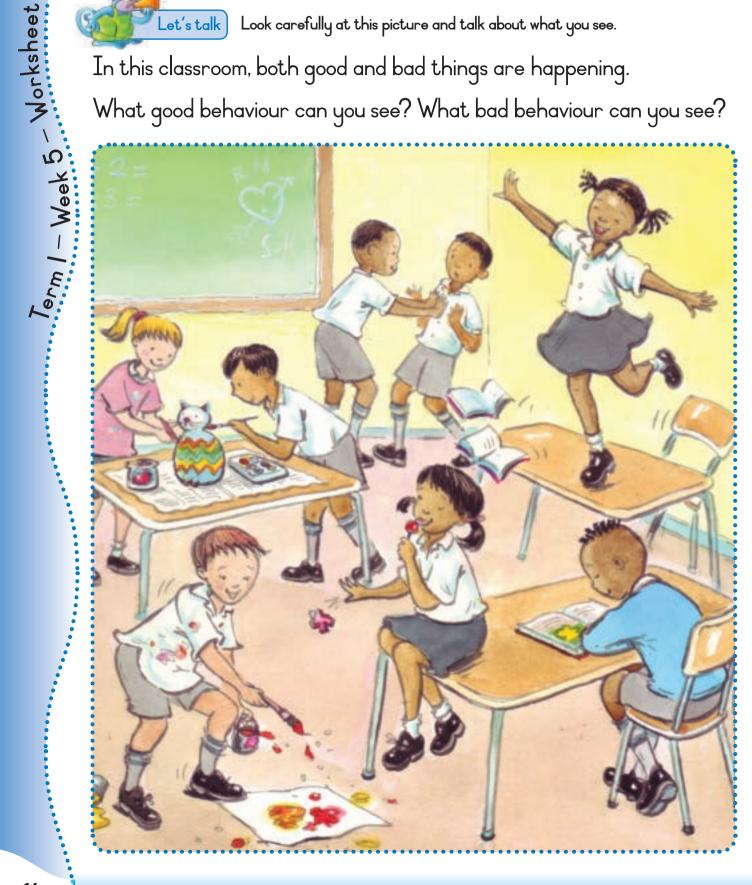


#### My classroom

Look carefully at this picture and talk about what you see. Let's talk

In this classroom, both good and bad things are happening.

What good behaviour can you see? What bad behaviour can you see?



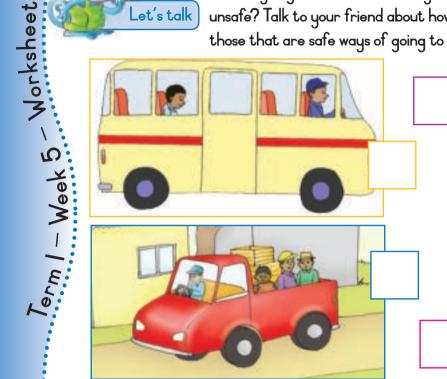


Tell your friend what is happening in each picture. Draw a ✔ next to all the good behaviour and an ★ next to all the bad behaviour that can happen at school.

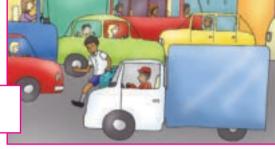


#### How we get to school

How do you get to school each day? Are you safe? Do you know of ways that are unsafe? Talk to your friend about how these children are going to school. Tick ✓ those that are safe ways of going to school. Cross X those that are unsafe.







How do you get to school in the morning?

|   | Let's do  |    | Friends' names  |   |   |     |    | L |
|---|---|----|---|---|---|-----|----|---|
| • | Now ask 5 friends how they school each day. Tick them o |    | I   | 2 | 3 | 4   | 5  |   |
| • | on foot   | 29 |   |   |   |     |    |   |
| • | by bus  |    |   |   |   |     |    |   |
|   | by car or by bakkie                                     |    |   |   |   |     |    |   |
| 2 | Do it outside   |    | • •   |   |   | Yes | No |   |
| C |   |    | n I run, I can change<br>tions when my teacher tells me to. |   |   |     |    |   |

\_et's do Draw a picture to show how you come to school.

Do it outside) Listen to the music your teacher will play for you.

Move your body to the beat of the music.

Bend your knees and then stretch your legs.

Hunch your shoulders up and down.

Rotate your wrists to the left and then to the right.

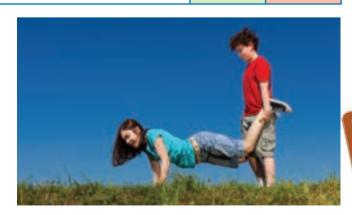
You and your friend must throw and catch a ball. Use your weaker arm to throw the ball back.

Was I able to throw the ball with my weaker hand?



Do a wheelbarrow walk with a classmate.

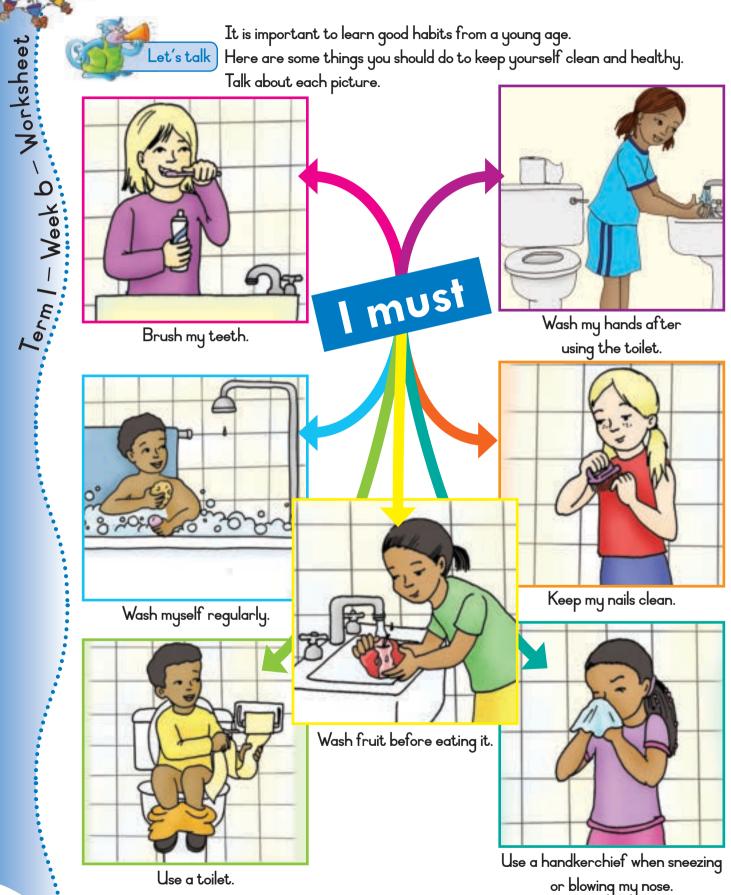
Do it outside



Teacher

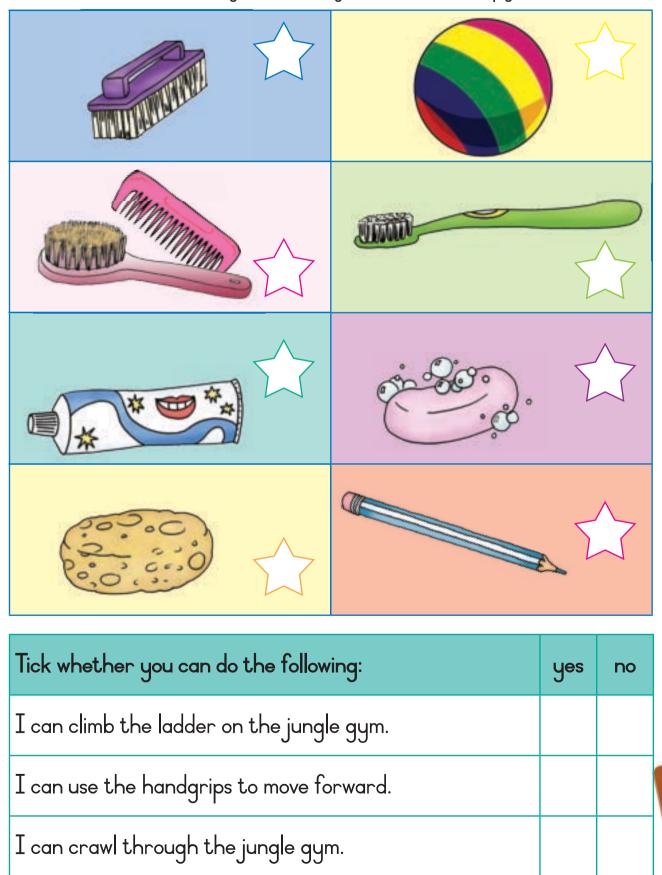
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## I keep myself clean





Which of these items do you need to keep yourself clean? Colour in the stars to show which items you use to keep clean. Then tell your friend how you use each item to keep yourself clean.



Teacher Sign:

## Some good habits

Some good habits for using the toilet correctly.



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If you mess in the toilet, remember to clean it up.



Remember to flush the toilet.



Always close the toilet door when you use the toilet.



Use toilet paper for good habits.



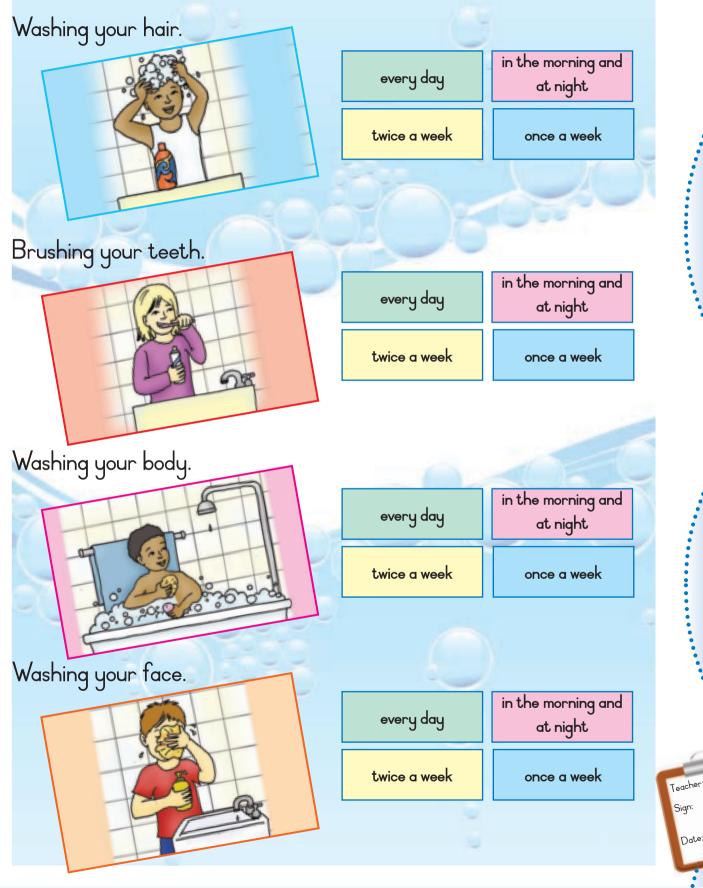
Always wash your hands after using the toilet.

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Circle the correct words that tell us how often we need to do the following things.



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#### l am clean

🖉 Do it outside

Play "Simon says" with your teacher. Find your own space and move without bumping into each other. Simon says, "Touch your head."





# I can clap my hands and stamp my feet, I can nod my head and swing my arms, can wriggle my toes and touch my nose.

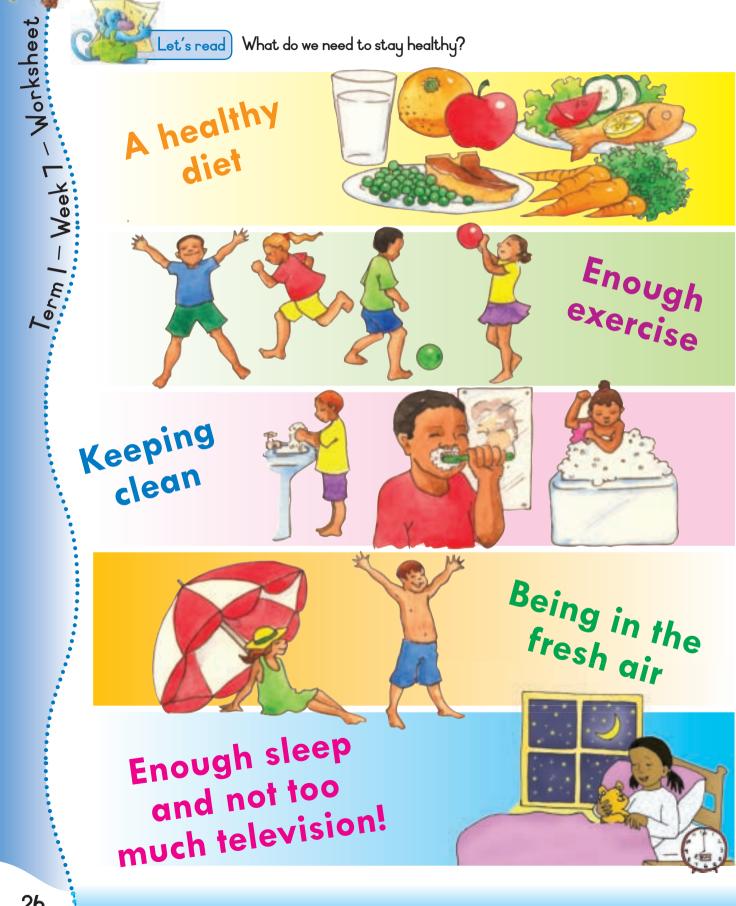




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## **Healthy habits**

Let's read What do we need to stay healthy?









Do it outside Hold hands to form a large circle.

Now pass a ball to each other in the circle.

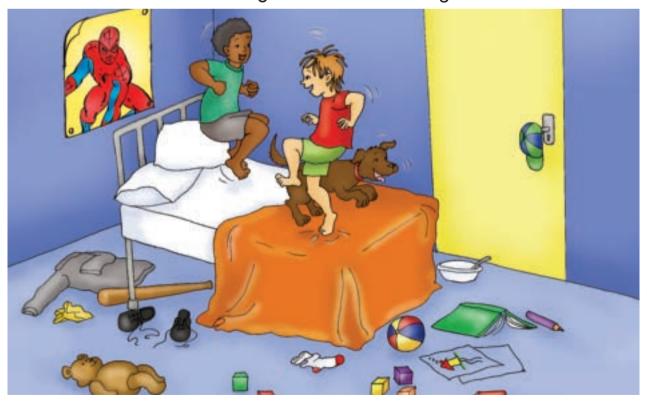
Then add another ball and pass it along. Then add another ball and try to pass 3 balls along.

What is untidy in this room?

Let's talk

What must you do to tidy the room?

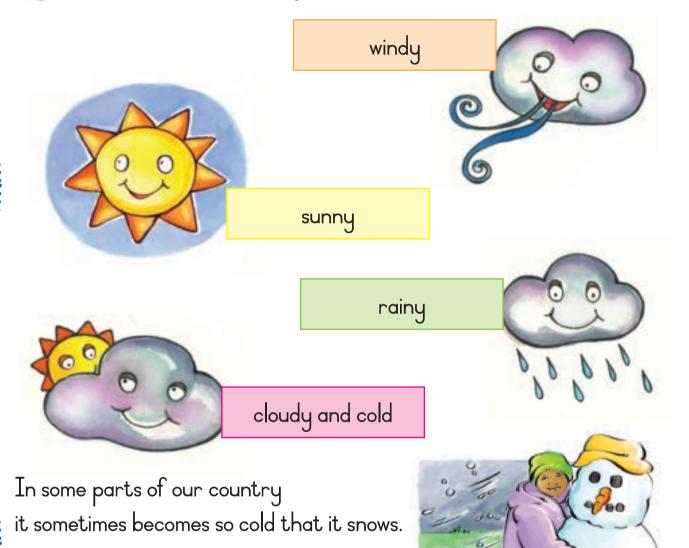
What are the children doing? What should they do?



Teacher Sign:

#### The weather I like

Look at the different types of weather and tell your friend what weather you like best.



Sometimes the weather is stormy.

et's do

\_et's talk

Winds that are very strong are called hurricanes.

Draw a picture of yourself in the rain or snow. Draw a picture of yourself on a large sheet of paper, using wax crayons. Mix blue food colouring with water and paint over the whole page. Splash white paint over the picture.

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#### The weather

.et's do ) Mime the different weather conditions.



Spread your arms wide above your head and pretend to be a large cloud.



Wave like a tree blowing in the wind.



You have an umbrella to protect you from the sun.



Hold your umbrella tightly to stop it from being blown away by the strong wind.

Pitter-patter like raindrops falling on the roof.



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Do it outside Hold hands to form a large circle.

Throw balls to each other and catch them.





Think of different ways of moving on a balancing beam or on a line of string. See whether you can think of a way of moving differently to your classmates.



Play hopscotch. Draw some blocks and half-circles on the ground.

Do it outside

Show your friend how you skip using a skipping rope.

• Your teacher will show you how to play some traditional games.

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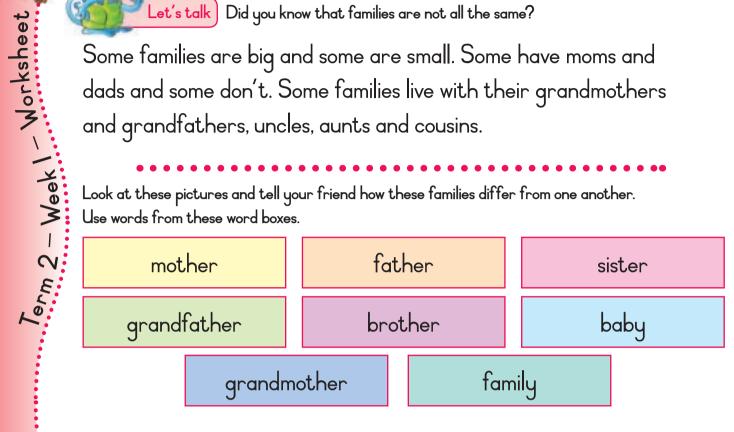
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# **My family**

Let's talk Did you know that families are not all the same?

Some families are big and some are small. Some have moms and dads and some don't. Some families live with their grandmothers and grandfathers, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Look at these pictures and tell your friend how these families differ from one another. Use words from these word boxes.









In our home there are \_\_\_\_\_

people.

Who is the youngest in your home?

Whom do you share your home with?

Who is the oldest in your home?

Let's talk

We all have our tasks to do in our homes. Look at these pictures and name the persons who does these tasks in your home.



Write one sentence about a task you did yesterday.

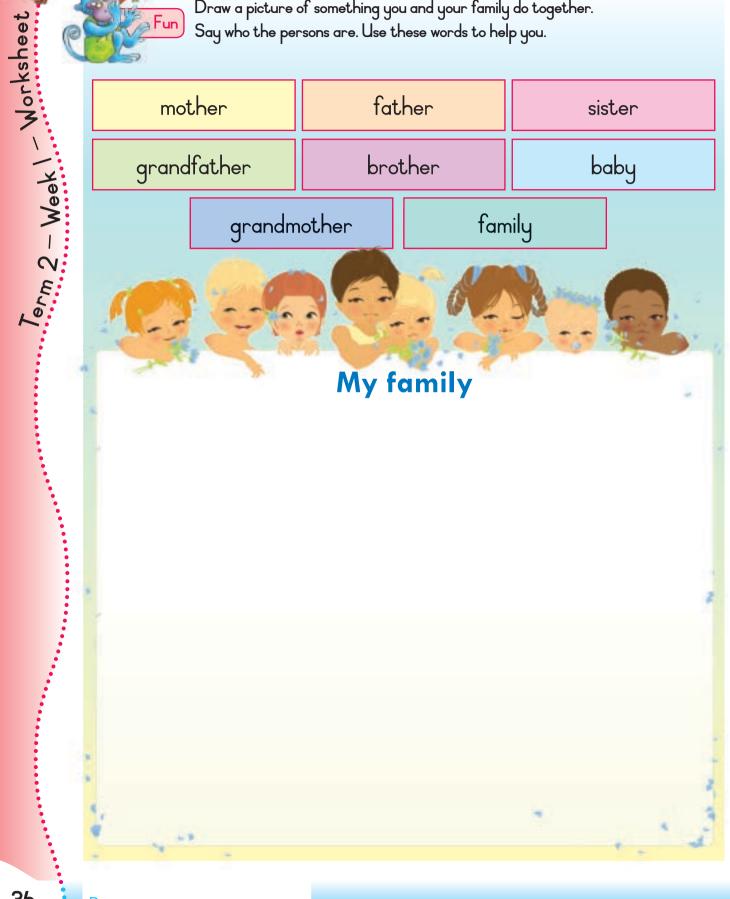
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## My family

Draw a picture of something you and your family do together. Say who the persons are. Use these words to help you.



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## We care for each other



Family members should love each other and care for each other. We show that we love one another by hugging each other and also by helping and respecting each other. We need to ...

• help one another.

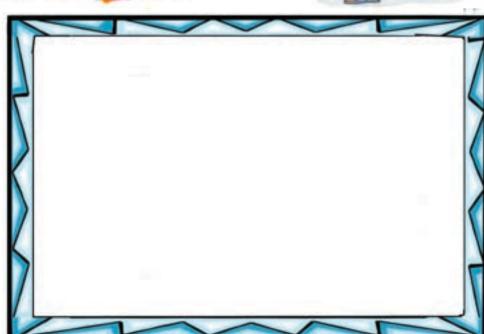
Let's talk

- do our tasks on time.
- be polite to one another. •
- be responsible.

Look at these pictures and say how these children show their family that they care. Then make up a role play to show what is happening in each of the pictures.



Draw a picture of what you do to show your family that you care. Tell your friend what you have drawn.



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## Showing you care

Talk about how these family members help each other. Number the pictures from I to 4 to show the right order.



et's read Our evening jobs

Mom cooks the food.

\_et's talk

Dad washes the pots.

My brother and I help mom and dad. We help a lot.

We put away the milk and bread. Then we are ready to go to bed. Please tell us a bedtime story!





### Date:

Make a card for someone who cares for you. Draw a picture and write the person's name.



### Can you do the following?

|   | pass the ball by bouncing it to<br>your partner.          | yes | no |
|---|---|-----|----|
|   | pass the ball by throwing it<br>overhand to your partner. | yes | no |
| - And | bounce the ball off your<br>knees.                        | yes | no |
|   | hit the ball towards the cone.                            | yes | no |
| A A ZOA A                                 | dribble the ball between the<br>markers.                  | yes | no |
| - OA                                      | kick the ball towards<br>something and hit it.            | yes | no |

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Teacher Sign:

Date:

### Safety in and around the home (1)

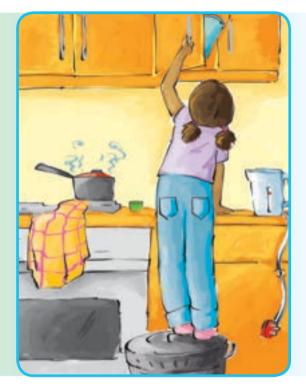
We should always feel safe when we are at home. But there are many dangers in and around our homes. Look at the pictures, and talk to your friend about some of the dangers.

### In the kitchen

et's talk

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- Turn the handles of pots and pans towards the back of the stove.
- Do not leave sharp knives lying around.
- Lock paraffin and medicines in a safe place.
- Do not leave toys lying around.





### In the bathroom

- Do not use things that need electricity close to water.
- Do not leave them close to water.
- Put scissors and other sharp things away in a cupboard.
- Don't share your tooth brush with anyone.



### Thunderstorms, lightening and electricity

- Never stand under a tree in a storm.
- Never put anything into a wall socket.
   Ask someone older to help you.

### Outside the home

- Pick up things that could hurt you, like broken glass, and put them into the rubbish bin.
- Do not play near a pool unless there is a grown-up with you.



### Inside the home

- Do not leave toys and other things lying around.
- Do not play with paraffin or poisonous cleaners.
- If you see that the cord to the iron or the kettle is frayed, ask your mom or dad to fix it.

Teacher

Sign:

Date

### Safety in and around the home (2)

### Keeping safe

.et's talk

Look at the pictures and say which pictures show safe situations and which do not. Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) those that show a safe situation and cross ( $\varkappa$ ) those that show an unsafe situation. Say why you think they are safe or unsafe.







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Are there unsafe things in your home? What can you do about it? Poisons, medications and some cleaning liquids are very dangerous. You should never drink anything if you are not sure what it is.

These signs mean that there is something poisonous inside the bottle, box or tin. Have you seen these signs before?



Your teacher is going to play you some music.

Date

- Move to the beat of the music.
- Choose a leader. The leader must move to the beat of the music.
   Everyone else must copy the leader and move in the same way.
- Balance on one leg.
- Now balance on the other leg.
- Which leg is stronger?
- Place a long piece of string along the floor or draw a line.

Walk along the string or the line, and keep your balance.

• Now change the shape of the string or the line and walk along it keeping your balance.

Sign

# Safety when I'm home on my own

Let's talk

You have learned about things that can hurt you in and around your home. How can you keep yourself safe when you are at home on your own?

When you are at home alone, you can do these things to stay safe.





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Date:

- Make sure you know the telephone numbers of your parents and the people who live next door to you.
- Make a list of important numbers, in case something is wrong.



t's write Make your own list of important numbers. Ambulance: Police: Mom's cell phone: Fire brigade: Dad's cell phone: Teacher: Whom else could you call when you need help? Sign:

Date

### Something else to remember

Here is an easy way of remembering the phone number for the police. Look at the pictures and tell your friend how the pictures help you to remember the numbers. 10111 is the number for the police. Say it a few times until you know it by heart.

Do it outside)

et's talk

Show how you would move if you were the child in each of these pictures.



How would you move if you stood on broken glass?



How would you move if you were helping your mom to mix a cake?

How would you move if a stranger were chasing you?

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See if you can build your own house.

- Find some old cardboard boxes and build the walls and a roof.
- You can glue the boxes together. When the house is finished, you can paint it.
- If you can't find cardboard, use something else, but don't use glass or tin or anything that can hurt you.

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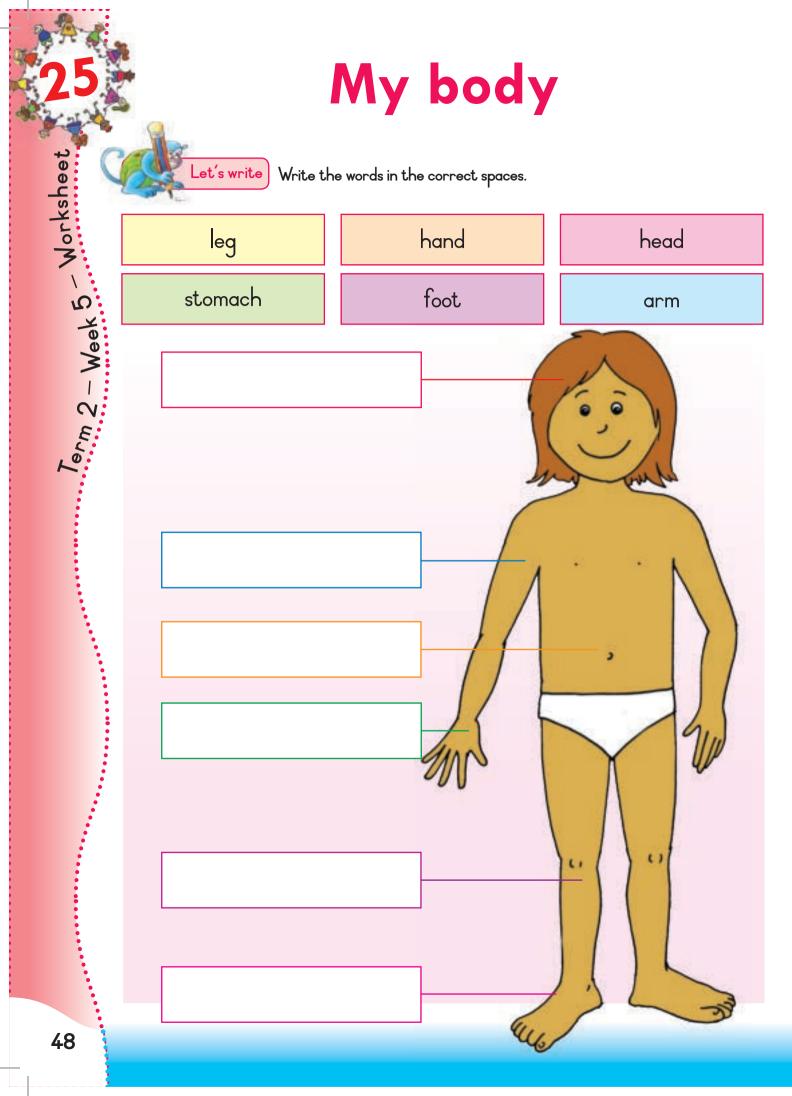


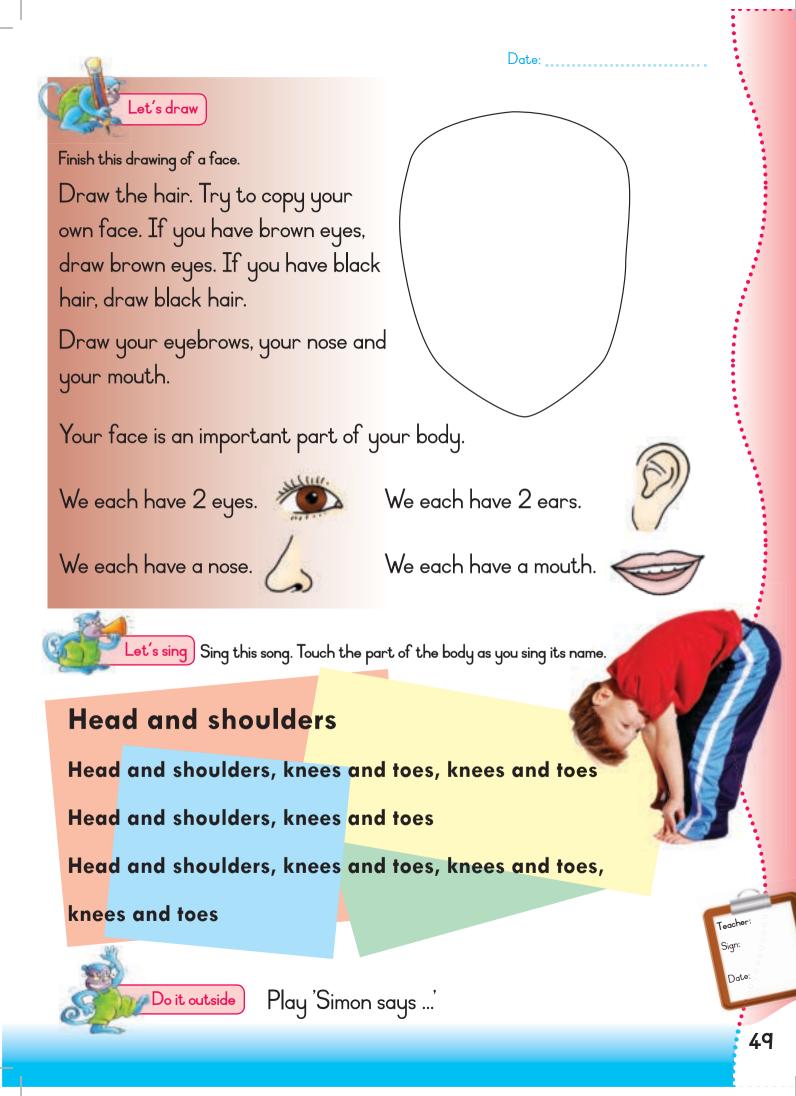
Throw a beanbag or a ball in the air and catch it with your weaker hand.

Help your teacher move the chairs, tables and boxes outside the classroom.

Climb over the chairs, tables and boxes, crawl underneath them and jump down from them.

Try balancing on one foot on a chair.





### My senses

\_et's talk Look at the different senses and say what we use them for.

sight

hearing

erm 2 - Week b. Worksheet



touch

We use our senses every day. We smell and taste our food. We can feel how soft a feather is. We may see how blue the sky is in summer. We may hear music.

Our senses also keep us safe. We can smell if there is a fire. We can feel when the sun is too hot. We may see when it is unsafe to cross a road. We may hear the sound of an alarm.



smell

taste



et's do Caring for our eyes and ears.

We need to look after our senses.

We need to look after our eyes and ears.

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Look after your ears by not listening to loud music.

Look after your eyes by wearing a cap or sunglasses. Don't look at the sun.



Date:

et's write

Look at the table below, and on each line tick  $\checkmark$  the sense or senses you would use. You can mark more than one. AAAA

|     | smell | taste | sight | hearing | touch |  |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--|
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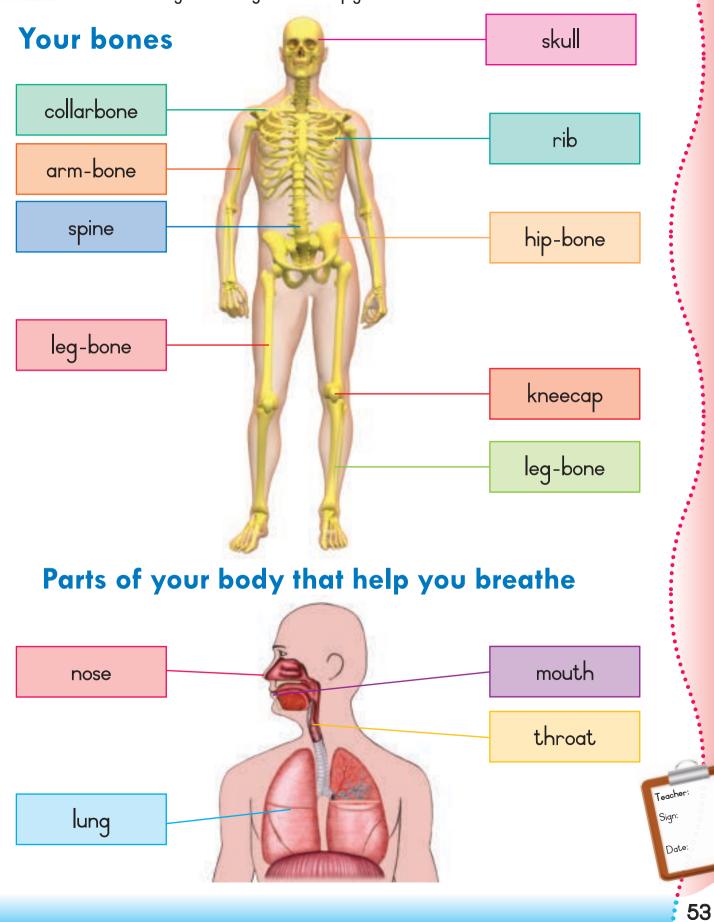
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There are also parts of your body that you can't see. They all work together to keep you alive.

Date:



## Thinking about safety

Look at the pictures below, and talk to your friend about what you see. For each picture, say how you can stay safe.

You see your friend across the street.

.et's talk

You are waiting alone at a bus stop.





A stranger asks you to go somewhere with him or her.

You are lost at a shopping centre.

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We have "yes" feelings when someone gives us a hug that feels right. It feels good to hugged in a friendly and caring way by someone you love.

Come here little girl. I will give you sweets but you must not tell anyone.

We have "no" feelings when someone touches us in a way that makes us feel scared or upset. When we feel upset or unsafe we have "no" feelings.

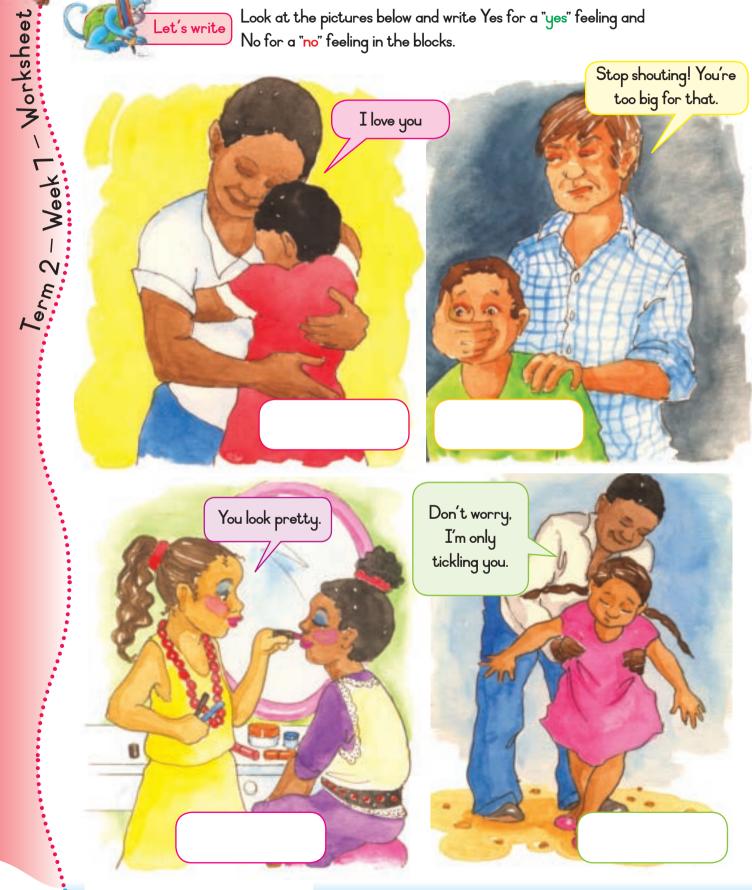
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Your body is special and it belongs to you. You can say "yes" if it is OK for someone to touch you, and you can say "no" if it is not OK.



## **Keeping safe**

Look at the pictures below and write Yes for a "yes" feeling and No for a "no" feeling in the blocks.



4

et's write



et's do Practise saying "no".

Make up a play where a stranger wants to take the child in his car or wants to touch the child. The child answers "no".



Some children live in homes where they are not looked after. Look at the pictures. Talk about how you would feel if you were the child in the pictures. Say what you would do.

You are a bad girl and I don't love you. You can't go to school. You must carry the bricks to build the wall.

Date:

Do it outside) Play the "freeze" game.

Move in any way you like, and when your teacher blows the whistle, freeze in that position. You must not move at all until the teacher says you may. How well can you balance? Walk on a low balancing beam or a long piece of string placed on the ground.



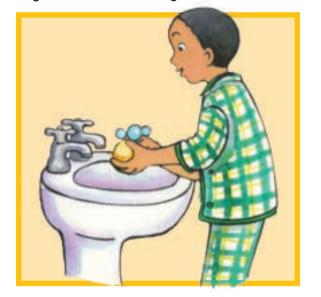
### Keeping my body healthy

There are many ways in which we can get sick. Most of the time, we get ill because of germs and bacteria. They are so small we can't see them. They can come into our bodies and make us ill.

\_et's talk What are the children in the pictures doing to keep themselves healthy? What could happen if they didn't do these things?



et's read





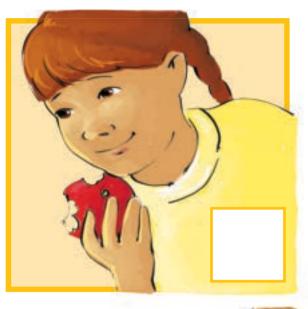


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Now talk about these pictures. Make a 🖍 to show how you can stay healthy. Put a 🗡 into the box with the pictures of things that can make you ill.









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Teacher Sign:

Date:

### Keeping my body healthy

t's talk) Did you know there are different ways in which to purify water?

Did you know that some water is clean and some is dirty? How can you make sure water is clean and good to drink?

You can boil the dirty water in a kettle to kill the germs.



You can filter the dirty water. Your teacher can show you how.

You can add I teaspoon of bleach (such as Jik) to a 20 litre bucket of river water. Close the bucket to keep flies out. Leave the water for 28 hours before you drink it.



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Look at these pictures and talk about what these children are doing to stay healthy. Throw used tissues into the toilet or a bin.

Date:

Wash your hands before you eat.

Wash your hands after using the toilet.



Cover your mouth if you cough or sneeze.

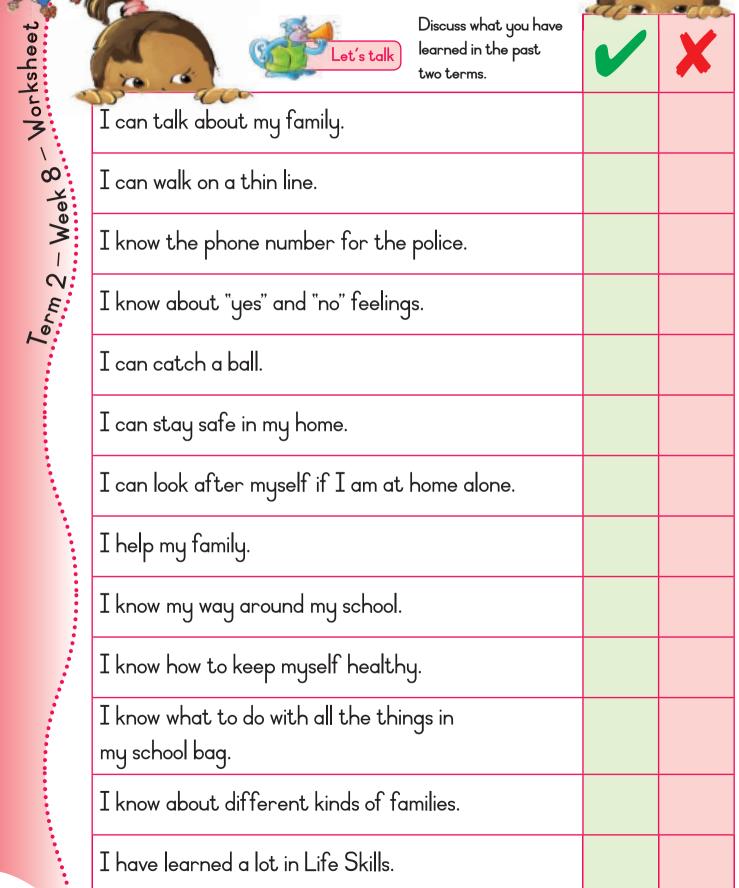
If you mess in the toilet, clean your mess and then wash your hands.



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