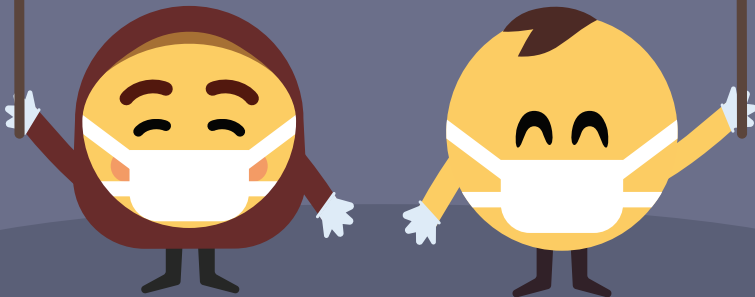


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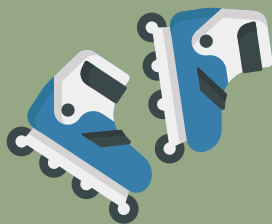
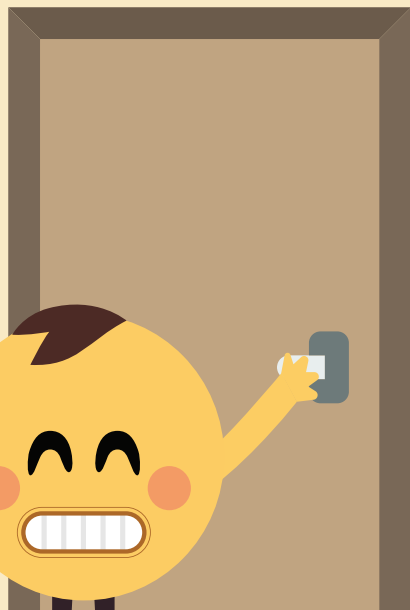


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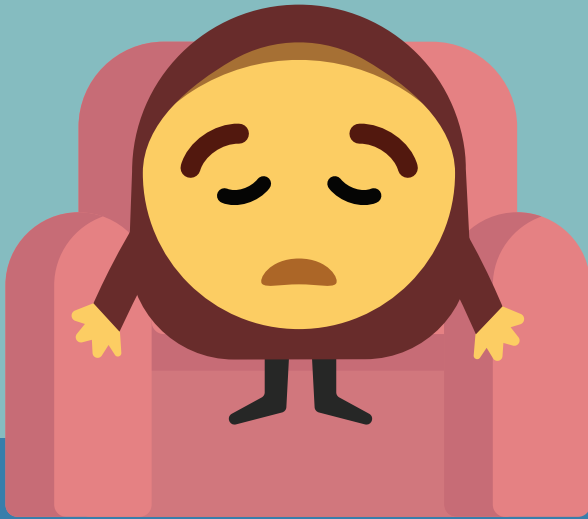
'What are you doing, Salam?' shouted Moji as she saw her little brother open the front door.

Salam shrugged his shoulders and replied, 'I'm bored Moji, I want to go out and play with my friends.'



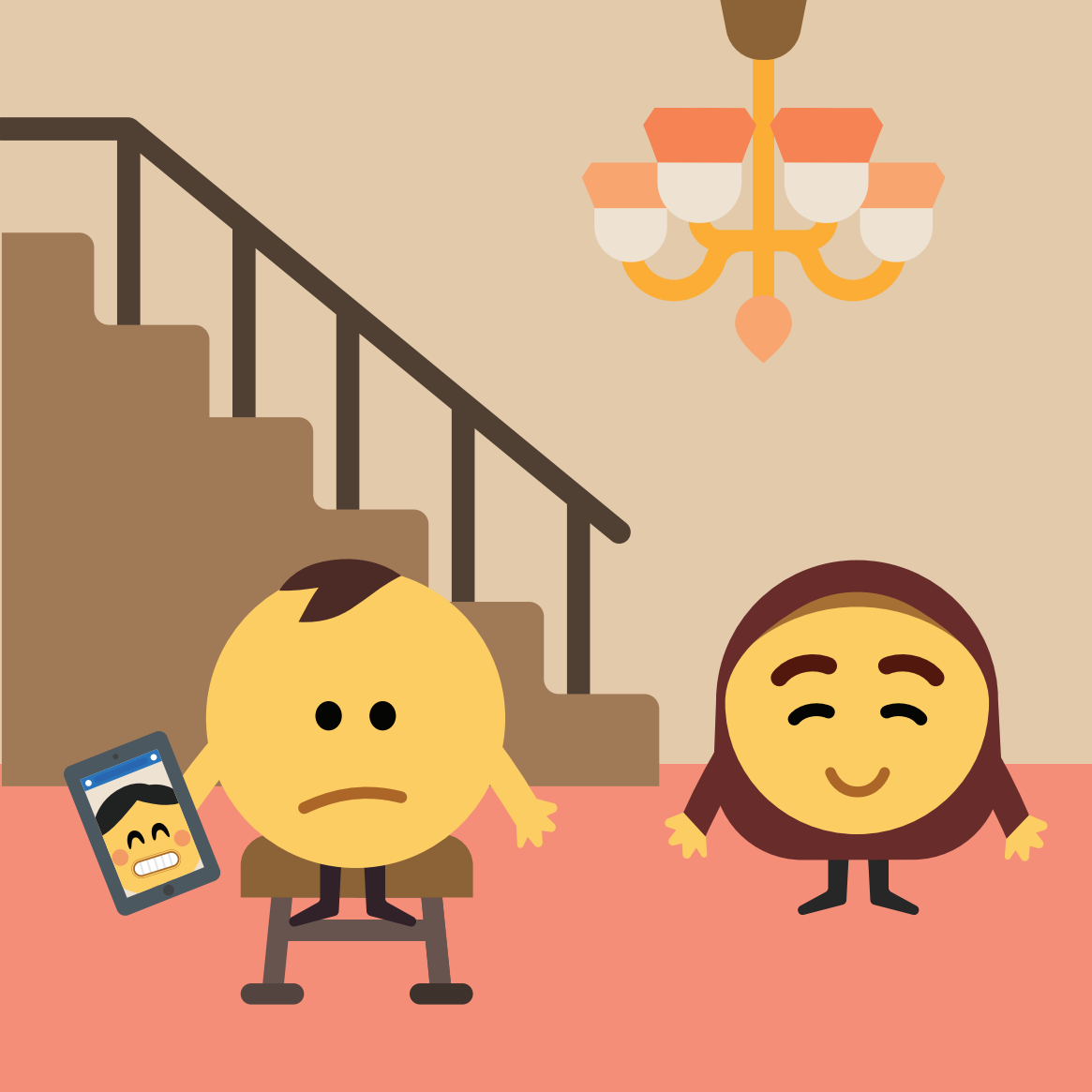
‘Salam if we stay home we’re safer from the virus and can help save lives,’ explained Moji as she grabbed her brother’s hand and brought him back inside the house.

Salam thumped his foot angrily. He didn’t understand how going outside could make such a big difference. He wasn’t coughing, he wasn’t sneezing and he felt perfectly well!



Moji gave her mum's phone to Salam and told him he could video call all of his friends. But he soon got bored and started to complain.

Moji then told her brother to finish his online homework. He sniggered and replied that his teacher wouldn't be able to tell him off because he's not at school! Salam carried on insisting that he wanted to go outside.



Moji had to try and find a way to make her brother understand how important it was to stay away from other people, no matter how bored you get, how much you miss your friends or how well you feel.

She put on the news, listened carefully and researched online about how the virus can spread.

Coronavirus

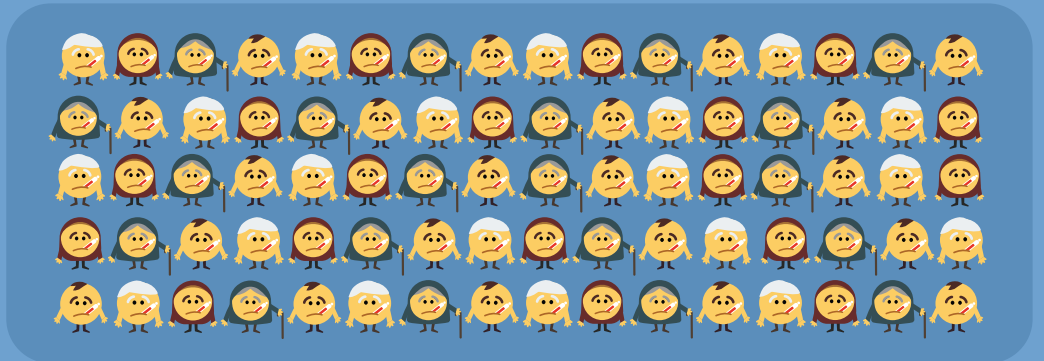


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Moji decided to draw Salam a picture to explain how staying home saves lives. 'Look at this Salam,' Moji pointed to the picture. 'If you go out and so do your friends and if one person has the virus they could infect you by sneezing and then you could breathe in their germs, or you could touch something like the same ball they did which could also have germs. And if those people then go home they could spread the virus to their family.'

'That means more and more people will get ill and go to the hospital. And there won't be enough doctors to help everyone or enough hospital beds. So that will mean not everyone will be able to get treated and they will stay ill and get worse.'



Salam was shocked and didn't want to make anyone ill. He promised his sister he wouldn't go out and asked her, 'So how can I help stop the virus from spreading apart from not going outside?'

'By washing your hands properly, again and again,' replied Moji. 'You should also call friends and family to see if they are ok and you should finish your homework so when you grow up you can help find a cure to diseases!'



