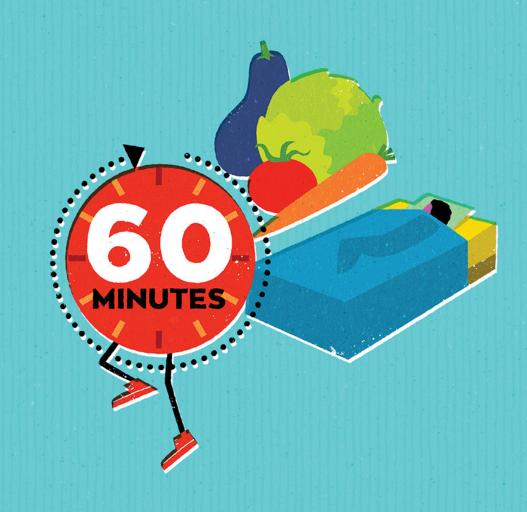


Think about the actions you can take to help keep your body healthy. List as many as you can.



Have you ever been sick with a cold, the flu or some other illness?

How did you know you were ill?

How did your body feel?



## **Healthy behavior**

Preventing infectious and chronic disease.



## By the end of this lesson, you will be able to...



- 1. Summarize the symptoms of someone who is sick or getting sick.
- 2. Explain the differences between infectious and noninfectious diseases.
- 3. Summarize the ways that common infectious diseases are transmitted.
- 4. Describe the behavioral and environmental factors that contribute to the major chronic diseases.
- 5. Summarize health practices to prevent the spread of infectious illnesses.
- 6. Summarize health practices to help prevent chronic disease.



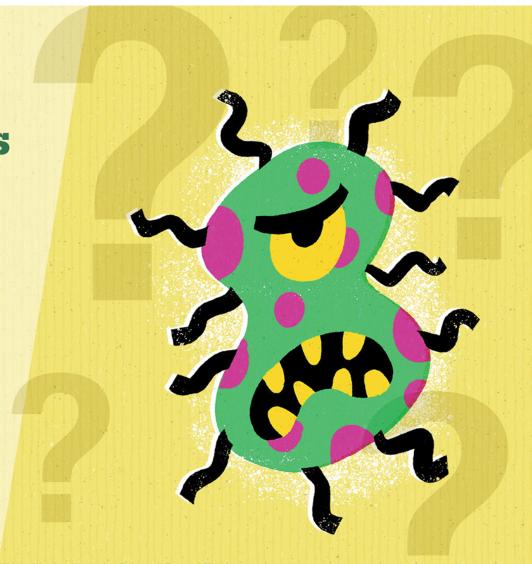
# **Symptoms**

the signals your body sends to let you know you are ill or becoming ill

What are some symptoms of illness?



What are some illnesses or diseases you have heard of?



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Through the air when someone who's infected coughs or sneezes

What are some actions you can take to help protect yourself form getting an infectious disease?



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One of the best ways to avoid germs is to wash your hands often.



### **Wash Your Hands**

- 1. Wet your hands.
- 2. Use plenty of soap to lather your hands. Scrub for at least 20 seconds.
- 3. Wash between your fingers and under your nails.
- 4. Rinse well.
- 5. Dry your hands with a towel.



What can you do to protect others when you're sick with an infectious disease?



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One of the best ways is to cover your nose and mouth any time you cough or sneeze.



# **Cover Your Cough or Sneeze**

Place your mouth and nose against your inner elbow or sleeve.

If you cough or sneeze into a tissue, throw it in the trash right away.



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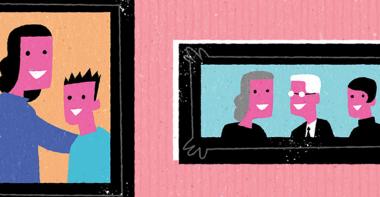
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Lifestyle and behavior choices





#### My Plan to Be Healthy & Disease Free for a Lifetime

Directions: Answer the questions under each step to complete your plan.

#### ▶ Step 1: Know how and why people get sick.

| Des   | cribe at least 3 signals your body sends when it's getting sick:   |
|-------|--|
| 1     |  |
| 2     |  |
| 3     |  |
| ) Wha | at is the difference between infectious and noninfectious disease? |
|       |  |
|       | cribe at least 3 ways a person could catch an infectious disease:  |
| 1     |  |

4 Describe at least 2 things in the environment that could lead to chronic

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What's 1 action you will start doing right now to help yourself avoid disease and stay healthy for a lifetime?

