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Hi, I am Wagga. I live in Singapore.



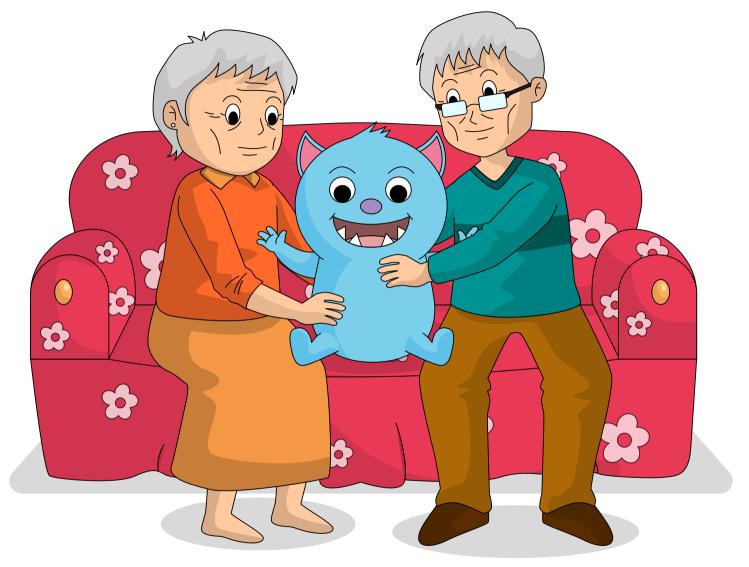
I love going to school and being with my friends.







I love going out.

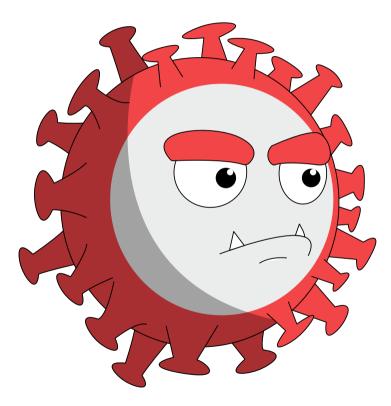


I love visiting my grandparents.

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BUT in February 2020, something changed.

COVID-19 came to Singapore!





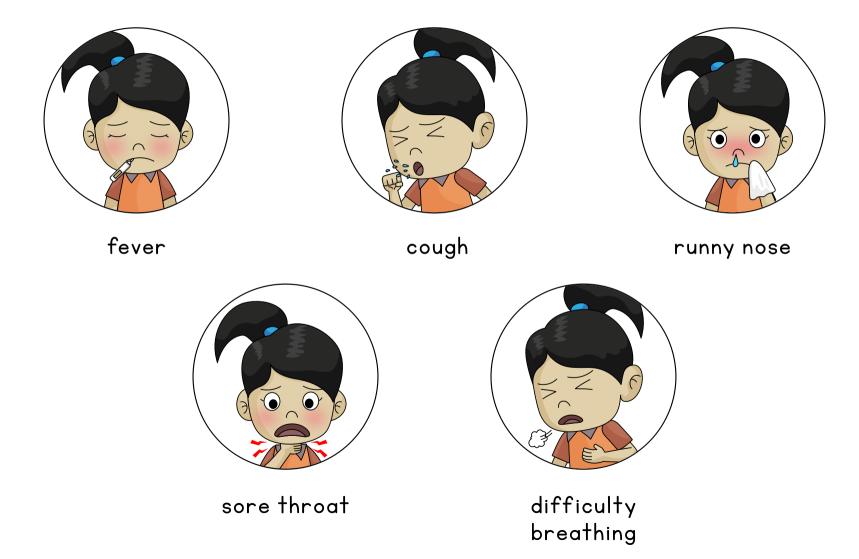
The COVID-19 virus is small and spreads easily.





You can get the virus when it gets stuck to your hand, and you touch your face.

People who get the virus may have:

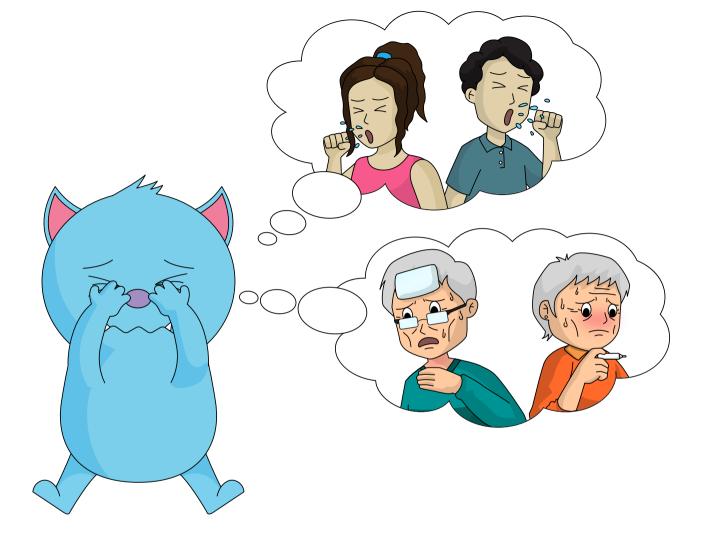




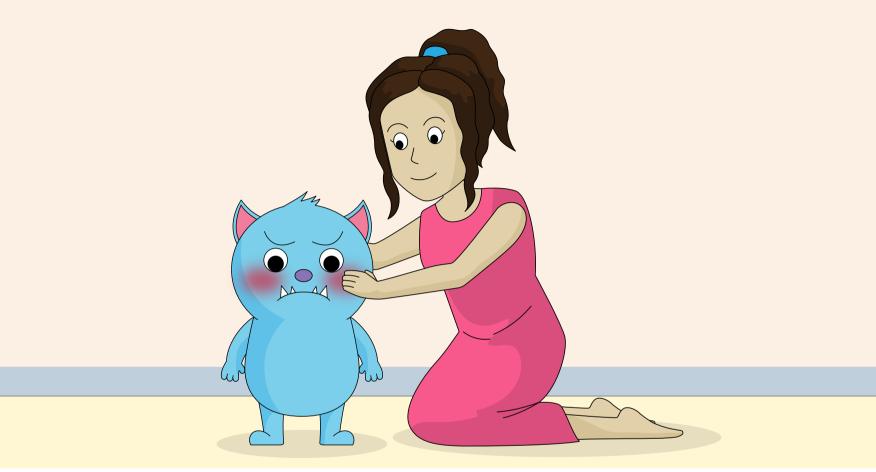
Some people who have the virus may not look sick at all, but they could still spread the virus to another person.



But some people, especially older people, can get very sick. Some people get so sick that they may die.



I feel scared sometimes when I think about COVID-19. I am scared that my family will fall sick.



Mummy tells me that it is okay to be a little scared. There are some things I can do so my scary feelings do not become so big.



I can tell myself that my body can fight the virus. Many people, even children, have recovered from the virus. I'll be okay, and my family will be okay.

I can do many things to fight the virus.







I cough or sneeze into my elbow or a tissue.

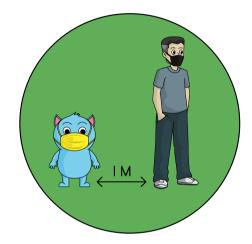
I keep my hands to myself and avoid touching my face.

I must wash my hands frequently with soap and water.

When I go out, I must:



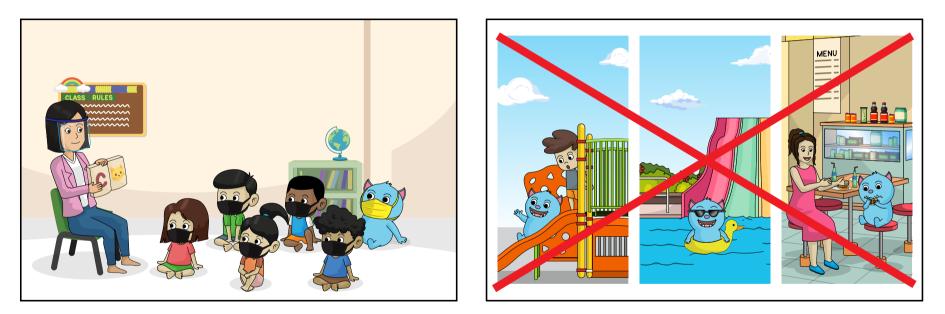
Wear a mask.



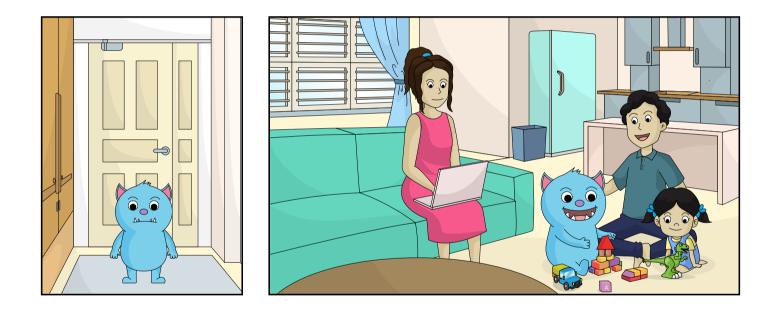
Stand at a safe distance from other people.

I can go to school,

but I still cannot go out often.



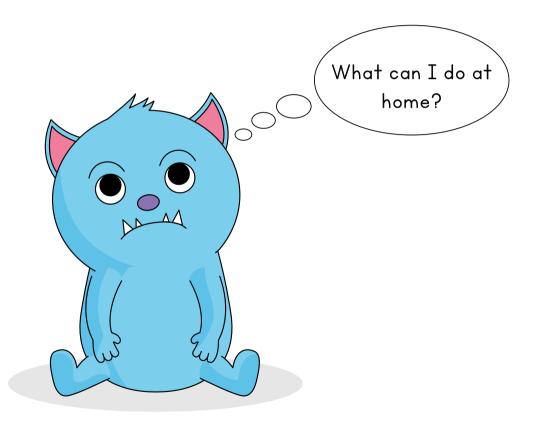
I stay at home more now.



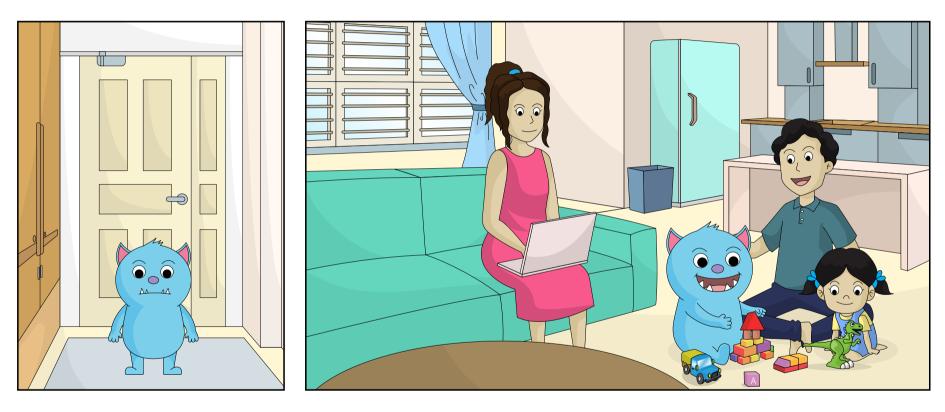
I will play my part to fight the virus. I hope you will too!



Wagga learns about COVID-19, but what will he do at home?







I stay at home more often now.



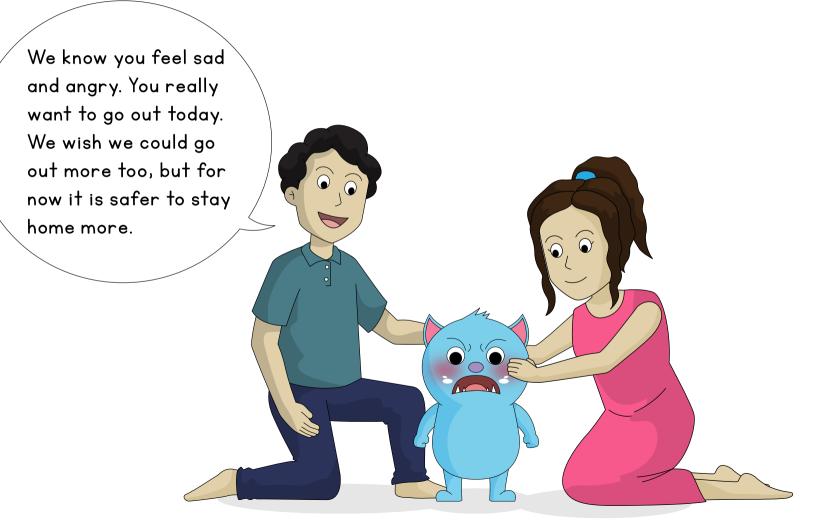
This means I cannot go to some of my favourite places. That makes me feel really sad, and sometimes...



...REALLY ANGRY!!!

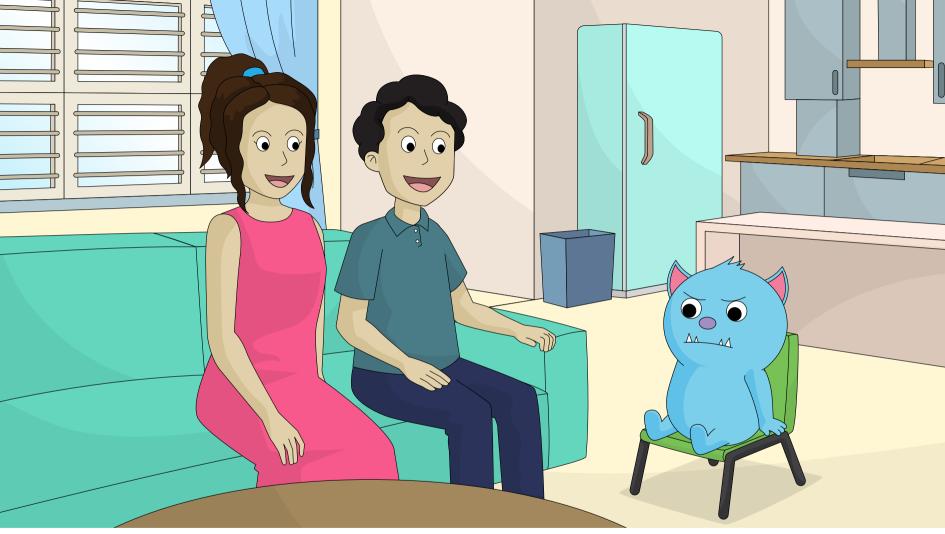
I screamed and cried when Mummy and Daddy said I could not go out.

Mummy and Daddy stayed calm and talked to me. They said:



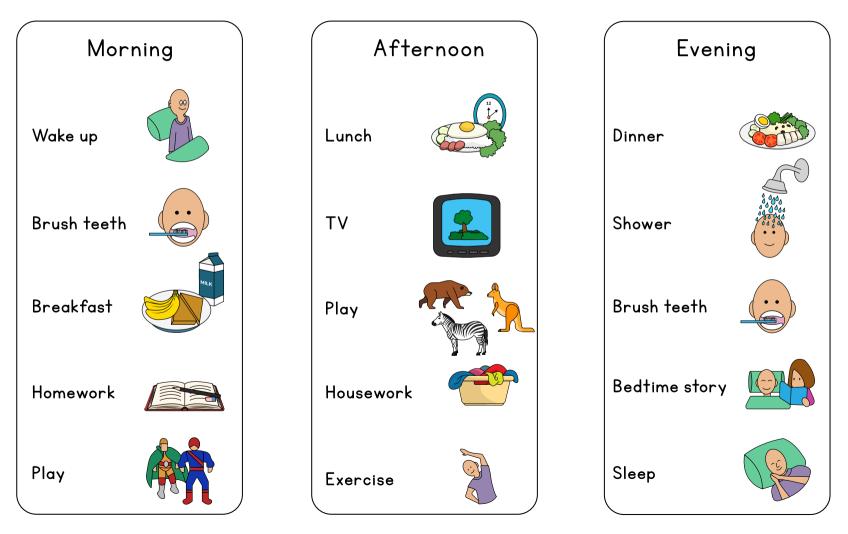


Mummy and Daddy stayed close to me and waited for me to cool down.



Mummy and Daddy talked to me when I was calm. They said we could have a new STAY AT HOME plan!

Mummy and Daddy talked to me about my STAY AT HOME plan.

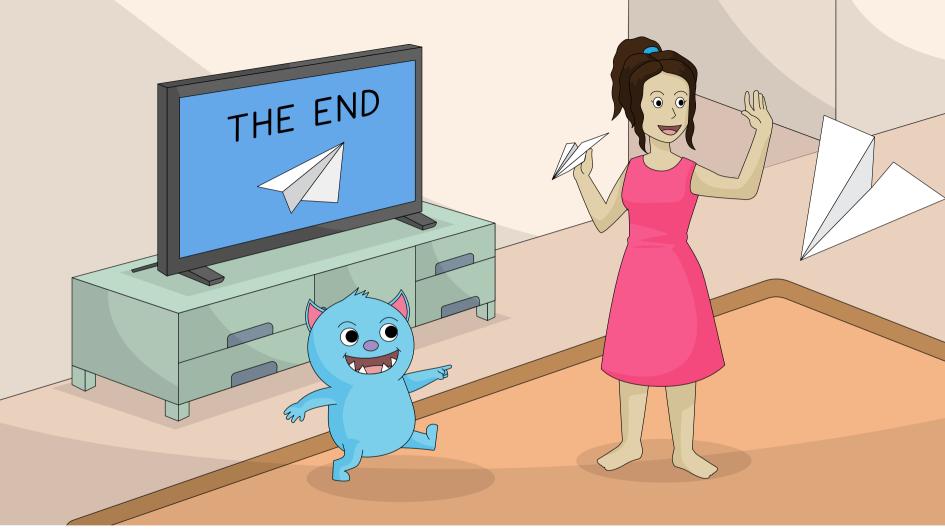




When I stay at home, I do learning activities in the morning.



I play with my sister after I finish my learning activities.



Mummy watches a cartoon with me, and we act out the story afterwards.

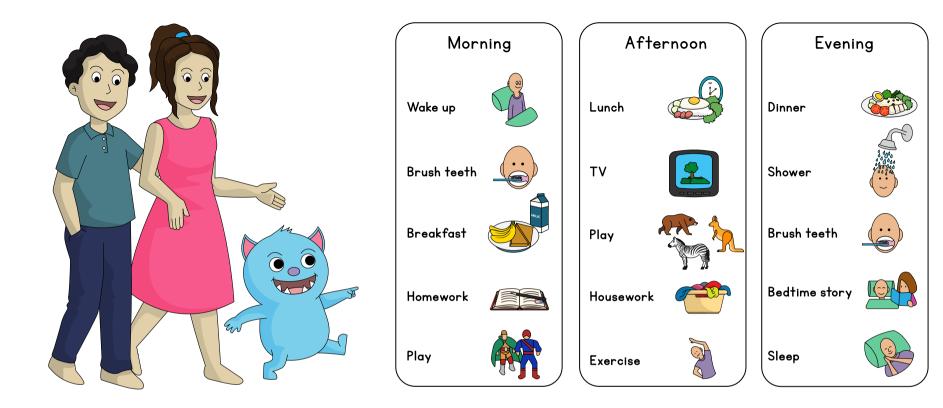


I help with housework.

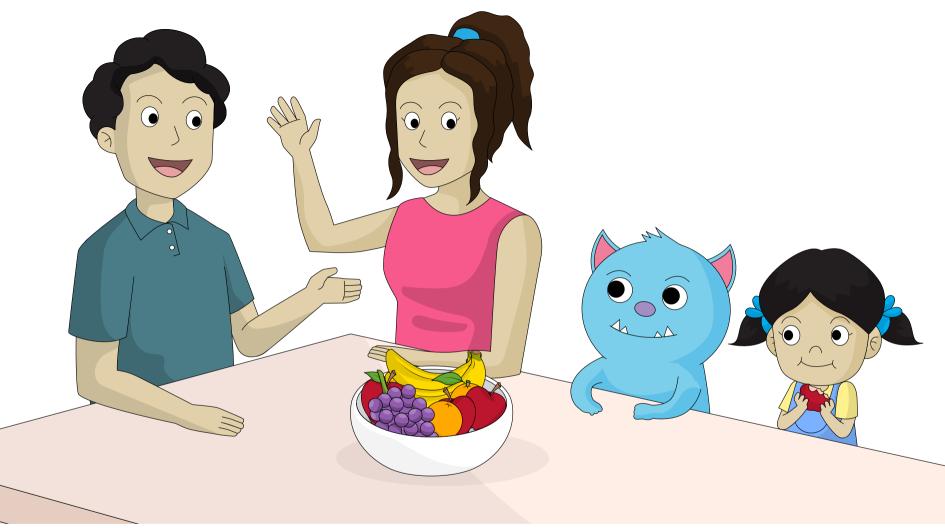


We dance at home as exercise.

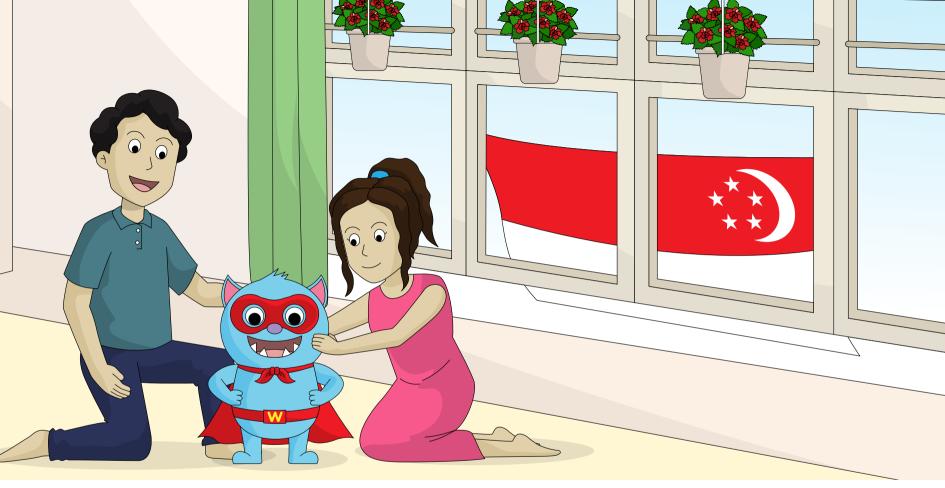
Sometimes, I can even visit my grandparents or talk to them on video call. That makes me happy.



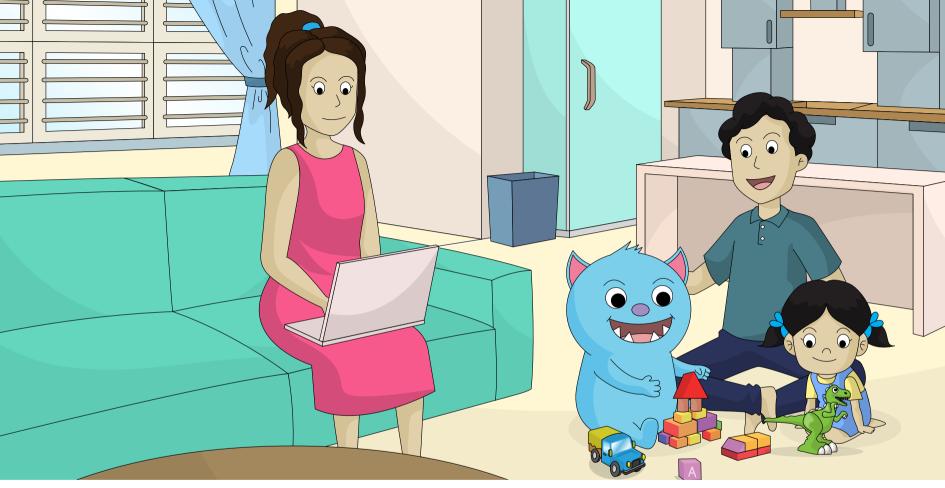
I like my new STAY AT HOME plan. There are some activities I do by myself, like colouring! And some that we do together, like exercise. Mummy and Daddy are proud that I can follow the plan. ³⁴



Mummy and Daddy tell me that when fewer people get the virus, I will be able to go out more.



I want to go out more. But for now, I will stay at home. I hope you will too!



The End

