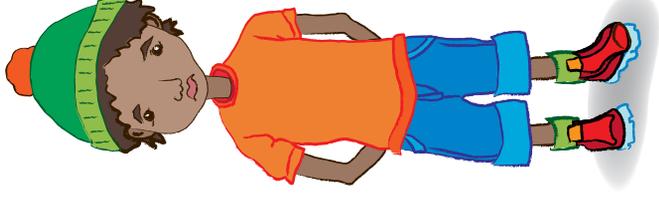


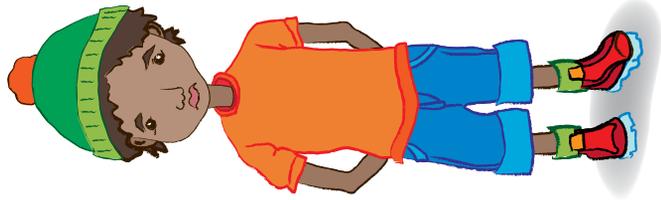
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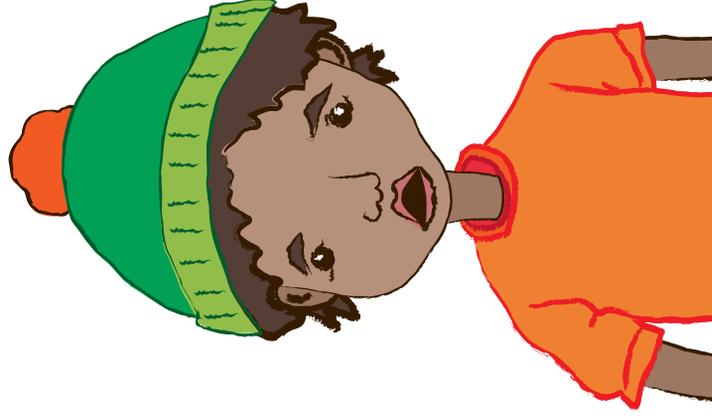


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Sam woke up and felt weak. He also had a pain in his throat.



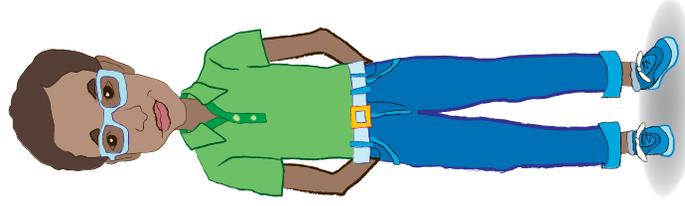
His throat hurt so much  
he could not speak.  
He could only squeak!

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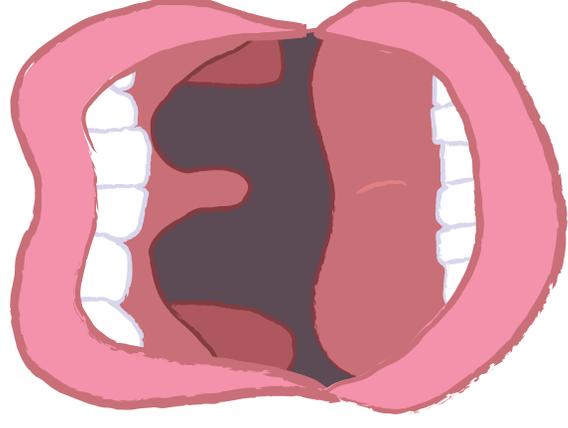
Sam did not want his  
toast. He could not eat  
a meal.

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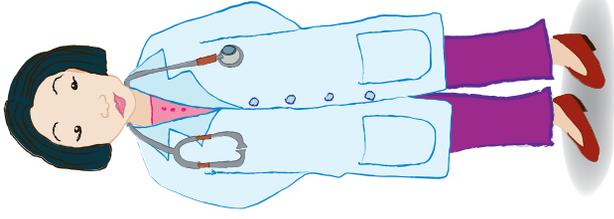
"You are burning up,"  
said Dad. "We should  
go to the doctor."

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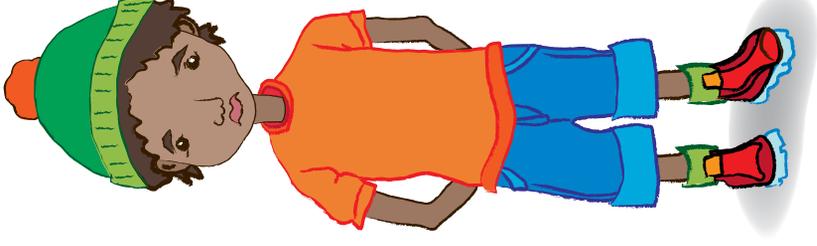
The doctor checked  
his throat. She said his  
tonsils were very red.

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"If we take them out of your throat, you will not be sick. After that, your pain should stop," she said.

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Sam wanted to scream!  
He was scared.

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After his tonsils were gone, Sam woke up. "Where am I?" he asked. He felt like he was in a dream.



His throat hurt. Then he saw Dad and James. They had ice cream! "Would you like to eat?" asked James.



"If this is a dream, it is a good dream! I get to have ice cream for my meal!" said Sam.