

# Sam's Throat Hurts!

Cycle 21 Decodable Reader

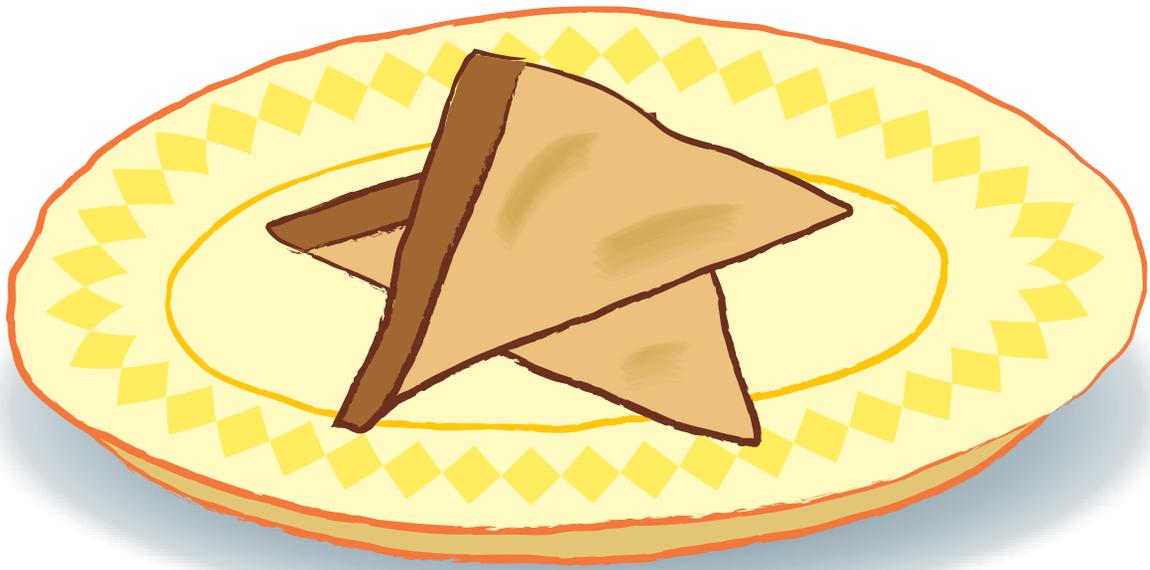




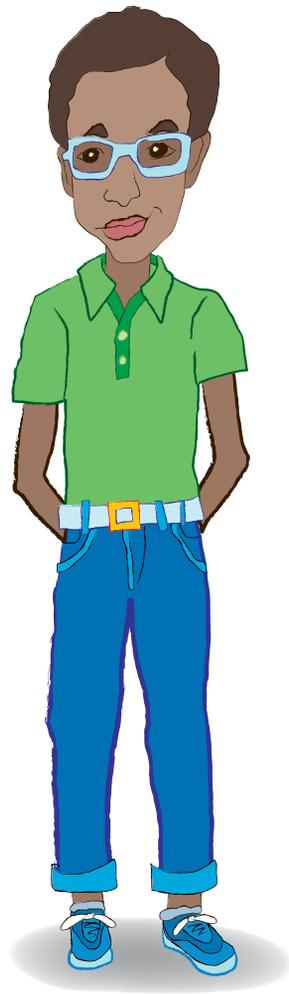
Sam woke up and felt weak. He also had a pain in his throat.



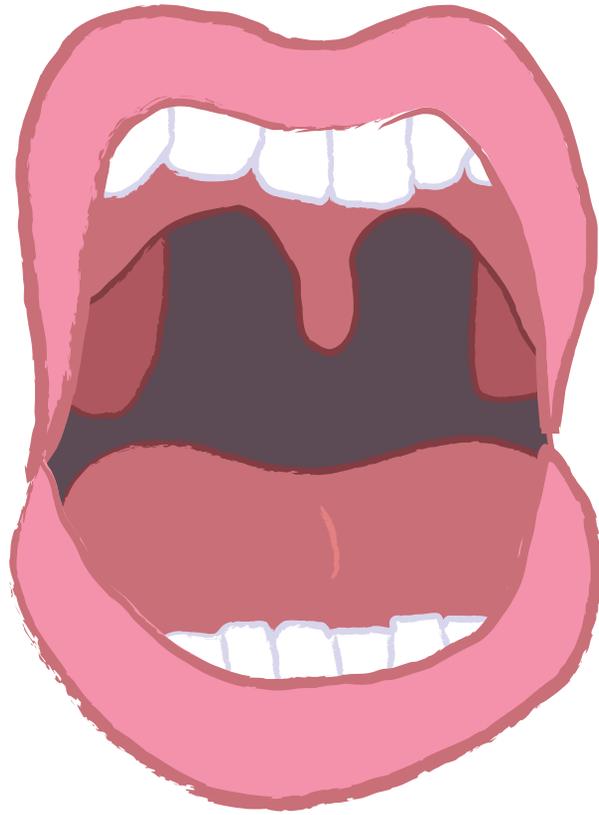
His throat hurt so much  
he could not speak.  
He could only squeak!



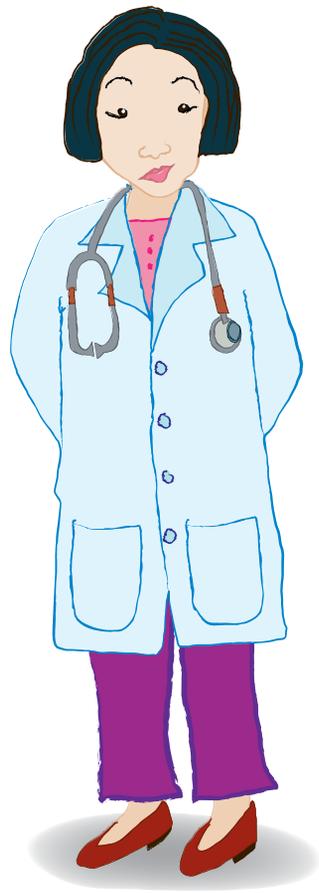
Sam did not want his  
toast. He could not eat  
a meal.



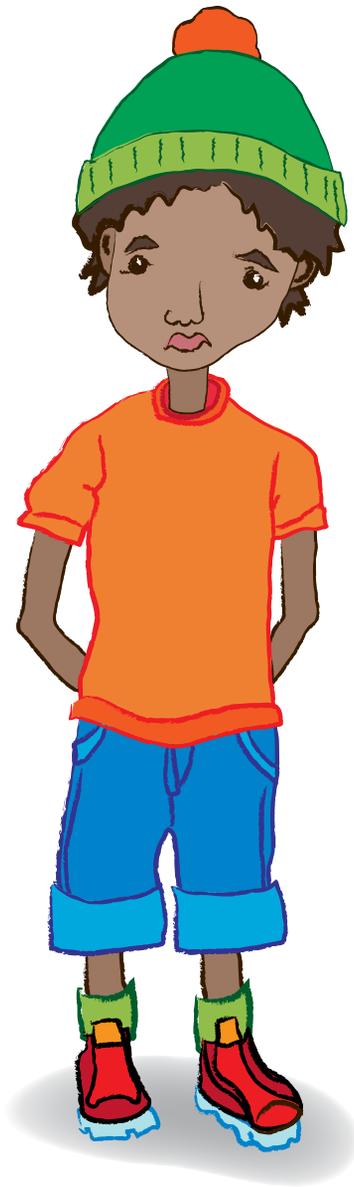
"You are burning up,"  
said Dad. "We should  
go to the doctor."



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



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



Sam wanted to scream!  
He was scared.



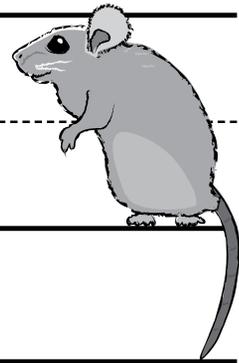
After his tonsils were gone, Sam woke up. "Where am I?" he asked. He felt like he was in a dream.

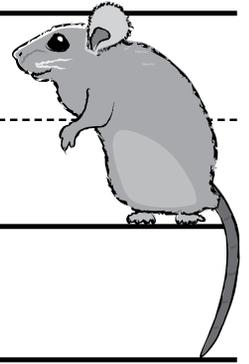


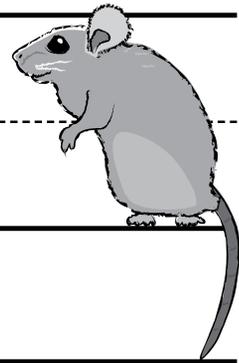
His throat hurt. Then he  
saw Dad and James.  
They had ice cream!  
"Would you like to eat?"  
asked James.

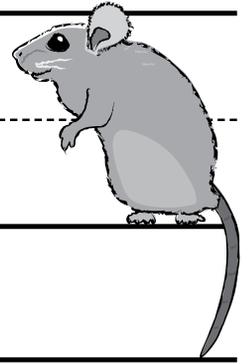


"If this is a dream, it is a good dream! I get to have ice cream for my meal!" said Sam.









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