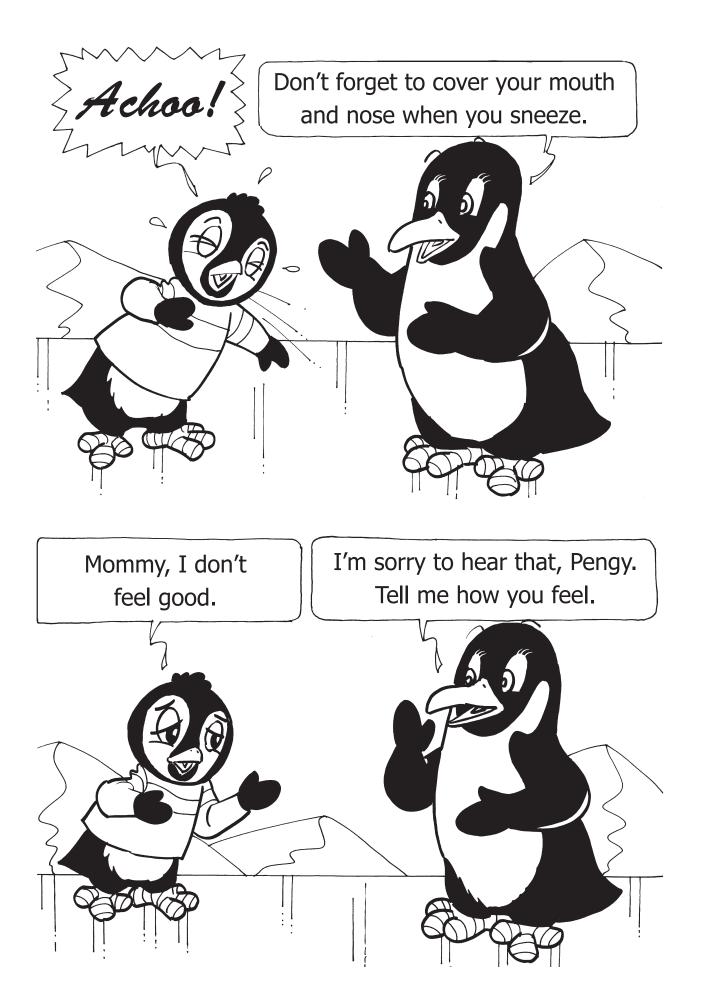
FIGHT GERMS WITH PENGY PENGUIN

COLD & FLU



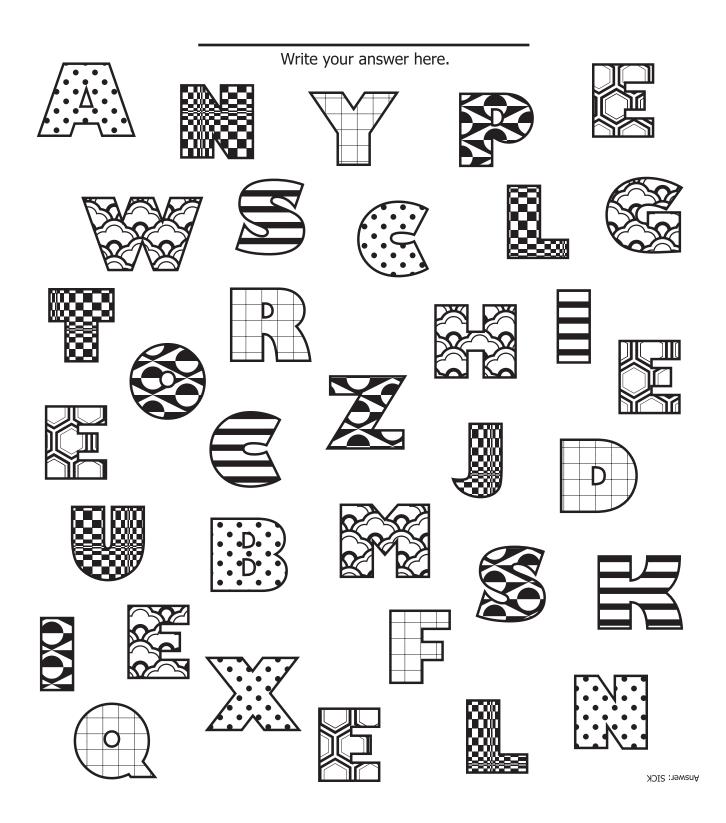
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HIDDEN WORD

How do you think Pengy feels?

Color all the horizontal striped letters to uncover the answer.



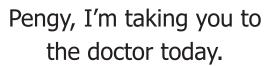


A cold is caused by a virus. Viruses are tiny, living things that can only be seen under a microscope. Rhinovirus is one common virus that causes the cold. Signs of a rhinovirus infection are runny nose, stuffy nose, and sneezing.

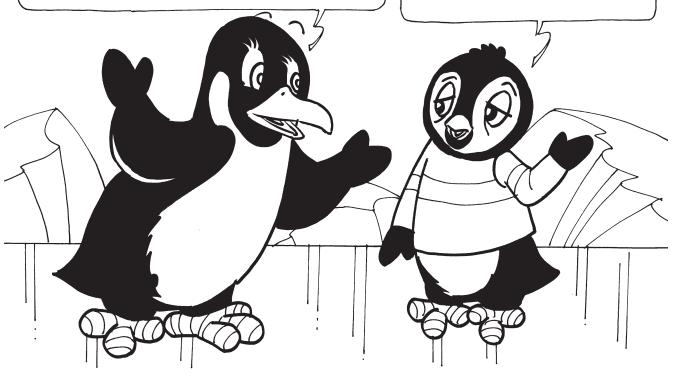


SMART FACT:

There are over 200 different viruses that cause colds.

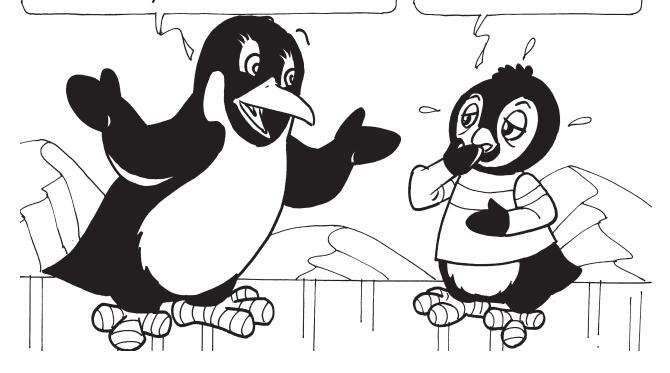


Why, Mommy?



Well, the doctor will check to make sure you don't have the flu.

What's the flu?



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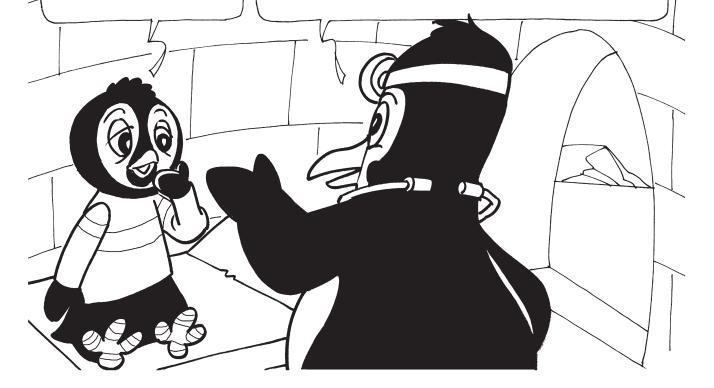
Sometimes, it's hard to tell the difference between a cold and the flu.

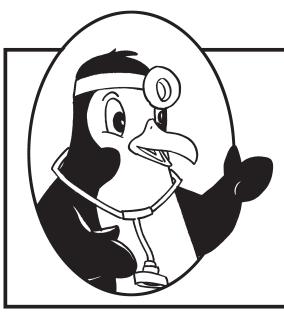
Find your way through the maze to learn signs that can
help tell you that you might have the flu.

SWEATS
BODY ACHES
TIREDNESS
CHILLS HIGH FEVER
HEADACHE

How do you catch the flu?

The flu, like a cold, is caused by viruses. You can catch the flu when you touch things that sick people have touched and then you touch your eyes, nose, or mouth.





SMART FACT:

Signs of a cold show up slowly, while signs of the flu appear all of a sudden.

MAKE A MATCH

People usually get sick from a cold or the flu in certain months of the year. Read the clues and draw a line from the numbered clues at the top and bottom of the page to the months that match when cold and flu season occurs.

- 1. First day of Spring 2. Thanksgiving
- 3. April Fool's Day

- 4. Valentine cards
- 5. Santa Claus
- 6. First month of the year

June

December

April

JULY

September January

October

August

November

[EBRILARY

The flu is different than a cold.

It is more serious and can create other problems like pneumonia. That's why people get flu shots (or vaccines) before the flu season starts to keep them from getting the flu.



Secret Code

Match the numbers to the correct letters to learn ways to stay healthy and be less sick.

5 24 5 18 3 9 19 5

6 18 5 19 8 1 9 18

19 12 5 5 16

23 1 20 5 18

7 15 15 4 6 15 15 4

10 21 9 3 5

13 9 12 11

Answers: EXERCISE, FRESH AIR, SLEEP, WATER, GOOD FOOD, JUICE, MILK

1=A2=B

3=C

4=D

5=E 6=F

7=G

8=H

9=T

10=J

11=K

12=L

13 = M

14=N

15 = 0

16=P

17=Q

18=R 19=S

20 = T

21=U

22=V

23=W

24 = X

25=Y

26 = Z



Unlike colds, only a few viruses cause the flu.



Germs like cold and flu viruses can make us really sick. Here are some good germ-stopping habits you can practice to stop the

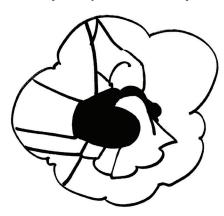
spread of germs:



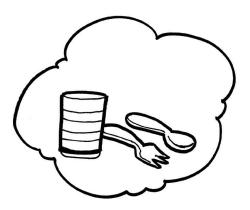
Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow (not your hands).



Wash your hands often with soap and warm water.

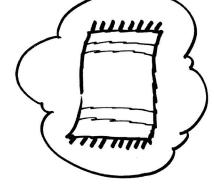


Use sanitizing gel or wipes.



Don't share forks, spoons, and cups.





Don't use the same towel as someone who is sick.

What's Different?

It's easy to pass germs from one person to the next, so wash after play to keep the germs away.

Find five differences in the following pictures.





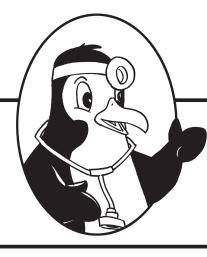
It's important to learn the facts about colds and flu so you can protect yourself from getting sick.

MYTH OR FACT

There are several myths about colds and flu. Circle ${\bf M}$ for myth and ${\bf F}$ for fact:

- **M F** You can only catch a cold when the weather gets cold.
- **M F** Chicken soup makes you feel better.
- **M F** A cold or flu is caused by a virus.
- **M F** You'll get the flu if you get a flu shot.
- **M F** Walking outside with wet hair can make you sick.
- M F Flu vaccine is a flu shot.





SMART FACT:

Cold & flu viruses can live on a surface for up to 48 hours.

Be a super germ stopper. Stop germs from spreading and keep everyone healthy.

Connect the dots to see the Super Germ Stopper.



