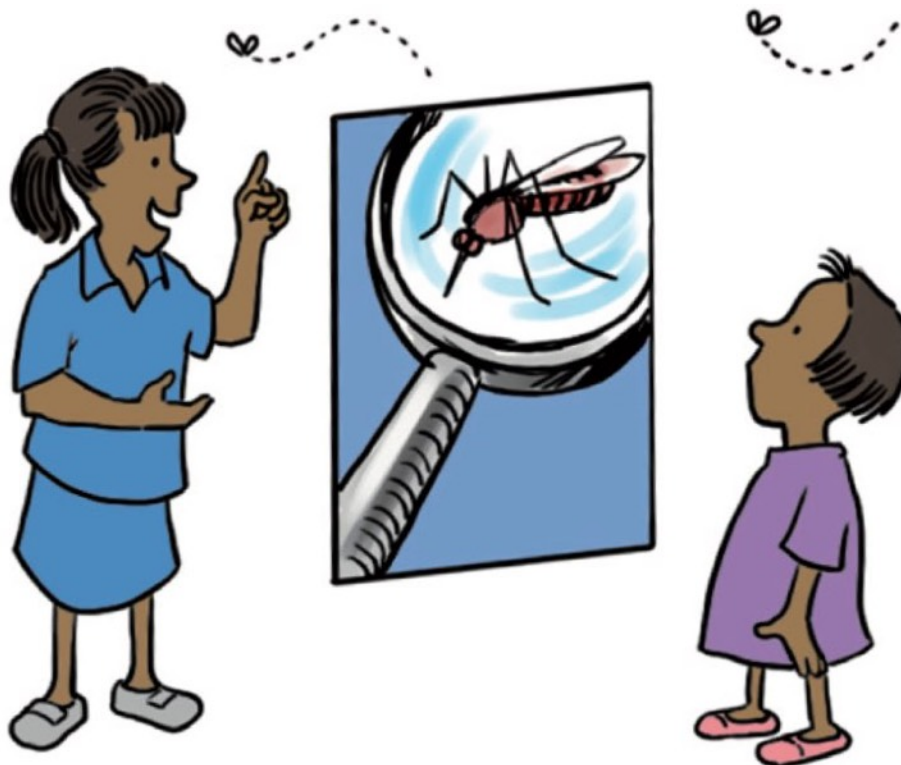


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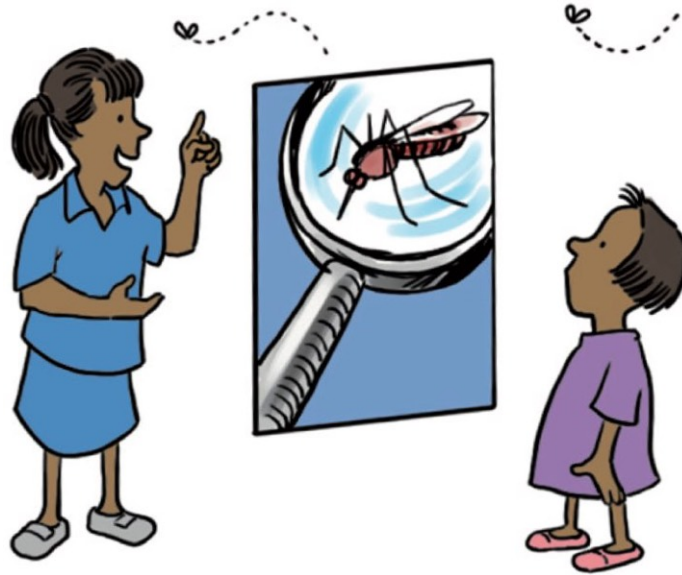
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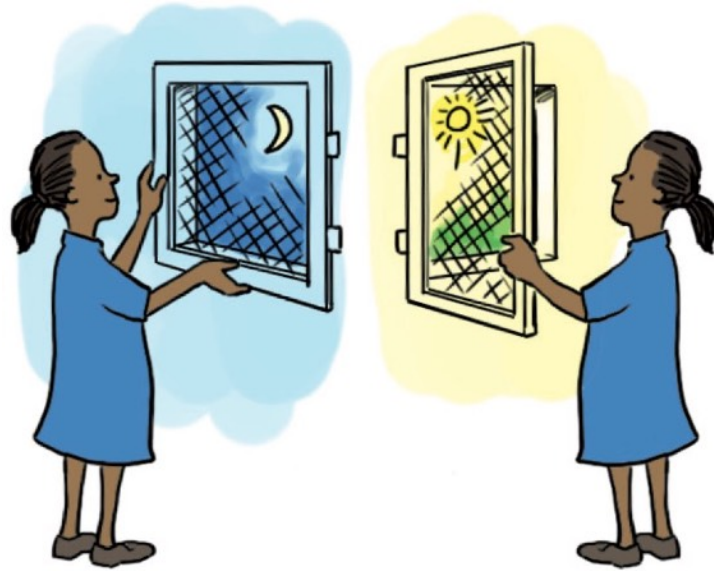
Malaria is a disease spread by the bite of an infected mosquito.



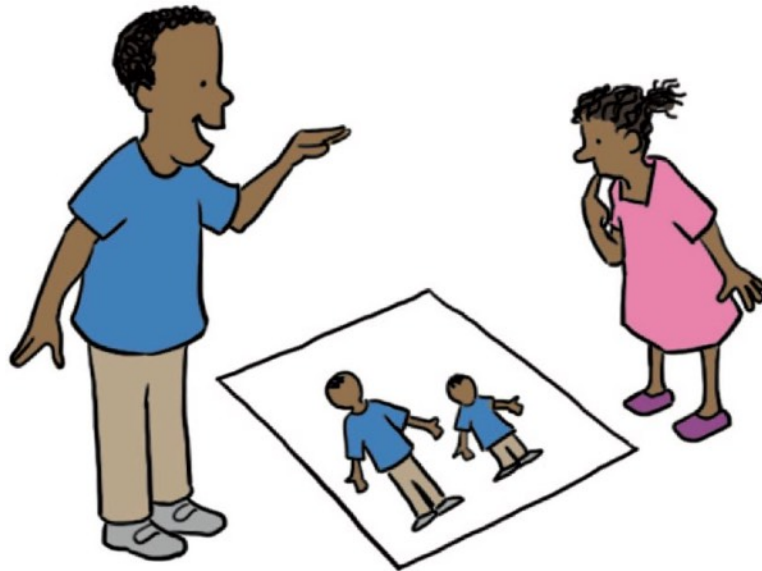
**Malaria is dangerous.
It causes fever and can
kill, especially children
and pregnant women.**



Prevent malaria by
sleeping under
insecticide-treated bed
nets that kill mosquitoes
and stop them biting.



**Malaria mosquitoes
often bite between
sunset and sunrise.**



When children get malaria they may grow and develop more slowly.



There are three types of insecticide spraying to kill mosquitos: in houses, in the air and onto water.



The signs for malaria are high fever, headaches, muscle and stomach aches, and chills. Rapid tests and treatment will save lives.



Malaria can be prevented and treated with medicine as directed by a health worker.



Malaria lives in an infected person's blood and can cause anaemia, which makes us tired and weak.



Antimalaria pills can prevent or reduce malaria and anaemia in places and at times when there is lots of malaria in a community.

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