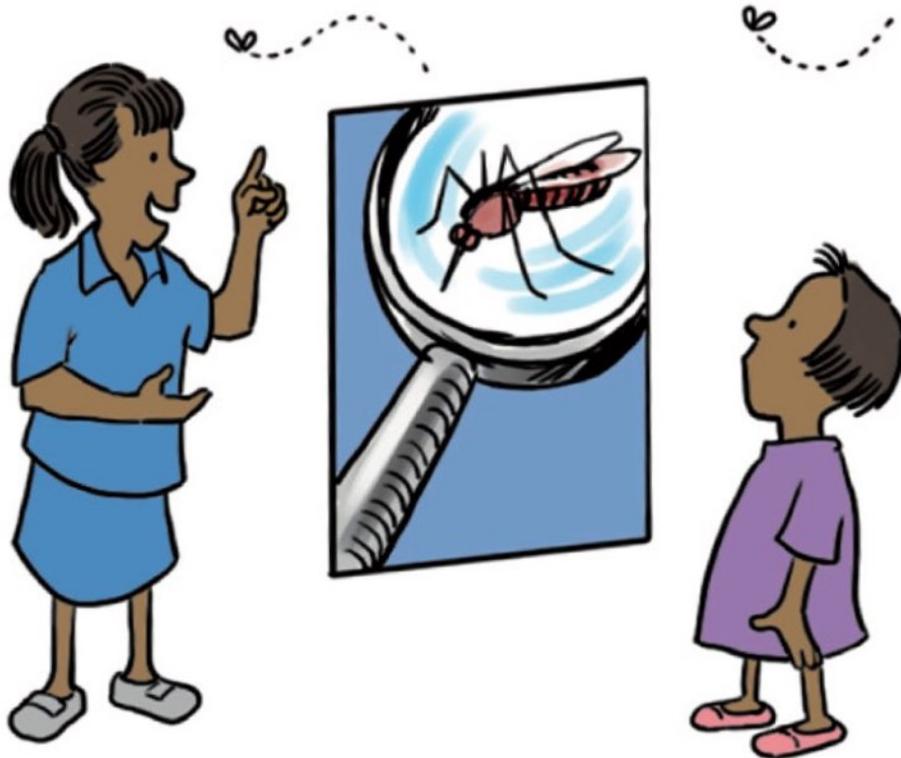


Malaria



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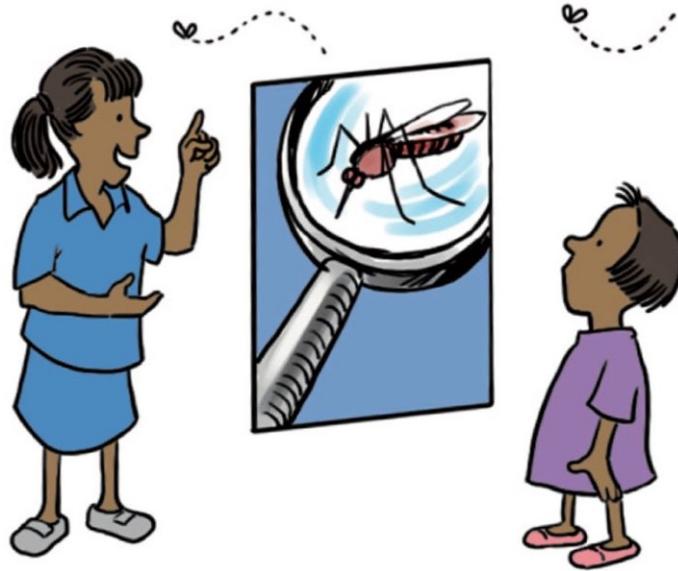
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**Malaria is a
disease spread by
the bite of an
infected mosquito.**



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

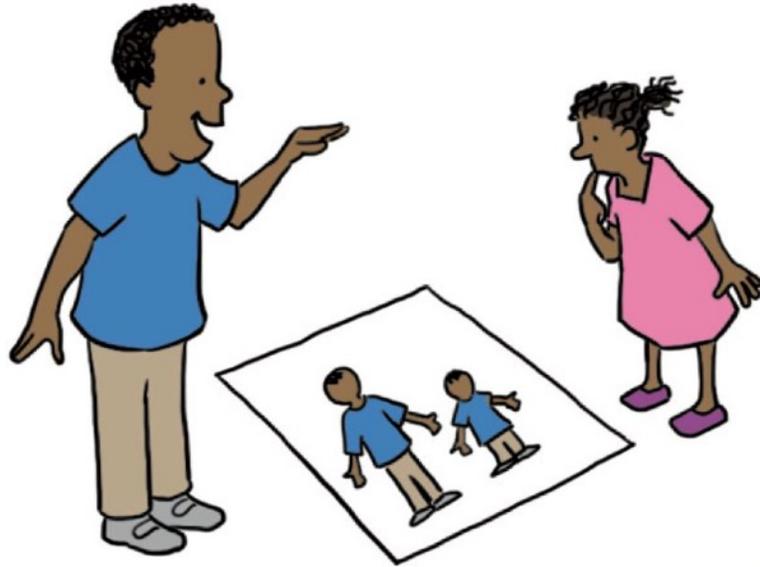


**Prevent malaria
by sleeping under
insecticide-treated
bed nets that kill
mosquitoes and
stop them biting.**



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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