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# Lou's Flu



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# **Focus Question**

How does Lou give everyone his flu?



Lou is sneezing. Lou is wheezing.



Lou is sick. He has the flu.



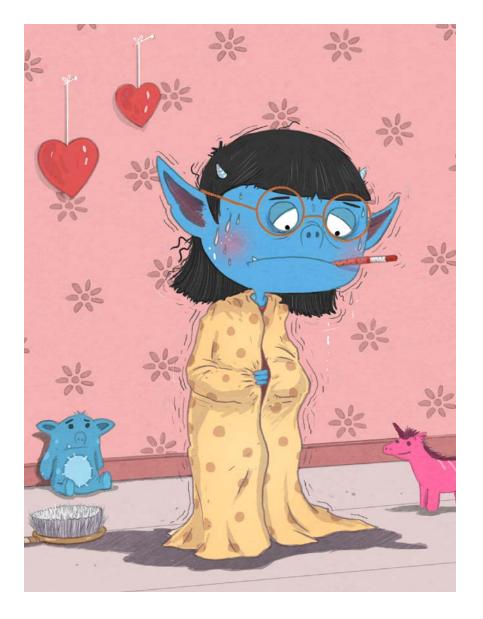
What's one thing Lou should not do?
He should not sneeze on brother Stu.
Yet he did, that silly kid.
Now Stu also has the flu.



Stu is moaning.
Stu is groaning.
Stu is sick. He has the flu.



What's one thing Stu should not do?
He should not cough on sister Sue.
Yet he did, that silly kid.
Now Sue also has the flu.



Sue is aching.
Sue is shaking.
Sue is sick. She has the flu.



What's one thing Sue should not do?
She should not share with brother Drew.
Yet she did, that silly kid.
Now Drew also has the flu.



Oh Lou, oh Lou, what did you do? You gave everyone your flu!



Next time this is what to do: Wash your hands.



Don't sneeze on Stu!

## **Words to Know**

aching moaning

flu sneezing

groaning wheezing

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### Correlation

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#### **Connections**

### **Writing and Art**

Make a "get well" card for Lou. Include information on what Lou should do next time to keep from getting sick.

### Science

How else can you stay healthy and stop the spread of germs?
Share your ideas with a partner.



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