

Class 2

Level 3

Practising readers

Roy gets sick



Tusome Early Literacy Programme

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Roy lives with his mother.

Mother goes to work very early.

She makes tea every day.

She always puts tea on the table for Roy.



After tea, Mother washes the dishes.

She also sweeps and mops the floor.

She keeps the house clean.

She tells Roy to keep the house clean too.

Mother tells Roy to take a bath everyday. She asks him to wash plates and dry them. Mother tells Roy that dirt has germs. Germs cause diseases.





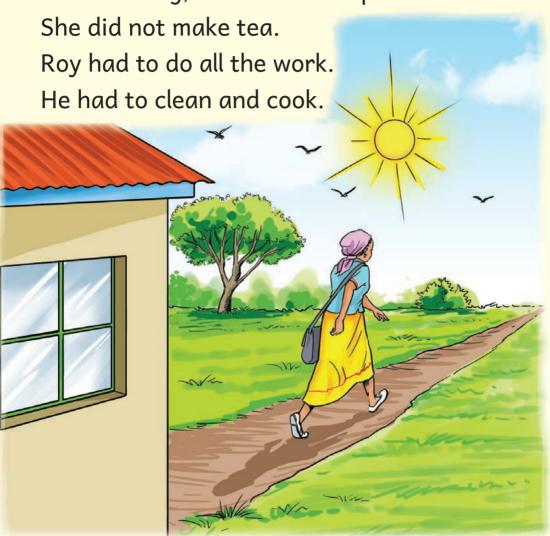
Roy goes to school in clean clothes.

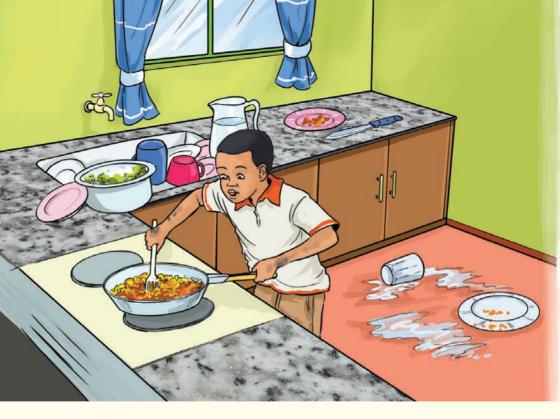
He loves to play with his friends at school.

He comes back home in dirty clothes.

Mother does not like it when Roy gets dirty.

One morning, Mother woke up late.





Ding! Dong! Dong! The lunch bell rang.

The lunch bell woke Roy up.

"It is lunch time! I did not go to school!" Roy said.

He felt hungry.



All the plates were dirty.
Roy cooked using a dirty pan.
He put his food in a dirty plate.
He did not even wash his hands.





"Ouch! My stomach," Roy cried. He was sick. Mother took Roy to hospital.

"Sorry Mother, I cooked with a dirty pan. I did not wash my hands before eating. I will keep the dishes clean and wash my hands before I eat," Roy said.

Questions

- 1. Who does Roy live with?
- 2. What do germs cause?
- 3. What woke Roy up?
- 4. What made Roy sick?
- 5. Why does Mother get angry when Roy gets dirty?

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Roy lives with his mother. His mother tells him to always keep clean. One day he eats food with dirty hands and from a dirty plate. Roy becomes sick and is taken to the hospital.





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