



## TUBERCULOSIS

A long time ago a lot of people got sick from TB. TB stands for tuberculosis. That is a BIG word. TB made people feel tired and it made them cough all the time. No one knew how to make it go away. Doctors thought maybe fresh air; rest and good food would help.

Sanatoriums were buildings, sort of like hospitals. That is where people with TB went to get rest, good food and fresh air. They would stay there for a long time, but the TB didn't go away.

It took doctors a long time to discover that bacteria cause TB. Antibiotics cured TB, and sanatoriums closed.