

Germ Warfare



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Jamie thought she used good hygiene. She washed her hands a lot. But it didn't seem to matter, because the flu she got. Jamie didn't stay home. Instead, she went to school. She had a runny nose and coughed. It really wasn't cool.



She coughed and didn't cover. On her hand she wiped her nose.
Her germs were spreading everywhere. She wiped them on her clothes.
Jamie ran out to the monkey bars. She sat upon the swing.
It seems that Jamie left her germs on nearly everything.



When she came in from recess, she washed her hands all clean. But all her germs were spread around in the time spent in between. Everyone who touched the swing or on the bars did play got Jamie's germs upon their hands and now, get sick they may.



Jackie washed up in cold water, so the germs she did not kill. Cold water will not kill those sickly germs. Some of them will be there still. Garon washed up with warm water and used a lot of soap to rid himself of those pesky germs and keep him well, we hope.



The next day, Jamie stayed at home. She was really sick. She ran a little fever. Her voice was hoarse. Her tongue was thick. Her mommy took her to the doctor, and he said to take a rest. He gave Jamie a dose of medicine, and he said, “May I suggest



when you are feeling symptoms, like a sneeze or runny nose, you really should stay home so other folks you won't expose." So the next time you are feeling ill, stay home and stay in bed, so you won't be responsible for causing germs to spread.

1. What was wrong with Jamie?

- a. She hurt her leg.
- b. She lost a race.
- c. She got the flu.
- d. She told a lie.

Answer: _____

2. What did Jamie do to spread her germs?

- a. She wiped her nose on her hand.
- b. She played outside.
- c. She ran on the playground.
- d. She washed her hands.

Answer: _____

3. How did Jamie spread the germs on her hands?

- a. She washed her hands.
- b. She fell down.
- c. She sang songs.
- d. She played on the swings.

Answer: _____

4. Why isn't washing your hands in cold water enough?

- a. It will kill all the germs.
- b. You need to take a bath.
- c. You need to use soap and warm water.
- d. You need to use sandpaper.

Answer: _____

5. What happened when other children played on the swings?
- They slid off the swings.
 - They caught Jamie's germs.
 - They got into trouble.
 - They didn't hear the recess bell.

Answer: _____

6. What did the doctor tell Jamie to do when she got sick again?
- go to school
 - go to the dentist
 - stay home and stay in bed
 - visit the school nurse

Answer: _____