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# KIDS, VAAYU & CORONA :

## Who wins the fight?

### A Comic for COVID-19 Awareness



**Vaayu:** A superhero, who works for better public health & environment. Can he defeat Corona?



**Corona:** A virus, which is spreading fast globally & causing COVID-19 disease.

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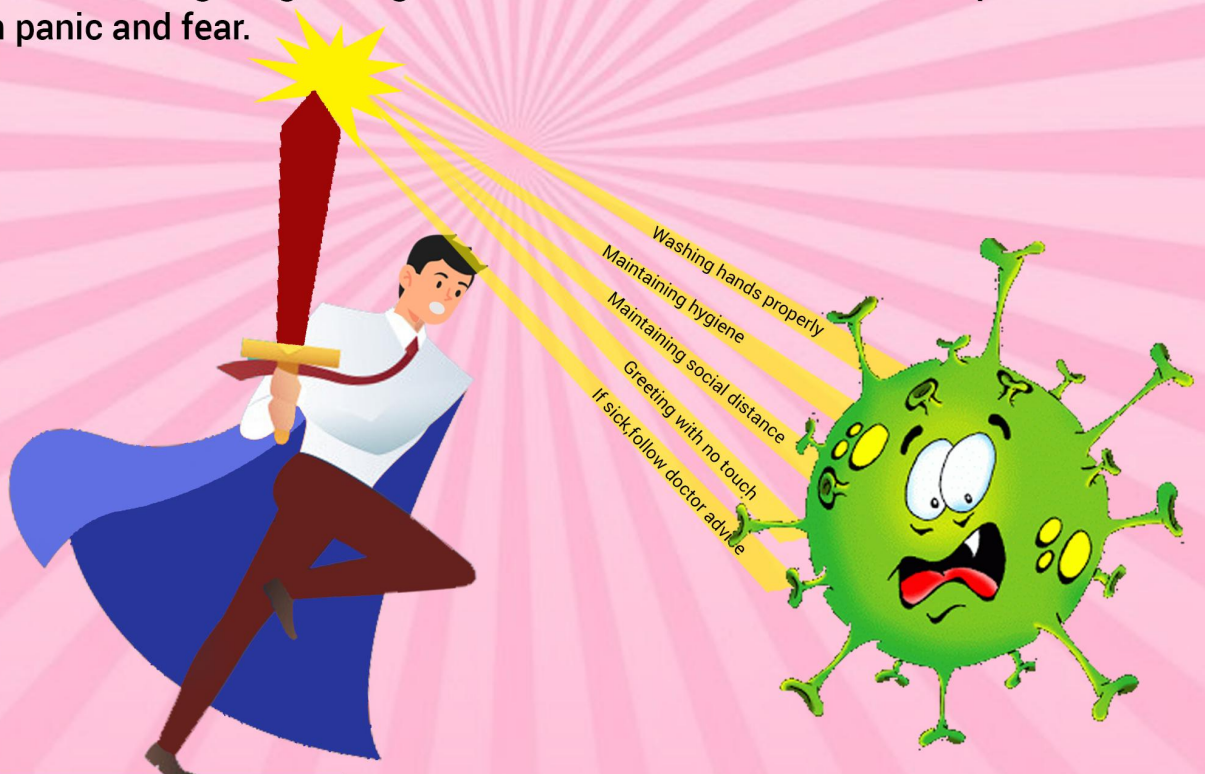


## Kids, Vaayu & Corona: Who wins the fight? (A comic series for COVID-19 awareness)

There is a growing concern and perceived threat about the Coronavirus among common citizens. The population of all ages are making use of available media such as newspapers, social media, and television to make themselves aware. From adults to children, most of the discussion these days are centering around the Coronavirus. But for children, especially those below the age of 12 years, Coronavirus has become a cause of concern as they are not able to comprehend the talks and getting worried. The parents should talk to them and resolve their queries so that they do not panic.

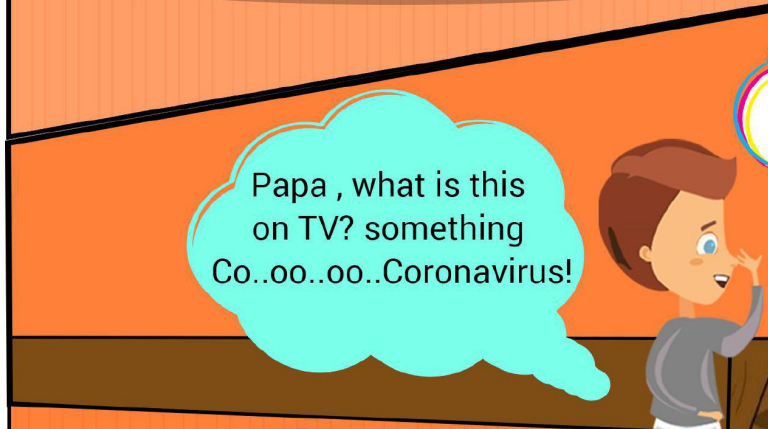
Sometimes parents might be busy, and they might not be able to resolve their queries. Considering this PGIMER- Chandigarh, India, and Panjab University-Chandigarh, India created a comic to make children aware about the threat of Coronavirus and how to remain safe through simple precautionary steps. This comic is created to learn, along with fun, and motivate children to be a hero of prevention by defeating Corona.

Vaayu is a global citizen who lives in the foothills of Himalayas, India. He is a superhero, who work for the better public health and environment. He has been called to fight against global threat of Coronavirus and to protect children from sudden panic and fear.



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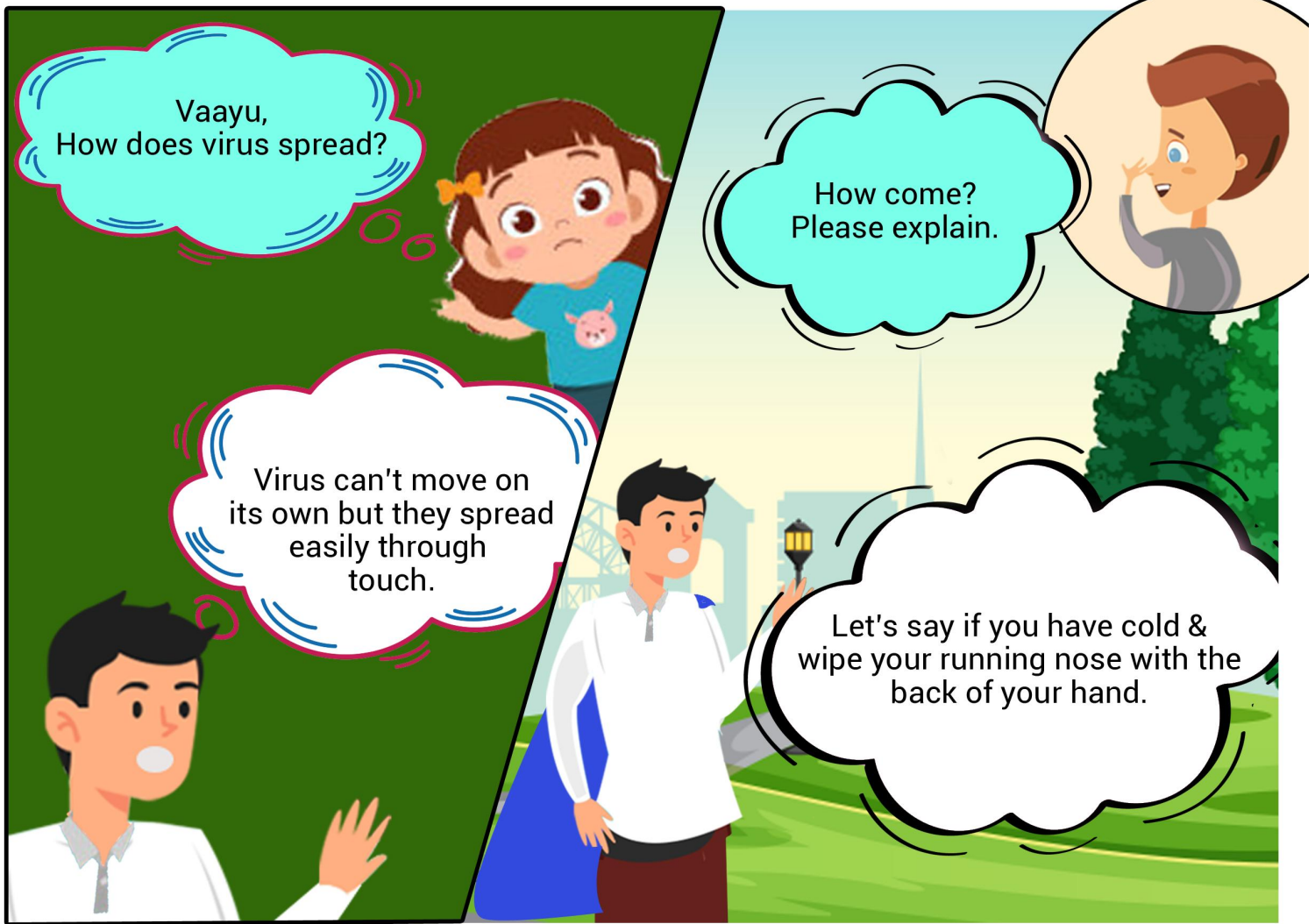


Oh, kids seems to be in panic.  
I must visit them.

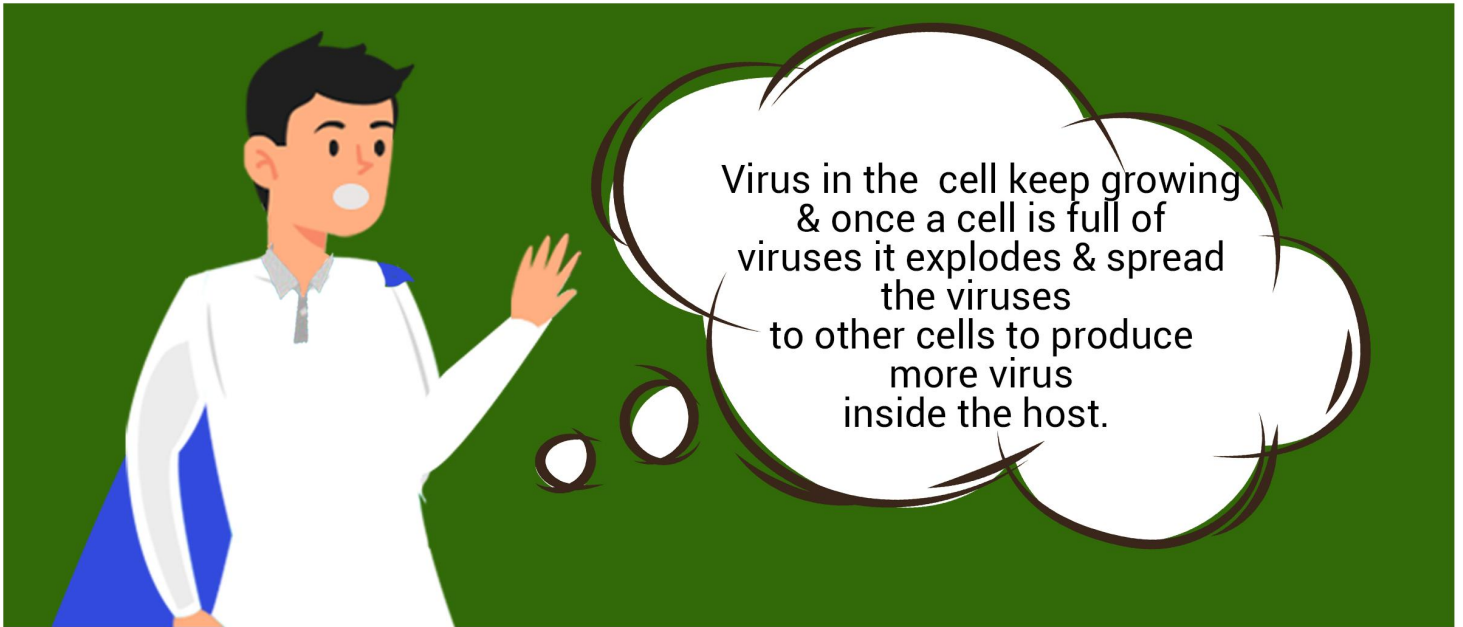


What happened  
kids?









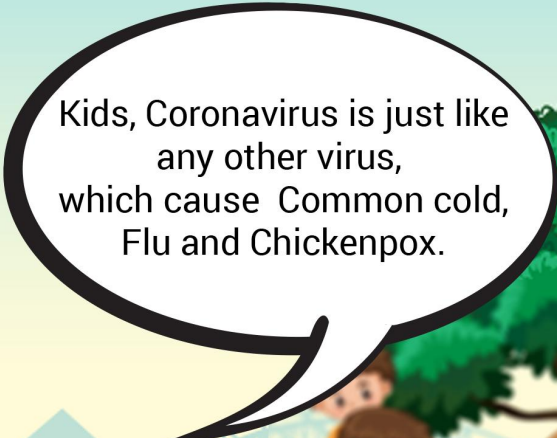
Virus in the cell keep growing & once a cell is full of viruses it explodes & spread the viruses to other cells to produce more virus inside the host.



So, they make us sick?

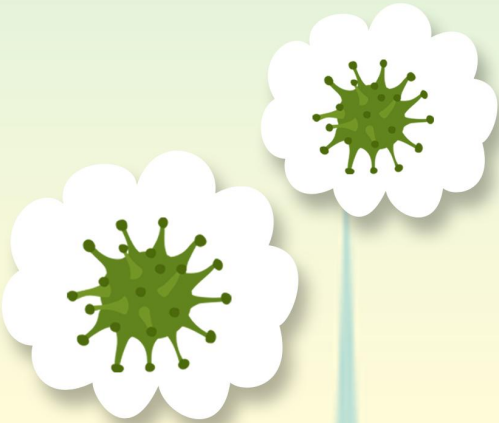
Yes, when they grew in millions. In our life virus attacks us several times but we have self-defence mechanism to recover fast.



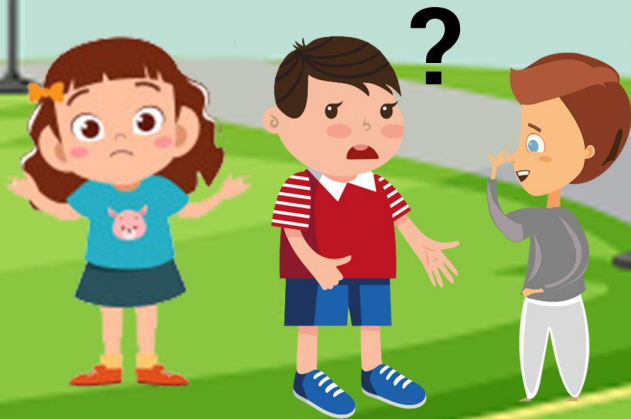




Cough, Cold, Headache, Fever, Dry cough and problem in breathing are the symptoms which might appear after the exposure.



What are the Symptoms of Coronavirus?





Vaayu, we are seeing in newspapers and TV that everybody is talking about Coronavirus.

Are we safe Vaayu?

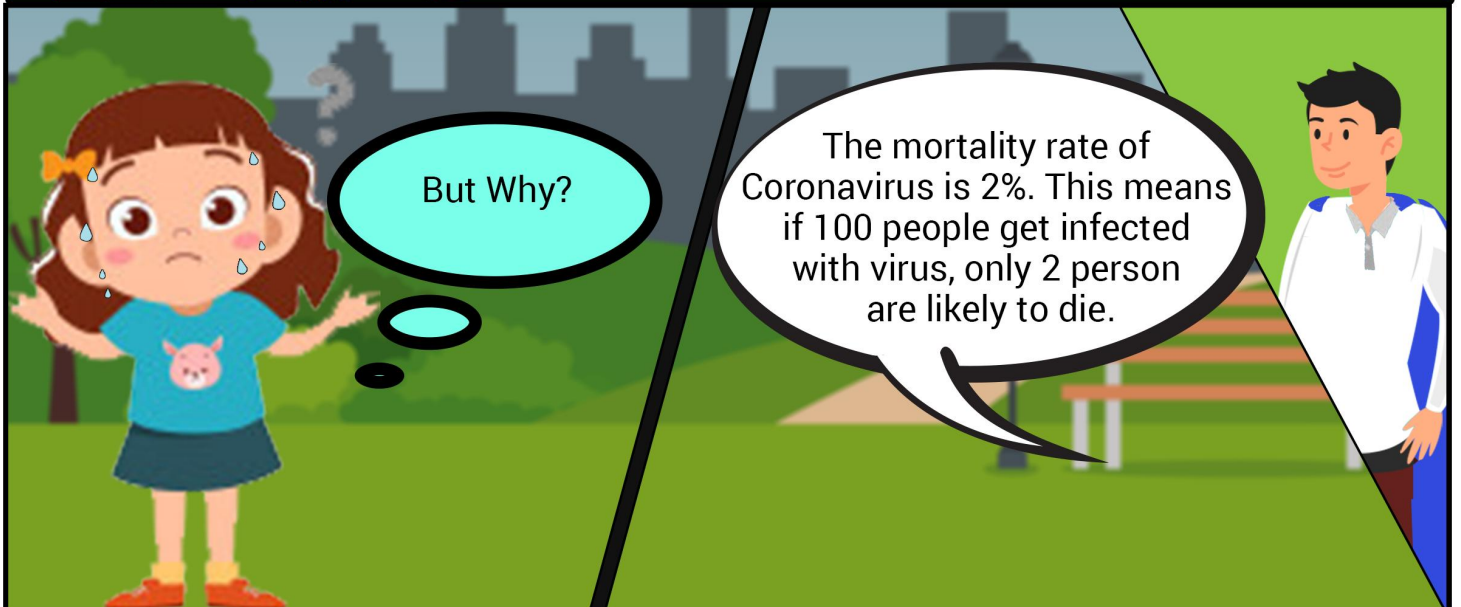


Kids, you do not need to worry about Coronavirus. We all will be fine, if we will follow simple prevention steps.



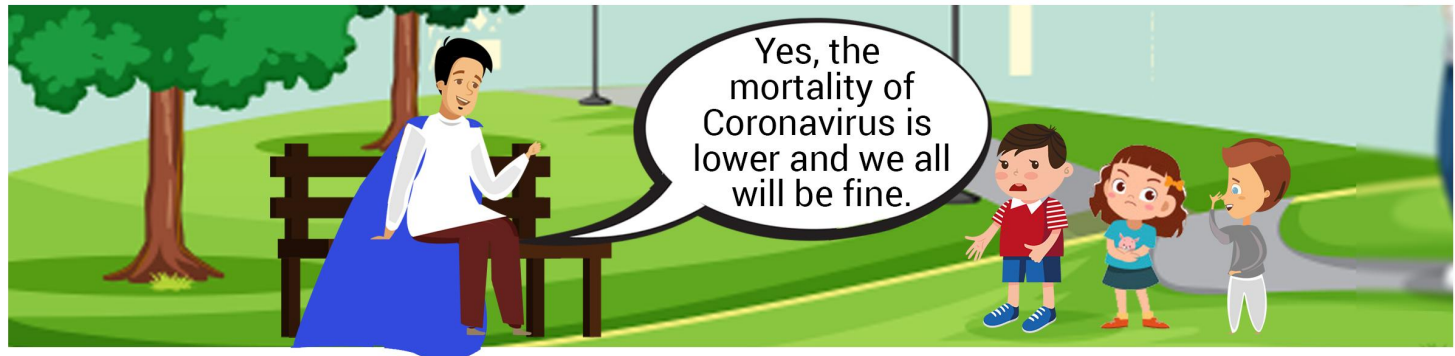
But Vaayu, we have learned that many people died in China. It is also spreading fast in other countries.

No, we do not need to worry, just follow what I will be teaching you now.



But Why?

The mortality rate of Coronavirus is 2%. This means if 100 people get infected with virus, only 2 person are likely to die.





Yes, Vaayu, we are strong and won't panic about Coronavirus but please tell us precautions we should take to defeat this virus?


Can we really defeat it?

Yes kids, you can control the spread of Coronavirus and you can defeat it by following simple precautions.




Really, can we control the spread of Coronavirus and prevent ourself and our family?


Yes, there are few simple ways through which you can keep yourself and your family's health safe.



Wow! This is interesting  
that we  
defeat Corona Virus.



Please tell me more about  
infection control!



Ok kids, I will tell you simple steps  
to follow not only to prevent Coronavirus  
but also other viruses and bad germs.



The germs and bacteria hide at a place, where it is hard to kill them. So, we need to wash our hands properly. Now follow with me these seven steps.

# Washing hands instructions

- 1 WATER AND SOAP
- 2 PALM TO PALM
- 3 BETWEEN FINGERS
- 4 FOCUS ON THUMBS
- 5 BACK OF HANDS
- 6 FOCUS ON WRISTS
- 7 WIPE WITH CLEAN TOWEL



## Let's Greet Like This



As-Salaam-Alaikum



Hello Everyone  
Peace be with you



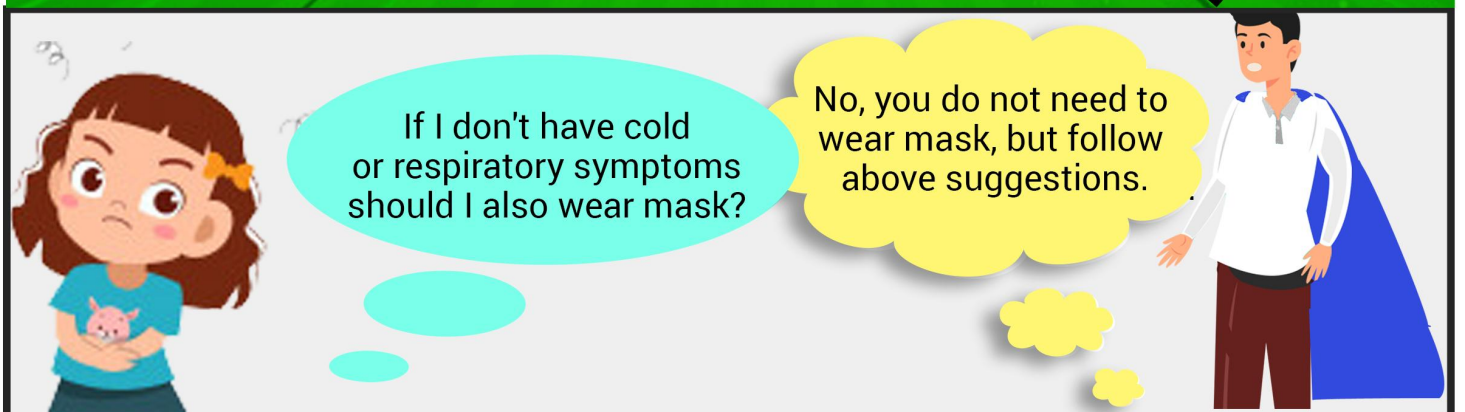
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# Also maintain social distance



Avoid going in crowded places or functions




Oh!!  
That's why our school's are closed.



Kids! if not urgent, please avoid travel to the places where Coronavirus is reported.

Thanks Vaayu!  
We will also ask our parents to avoid travel if possible.



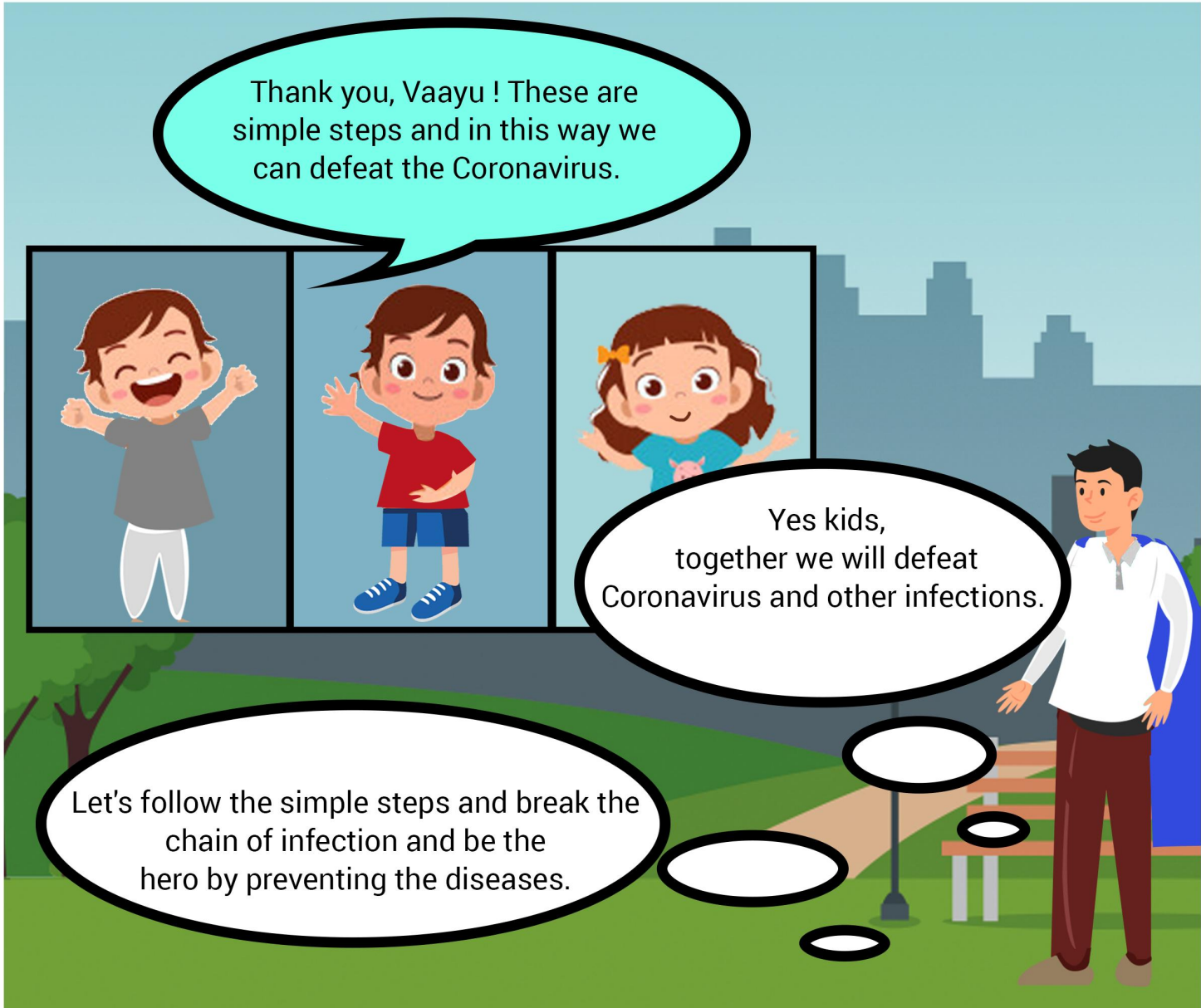
A superhero father with a blue cape and a white shirt with a blue collar is standing in a park, talking to his three children. The children are a boy in a grey shirt, a girl in a blue shirt holding a pink piggy bank, and a boy in a red and white striped shirt. A large speech bubble from the father contains text about contacting a doctor. A thought bubble from the boy in the striped shirt shows a doctor saying 'Hello kids!' and another speech bubble from the boy says 'Great! these are simple steps to defeat Coronavirus or other germs.'

If you have cough, fever  
or difficulty in breathing, contact a doctor  
immediately and follow the advice  
given by your doctor.

A thought bubble showing a doctor in a white coat and blue tie, holding a yellow medical bag with a red cross. The doctor is waving.

Hello kids!

Great! these are  
simple steps to defeat  
Coronavirus or  
other germs.



Thank you, Vaayu ! These are simple steps and in this way we can defeat the Coronavirus.

Yes kids, together we will defeat Coronavirus and other infections.

Let's follow the simple steps and break the chain of infection and be the hero by preventing the diseases.

Yayyyyyyy ! We will break the chain of infection.

That's good, please also teach your friends and stop these fast spreading of germs and viruses.



Ok kids, now tell me,  
How can you defeat corona virus?



By washing hands properly.



By maintaining social distance.



By greeting traditionally



By maintaining proper hygiene



If sick, follow Doctor's advice





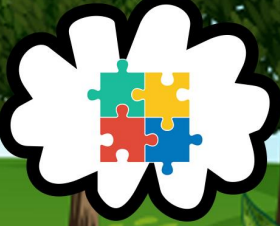
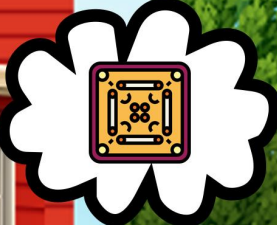
Thank you, kids.  
You are my Heroes!  
If you can not go out,  
play indoors!

Thank you, Vaayu.



Yay ! Now we can  
play indoors.

Yeah, we can play  
some interesting  
indoor games like  
Jigsaw, carrom, ludo,  
jenga, reading books  
and comics.





Ok kids be safe, bye!



I will read a new comic  
**KID, VAAYU, & CORONA**  
Who wins the fight?

I am playing  
Carrom board

I will read a book

## Coronavirus



### For children of age group 9 to 12 years

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that causes illness ranging from common cold to more severe diseases , such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS- CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV).

Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms, cold, fever, cough, and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases , infection can cause pneumonia , severe acute respiratory syndrome , kidney failure and even death.

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