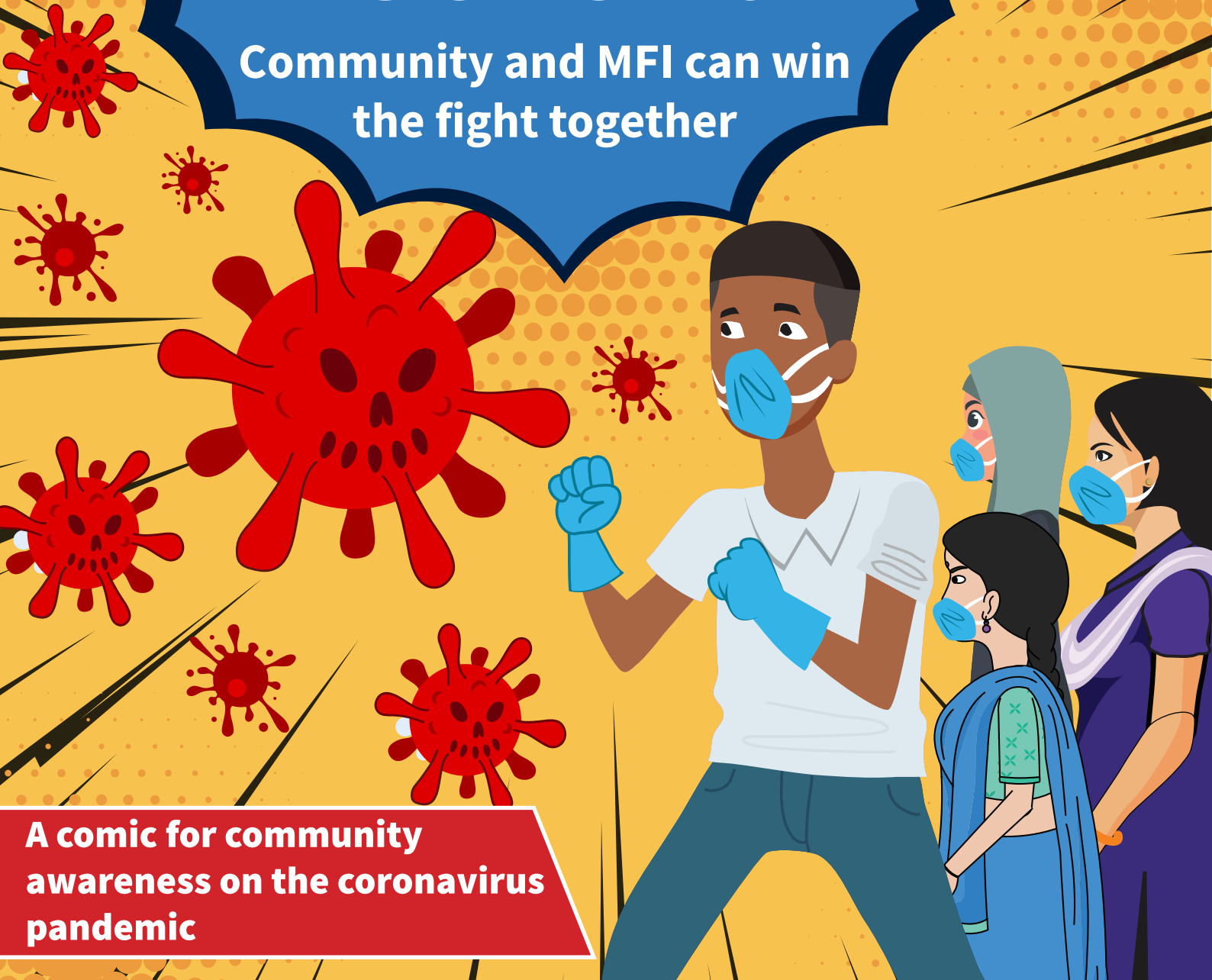


# Community, MFI, and Corona

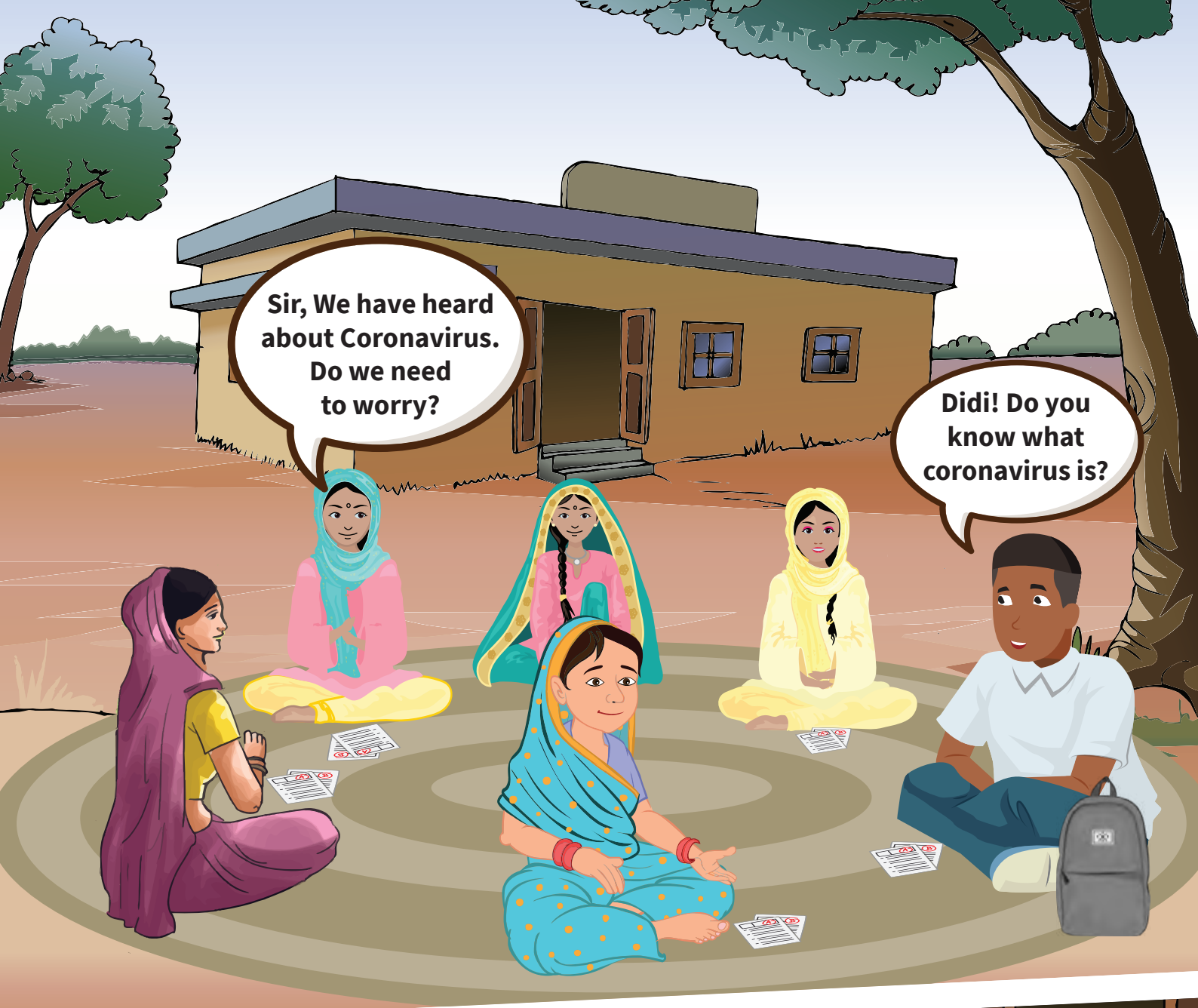
Community and MFI can win  
the fight together



**A comic for community  
awareness on the coronavirus  
pandemic**

**Adil:** An MFI Branch Staff who works as a para health advisor for better health of community

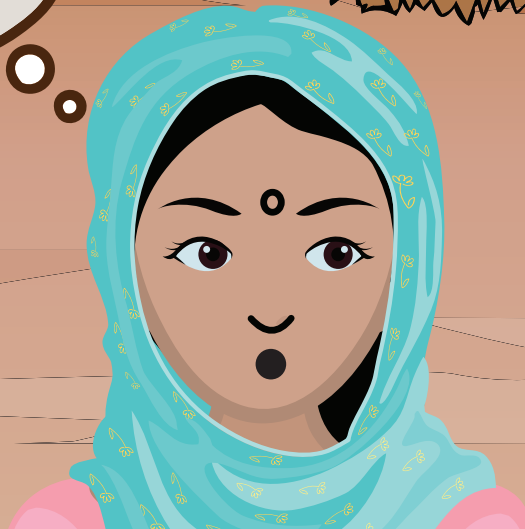
**Corona:** A virus that causes COVID-19 disease



Sir, We have heard about Coronavirus. Do we need to worry?

Didi! Do you know what coronavirus is?

No, What are viruses?





Viruses are small germs that can cause diseases



Can we see them?

We cannot see them with our naked eye.



oh!









Adil sir, are there other ways through which the virus can infect us?

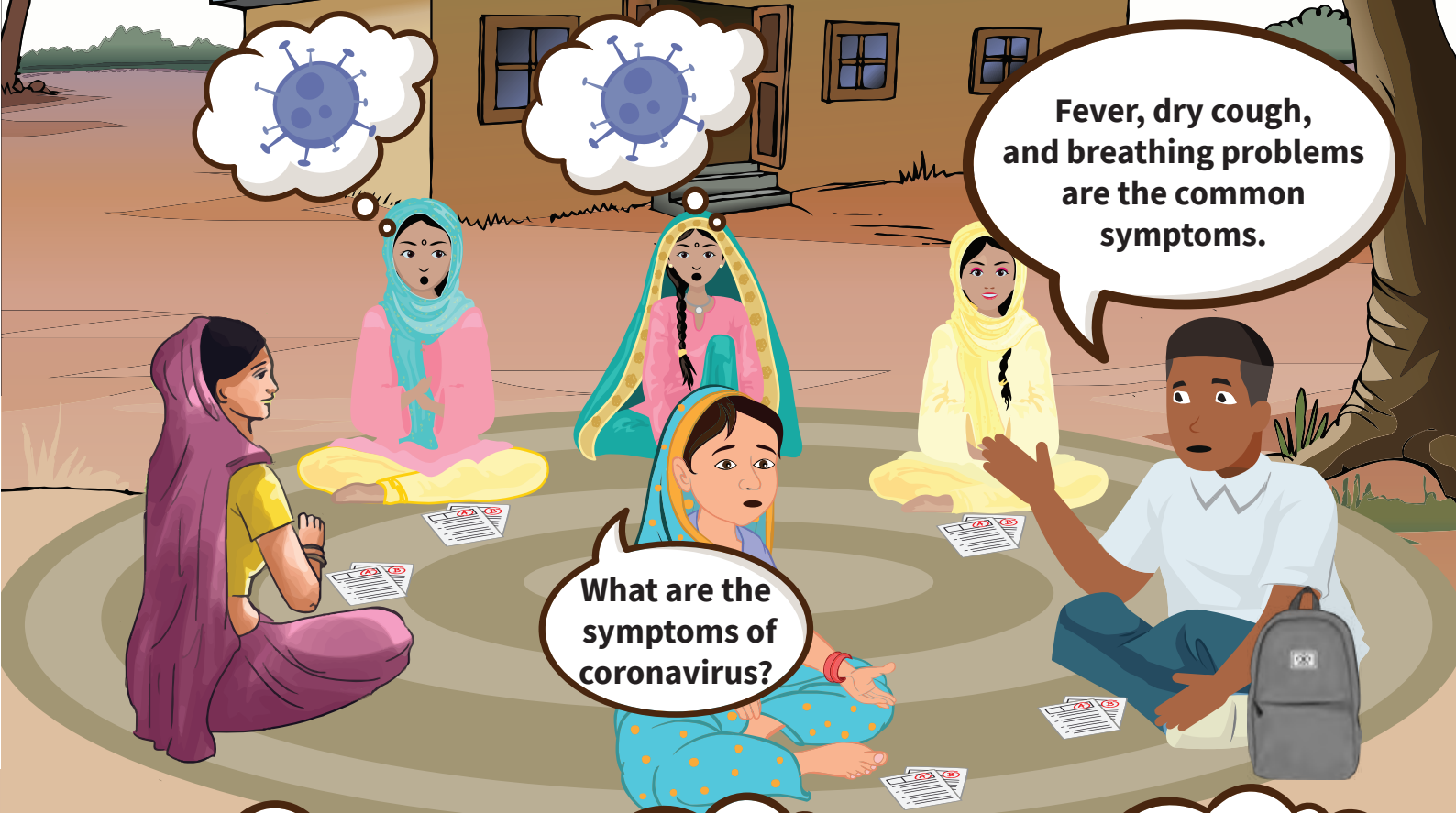
Yes. If we are standing within 1 meter of a person with COVID-19 we can catch infection by breathing in droplets coughed out or exhaled by them.



Can they make us sick?



They can!



What are the symptoms of coronavirus?

Fever, dry cough, and breathing problems are the common symptoms.



Fever



Dry cough




Breathing problems



Yes, Adil sir, we should not panic. But please also tell us about precautions.


Didi, you do not need to worry about it. We all can remain safe, if we follow simple prevention steps






But Adil sir, We have heard about so many deaths in China, Italy, USA, and in other countries.

The mortality rate of coronavirus is 2% to 3%. That means if 100 people get the disease, only two or three people are likely to die from it.



So, we do not need to worry about coronavirus.



Yes, Adil sir, we should not panic. But please also tell us about precautions.

Sure, I will tell you about simple prevention methods. It will help you keep safe.



The first step is to keep yourself clean and maintain hygiene. We should wash our hands properly with soap.

How can we wash our hands properly?

I will tell you about the 10 steps of hand washing. Now, follow these steps.

## Prevention handwash-10 Steps of washing hands

### How to wash our hands



**1** Take water and wet both of your hands



**2** Take soap and scrub it on both of your hands



**3** Rub the palms of your hands together



**4** Rub the back of each hand on the palm of the other hand (left and right)



**5** Rub hands palm to palm with fingers interlaced



**6** Rub the backs of the fingers of each hand on the palm of the other hand



**7** Wrap the palm of each hand around the thumb of the other hand and rub



**8** Rub the fingertips of each hand on the palm of the other hand



**9** Rinse well with water, removing all soap residue



**10** Use clean towel or disposable tissue to dry off your hands



## Prevention - hand wash



After coughing, sneezing,  
or cleaning nose



Before and after eating



After touching any garbage or dirt



Before, after, and during cooking



Before and after using washroom



After touching or coming in contact  
with animals or another person



Didi, you know the virus spreads through touch. We should greet without touching each other.

Could you explain this in detail?



Let's greet like this

Nomoshkar


Hello Didi




As-salaam-Alaikum

Namaste Aapa





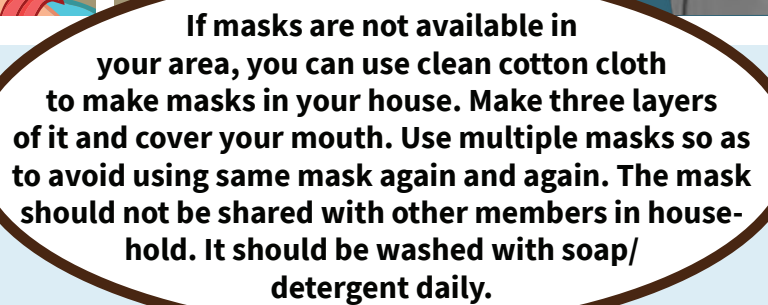
Adil sir, Are there any other prevention steps?




Yes Didi! Please cover your face with a mask when you go outside.




Also wear a mask...




If masks are not available in your area, you can use clean cotton cloth to make masks in your house. Make three layers of it and cover your mouth. Use multiple masks so as to avoid using same mask again and again. The mask should not be shared with other members in household. It should be washed with soap/detergent daily.



If you are a health worker and are attending to patients.



If you are providing care to individuals with respiratory symptoms



If you have respiratory symptoms—cough and difficulty in breathing



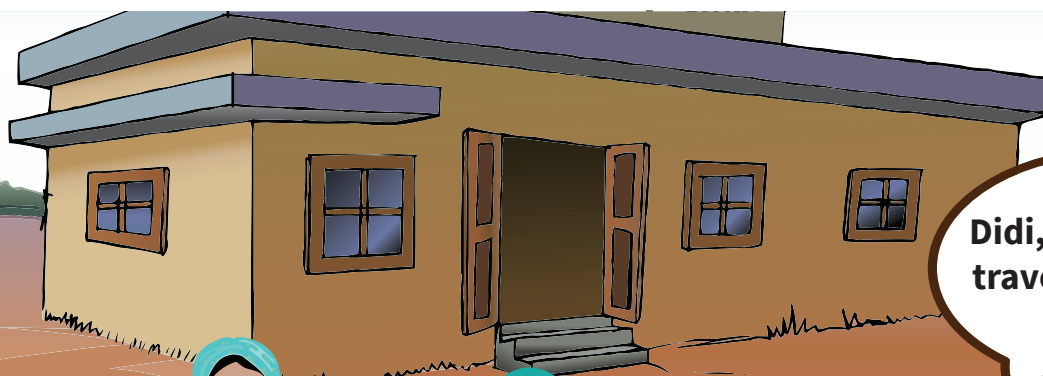
Also maintain social distance

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Avoid crowded places and social gatherings



Didi, please avoid travel unless it is urgent.

Oh, that is why our schools and colleges are closed.

Yes didi.





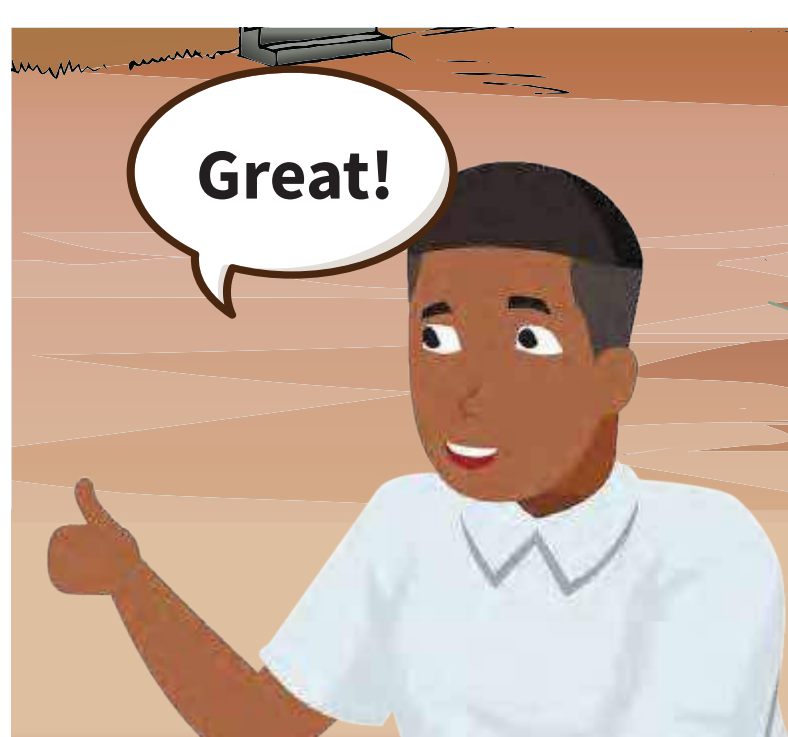
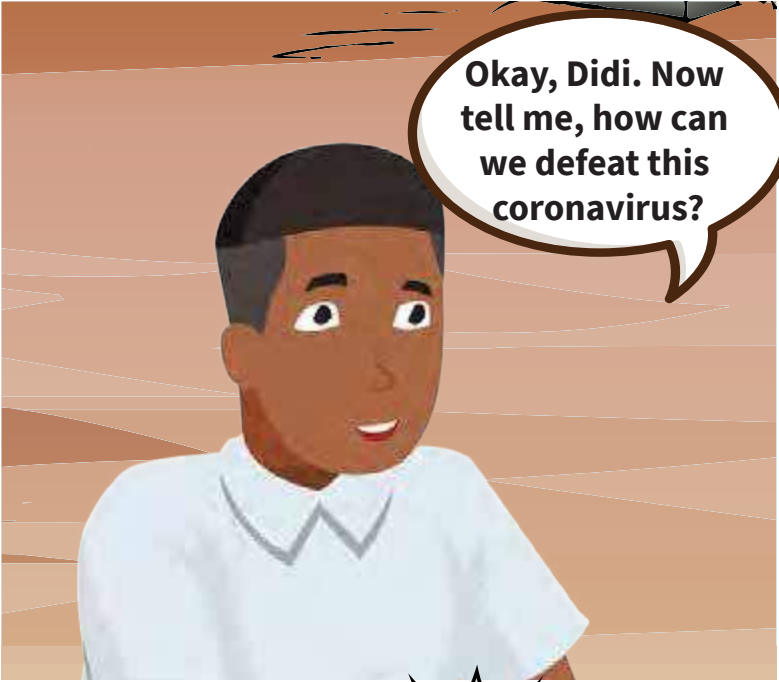
**Sure, Adil Sir!  
If anyone in our  
family shows  
such symptoms, we  
will see a doctor.**

**If you have cough,  
fever, or difficulty in  
breathing, contact  
a doctor soon!**

**We will also follow  
all instructions from  
the government and  
local health  
authorities.**



**Great! These are  
simple steps to protect  
ourselves from  
coronavirus.**







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Disclaimer: Please visit the World Health Organization at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance> for the latest guidelines on COVID-19.

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