









Viruses keep multiplying, becoming more and more. The warriors of Felix's immune system are trying to get rid of the spoilers, giving them all they've got. Whack! Take that! But they are outnumbered. They must call in reinforcements.

WHY DOES FELIX FEEL BAD?



SORE THROAT

Inflammation sets in where the battle is fiercest. Here, the blood flow is greater than usual, and reinforcements have arrived. The inflammation causes Felix's sore throat.



HIGH TEMPERATURE

The body tries to burn out harmful viruses by raising its temperature.

PHEW! IT'S HOT IN HERE!

COUGH AND RUNNY NOSE

Mucus helps flush out nasty viruses. But it also interferes with breathing and causes coughing.

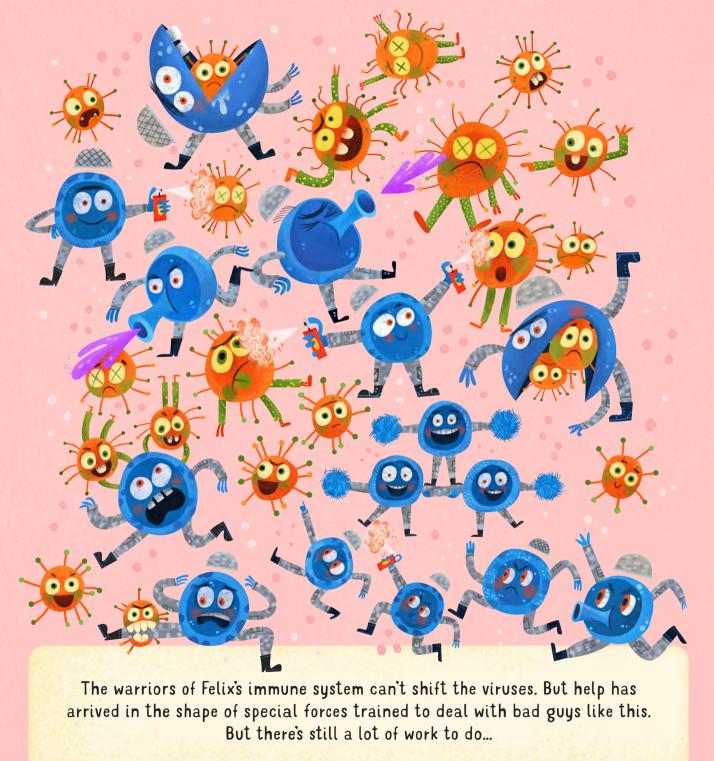


TIREDNESS, ACHING HEAD AND BODY

These are side effects of the fierce battles going on in the body.







WHAT WILL HELP FELIX?



SLEEP AND REST

Fighting a foe exhausts the body.
Felix needs a lot of rest to regain his strength.



FLUIDS

When a sick person sweats, their body loses fluids. These are very important for us.



KEEPING WARM

If the body had to work to keep warm, it wouldn't be able to send so many soldiers into battle.



MEDICINE

Felix may be given medicine to bring down his fever, calm his cough or unblock his nose.

IMPORTANT

Every illness is different, and what helps Felix may not help you. You must always heed your doctor's advice. Most of the time, rest and relaxation will help give the body the strength it needs to fight the illness.







Felix is playing the fool. He feels good. He no longer wants to lie doing nothing. He's jumping about on the bed. He is well at last.





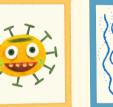
still needs plenty of rest.

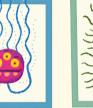
ABOUT ILLNESSES

AFTER AN ILLNESS, WHY DO I HAVE TO TAKE IT EASY FOR SO LONG?

If you go out with friends too soon, you might infect them or catch something else from them.

WHAT CAUSES HEALTH PROBLEMS?











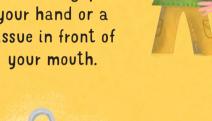
We all get sick sometimes. While this is unpleasant, it usually goes away in a few days. Your body gets a little cleverer with every illness. Maybe next time it will deal with the spoilers sooner.

IMPORTANT

Felix is almost over his cold. But different illnesses have different recovery times. Some are short, some a lot longer.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELVES AND OTHERS

When coughing or sneezing, put your hand or a tissue in front of





Wash your hands often with soap, especially before meals.

Vaccinations keep us from getting certain diseases.



Oh dear! It doesn't take much to make Felix feel worn out. His body is still getting over the illness. If he overdoes things now, he'll make himself feel worse again.





