

When Sami Was Sick

Directions: Read the story and underline all the times and ways germs could have been passed. Then answer the questions.

Sami woke up with a sore throat and itchy nose. Sami didn't feel bad enough to stay in bed, but still sneezed five times while getting dressed!

After eating breakfast, Sami left the bowl and spoon in the sink, then went out to wait for the school bus. Sami's friend Terry was there and they gave each other a "high five." Sami felt a little dizzy so held on to the handrail while getting on the bus.



At school, Sami couldn't seem to stop sneezing in class. The teacher gave Sami some tissues to use. One of them dropped on the floor when Sami stood up to go to lunch.

Sami ate lunch with a few friends. One friend had some chips and shared them with the group. Sami ate some of the chips too.

By the time school let out Sami had started to cough. Sami rode the school bus home feeling much worse than that morning.

1. What are some things Sami could have done to keep germs from spreading?

2. What are two of the best ways Sami could help keep others from getting sick?

3. What should Sami do if the sick feelings keep getting worse?
