



MEET THE VACCINES:

Helping You Stay Healthy



**Why do I need
a vaccine?**

**Why do I
need two?**

**I don't
feel sick.**

**What do
vaccines do?**

Let's pretend
we can go
inside your
body and
see what's
going on.

Close your eyes and imagine
you're getting smaller and
smaller and smaller...

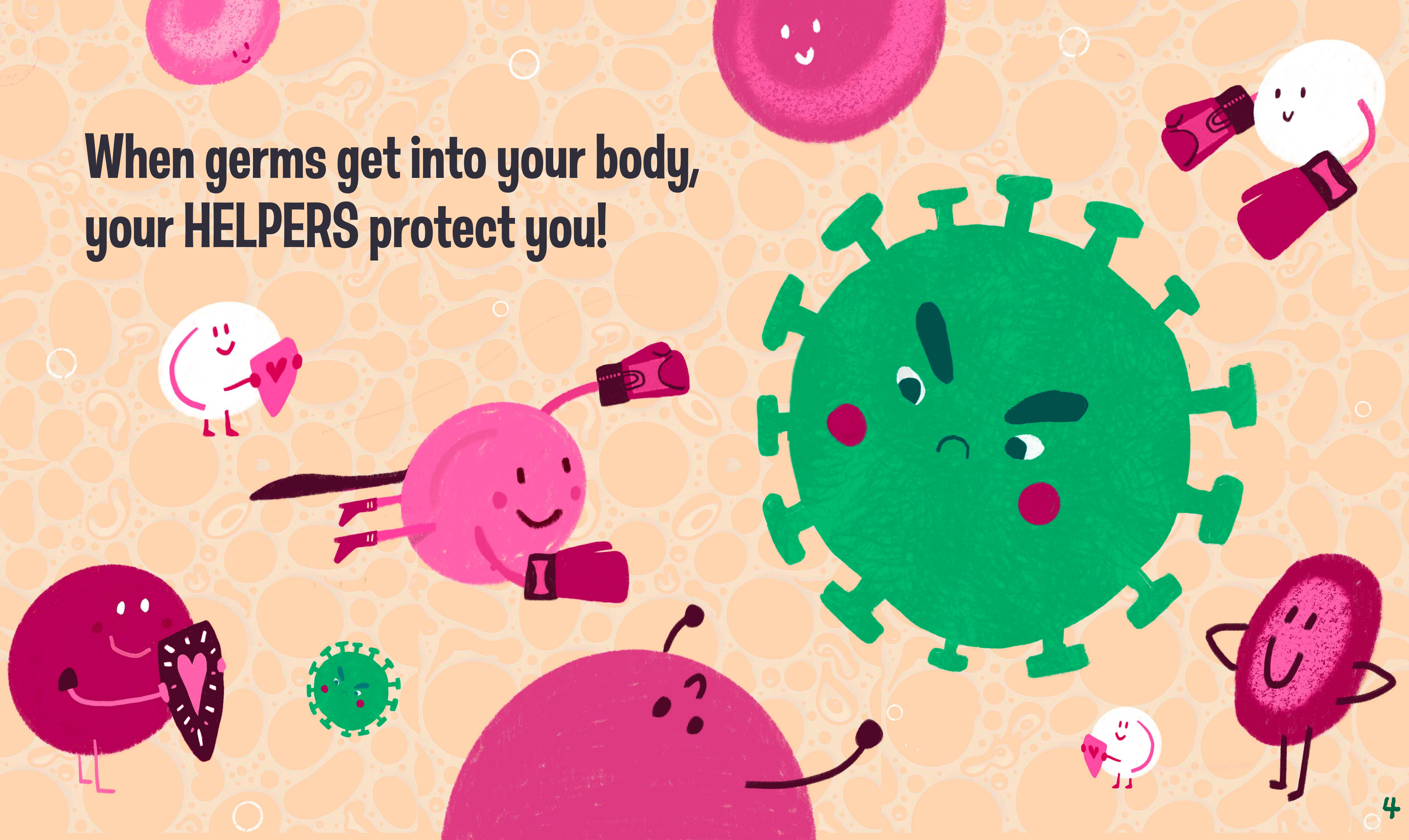




**In your blood there are little helpers that make your body work.
Some of them help out when you get sick!**

What makes us sick?
What do you know?
What have you heard?

**When germs get into your body,
your HELPERS protect you!**

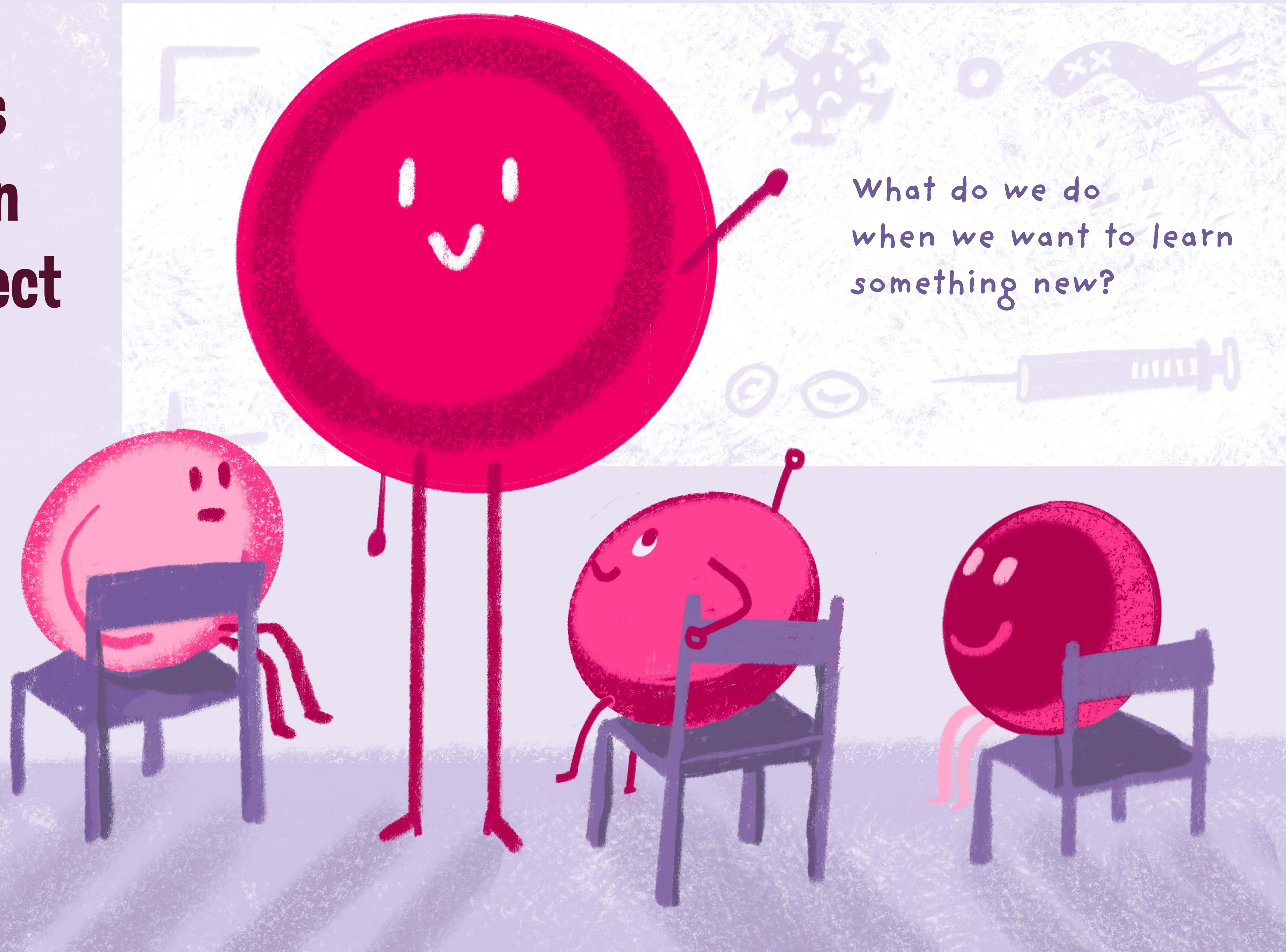


**Some germs
can be harder
to stop.**

**Even your helpers
need a little help.**



**Your helpers
need to learn
how to protect
you from
these
germs.**



What do we do
when we want to learn
something new?

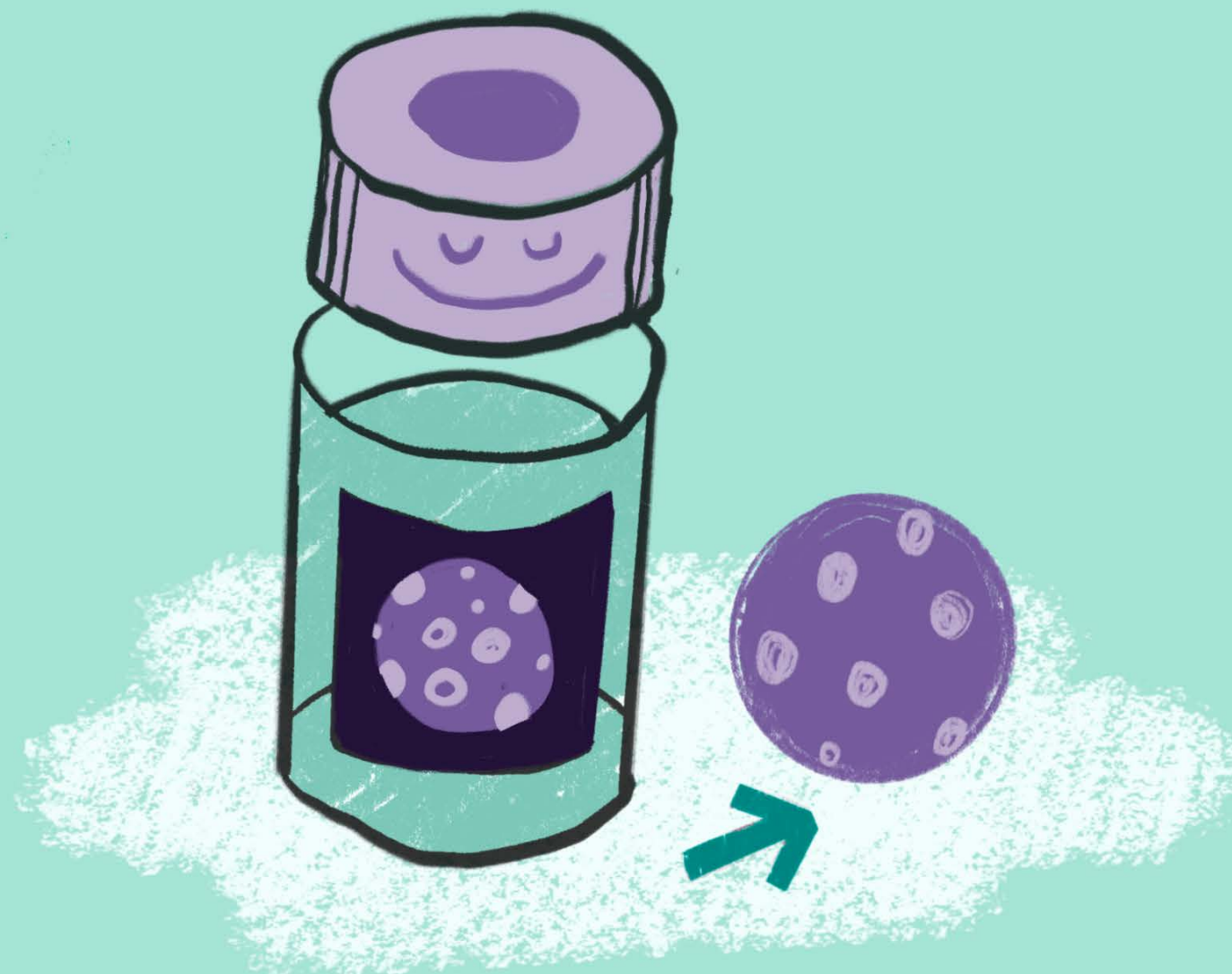
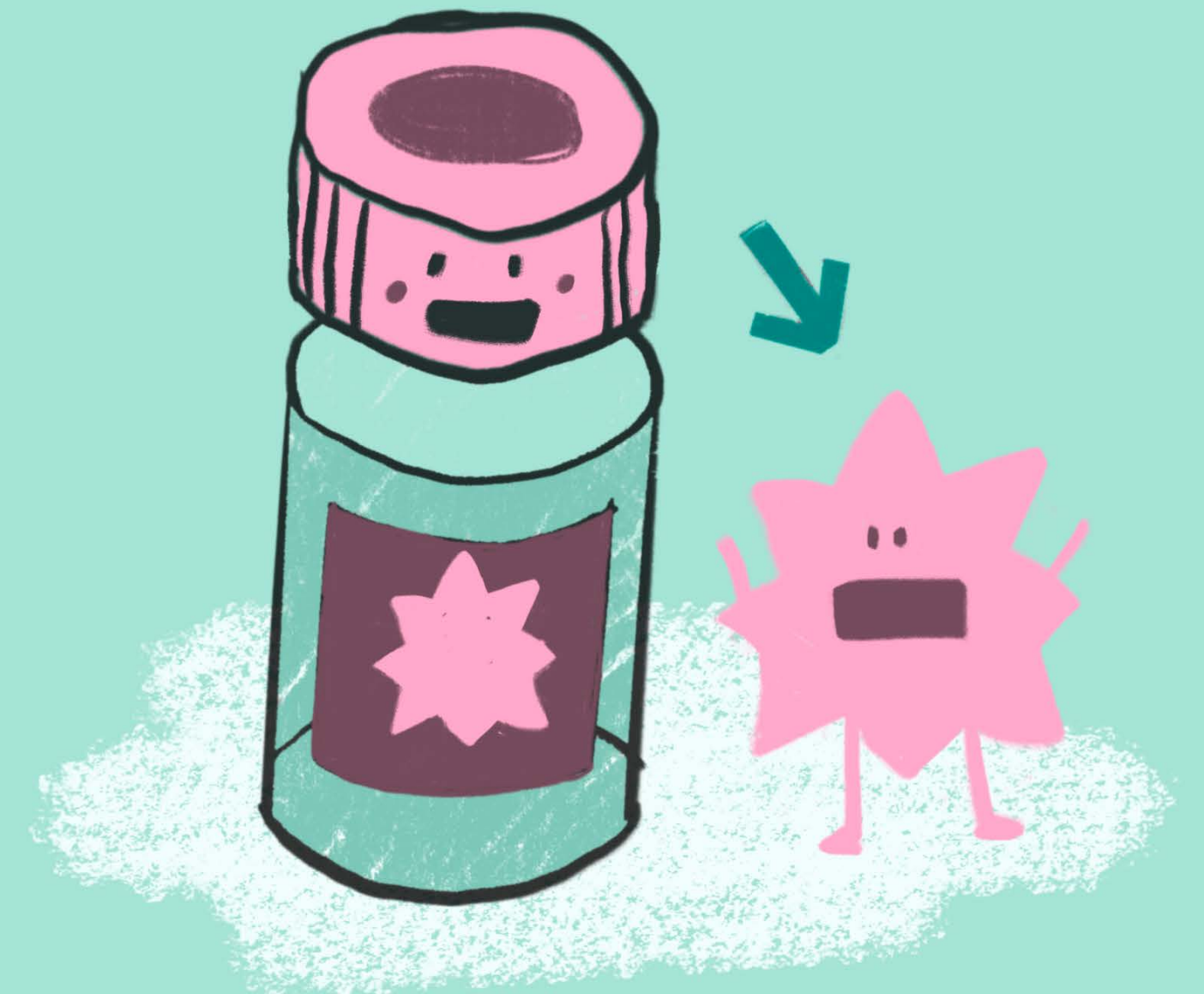
**Your helpers
need
something
called a
VACCINE
to help
them learn.**



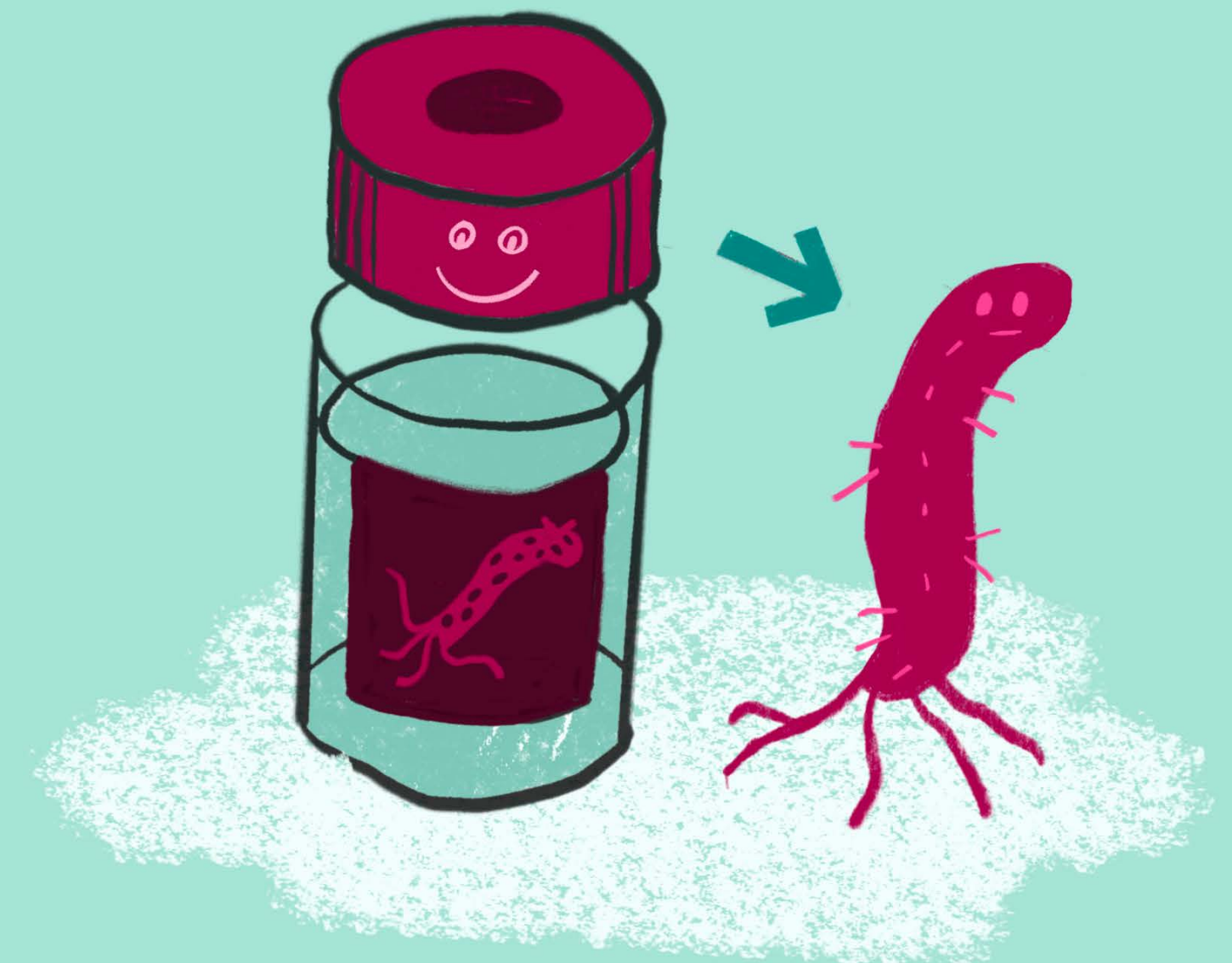


They need
vaccines when
you're not sick,
so they have
more time
to learn.

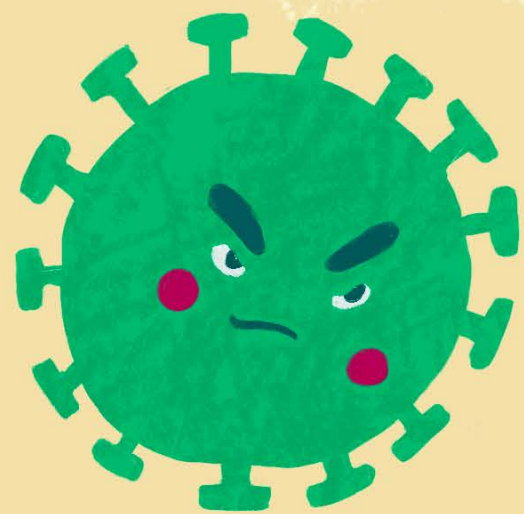
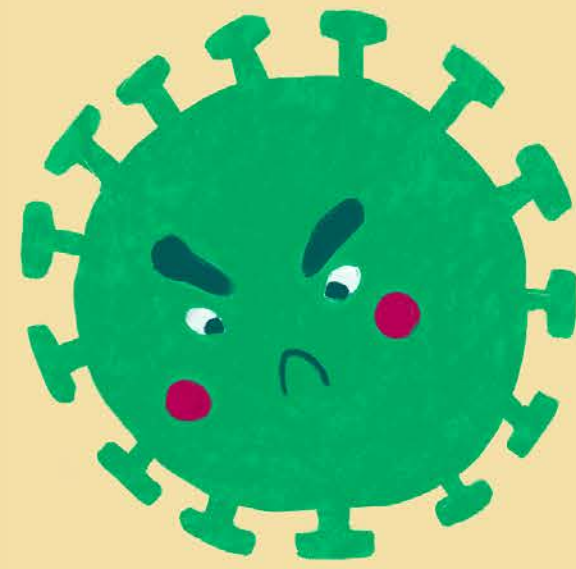
**Different vaccines
help them learn**



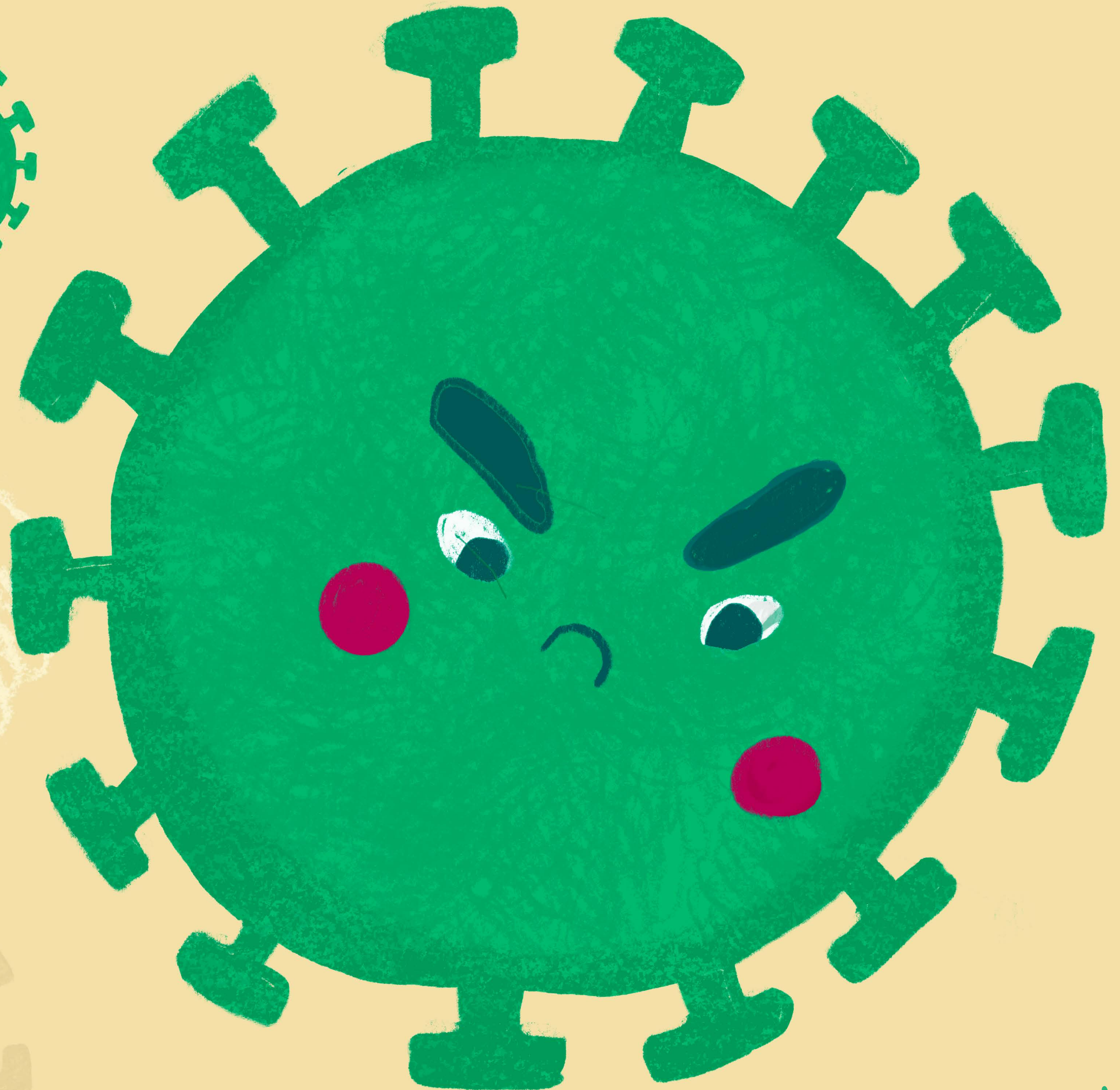
**to protect YOU
from different germs.**



Let's look
at this germ.



Which vaccine do you
think will teach our
helpers to stop it?



**What about
this one?**



Great job! Time to head back out
of your body...

Close your eyes and pretend you're
getting bigger and bigger and bigger!



**The next time you need
a vaccine, remember your
body is learning new things
to keep you
healthy!**

*Did you learn
something new
today too?*

*Give yourself a
pat on the back!*

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