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Hiccups: The Jumpy Hic! in Your Chest

Circle group

Hic! Hic! Max has the hiccups. Each hic is a quick jump in his chest.

Max did not do a bad thing. Hiccups just come. They come when you eat fast.

They go away on their own.

Max sits still. He breathes slow. Soon the hics stop.

Questions

1. What does Max have?

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2. Where is the jump?

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3. When can hiccups come?

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4. What does Max do to feel better?

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5. Was it Max's fault?

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Words to know

hiccups: quick jumps in your chest that make a sound
chest: the front part of your body, under your neck

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.

3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

Hic! Hic! Max has the hiccups. Each hic is a quick jump in his chest. It makes a funny sound.

Max did not do a bad thing. Hiccups just come. They can come when you eat fast or laugh a lot.

Hiccups are not a big deal. They go away on their own.

Max sits still. He takes slow breaths. In, out. In, out. Soon the hics stop. Max grins.

Questions

1. What does Max have?

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2. Where does the jump happen?

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3. When can hiccups come?

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4. What does Max do to feel better?

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5. Was it Max's fault that he got hiccups?

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Words to know

hiccups: quick jumps in your chest that make a sound
chest: the front part of your body, under your neck
breaths: times you take air in and let it out
grin: a big happy smile

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Square group

Hic! Hic! Max has the hiccups. Every hic is a quick little jump in his chest, and it makes a funny sound.

Max did not do anything wrong, because hiccups simply come along sometimes. They can happen when you eat very fast or when you laugh a lot.

Hiccups are not a big problem, and they go away all by themselves.

Max sits still and takes slow, calm breaths. In, out. In, out. Before long, the hics stop, and Max grins.

Questions

1. What does Max have?

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2. Where does each quick jump happen?

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3. When can hiccups happen?

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4. What does Max do to help his hiccups stop?

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5. Did Max do anything wrong to get the hiccups?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: Hiccups: The Jumpy Hic! in Your Chest

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Hiccups: The Jumpy Hic! in Your Chest

Easier · 47 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.4

1. The hiccups.
2. In his chest.
3. When you eat fast.
4. He sits still and breathes slow.
5. No, hiccups just come.

Triangle: Hiccups: The Jumpy Hic! in Your Chest

This passage · 70 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.2

1. The hiccups.
2. In his chest.
3. When you eat fast or laugh a lot.
4. He sits still and takes slow breaths.
5. No, hiccups just come.

Square: Hiccups: The Jumpy Hic! in Your Chest

Harder · 81 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2

1. The hiccups.
2. In his chest.
3. When you eat very fast or laugh a lot.
4. He sits still and takes slow, calm breaths.
5. No, hiccups simply come along sometimes.