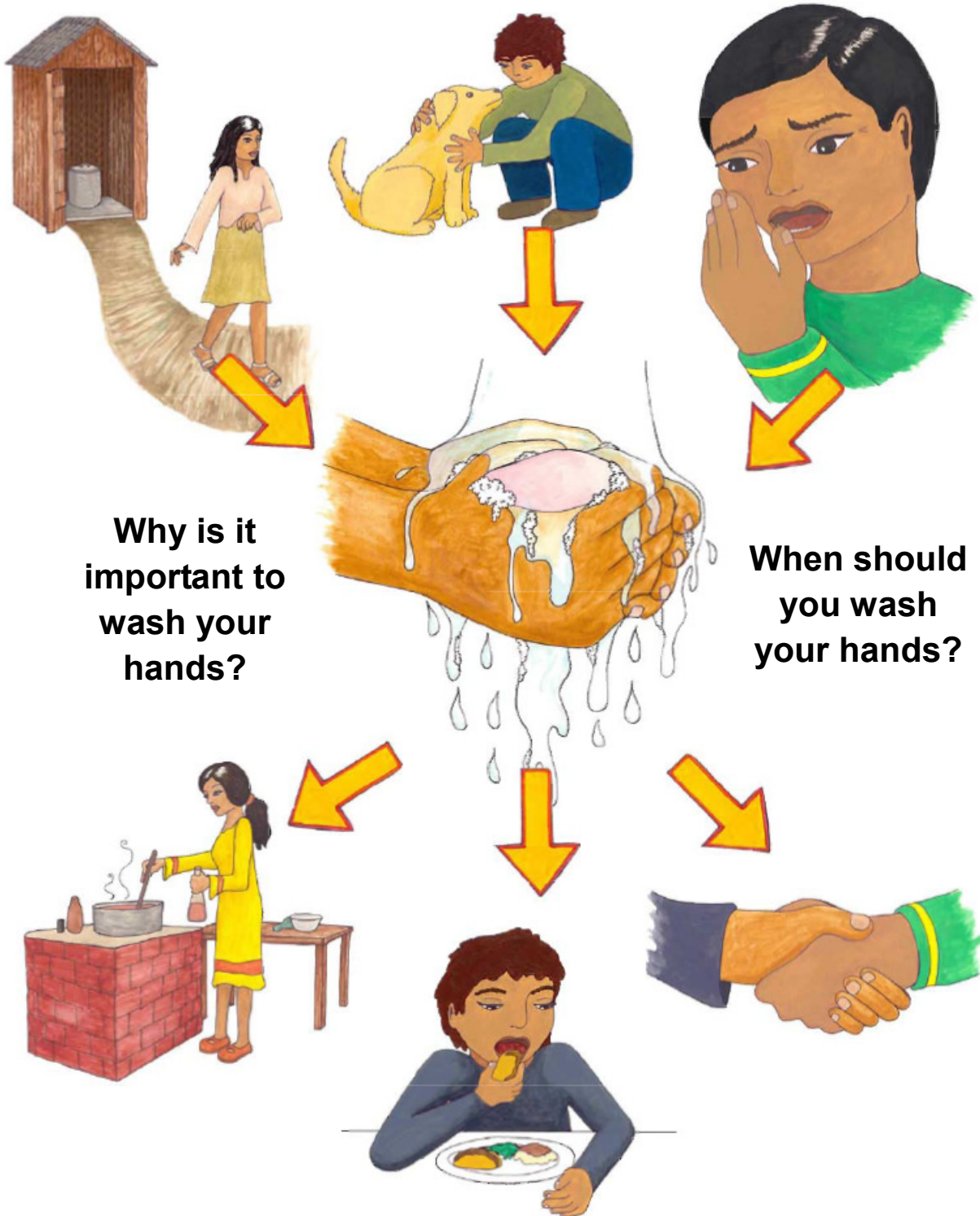


HOW DO INFECTIONS SPREAD?

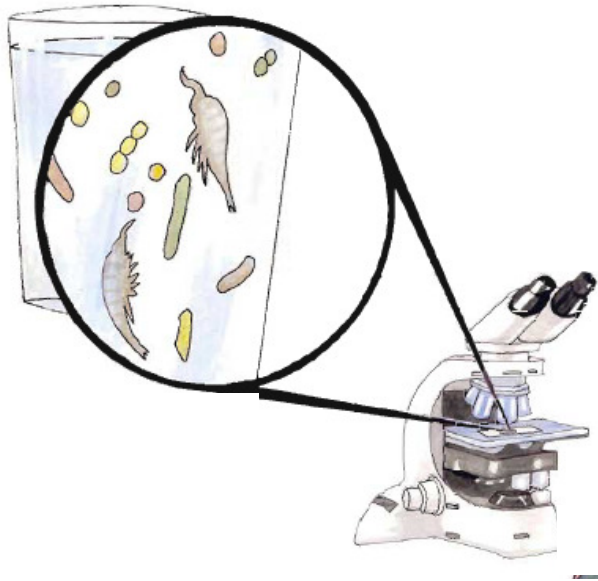
And why is it important
to wash your hands?



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How do infections spread from one person to another?

What do you see here?



Most infections are caused by tiny germs that are so small that they can only be seen under a microscope.

These germs can pass from one person to another.



What is happening here? Why did the boy get sick? How did the germs spread to him?



How could his illness have been prevented?

