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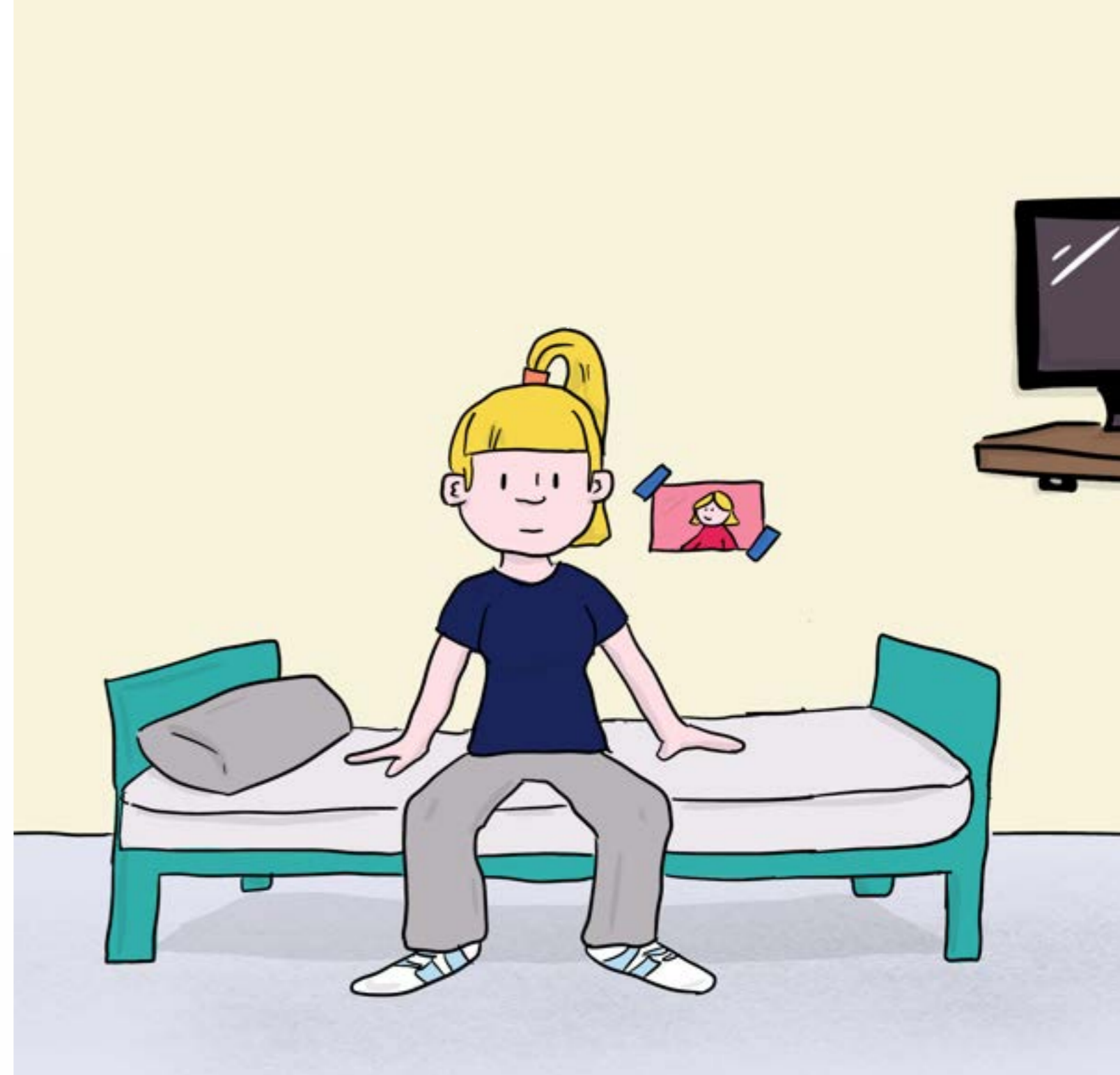
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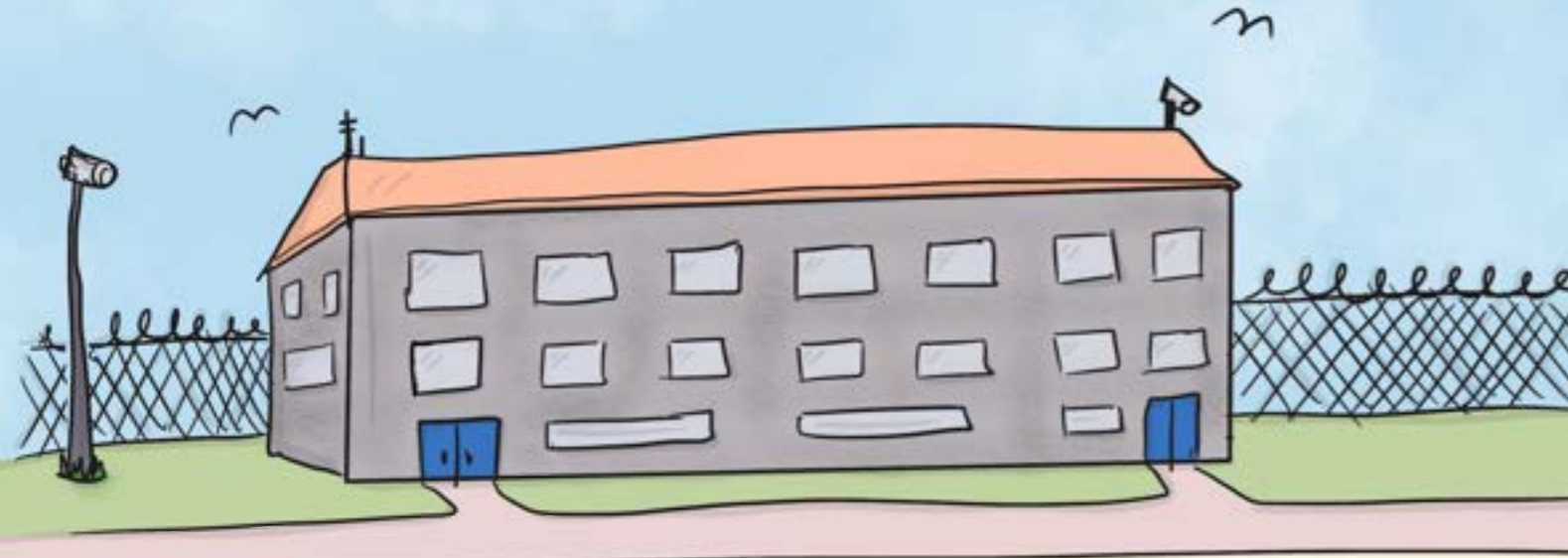
I'm Annie, I'm 6.
I live with my
Aunty Becky.

My Mummy is
in prison.



Mummy did something wrong
and she has to stay in prison to
show she's sorry.

At first, I was scared
for my Mummy.

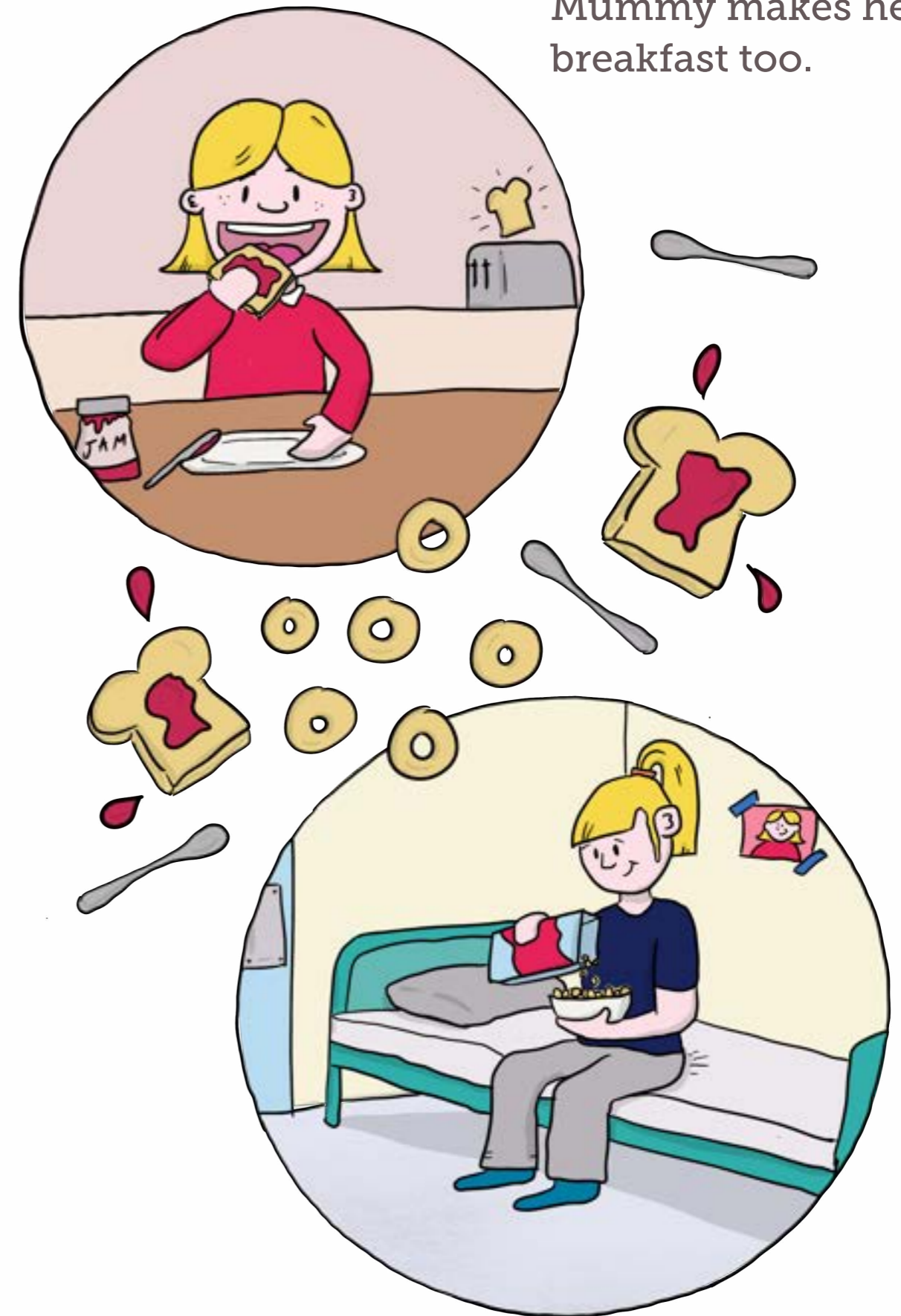


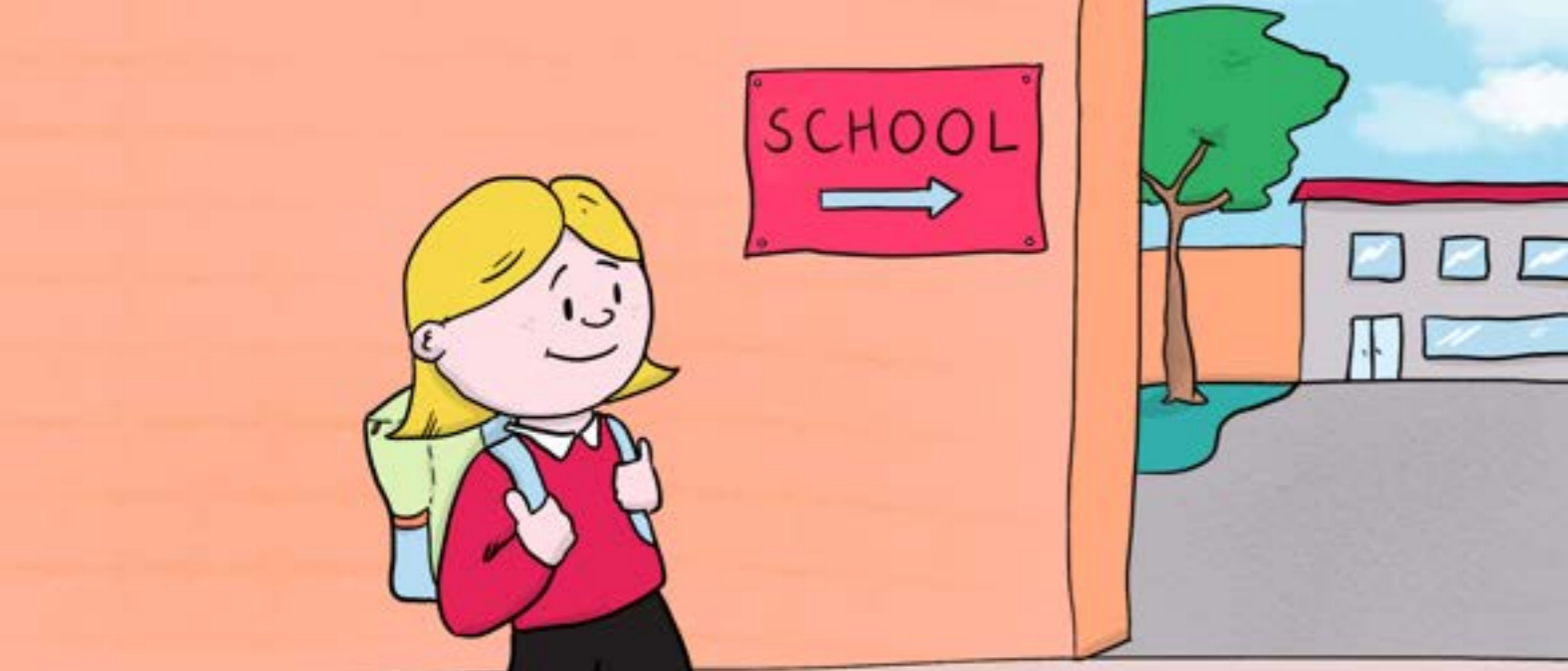
But then I learnt that prison isn't
really like it looks in cartoons.



My Mummy has people looking after
her and there's lots to do.

When I wake up in
the morning and eat
my breakfast, my
Mummy makes her
breakfast too.

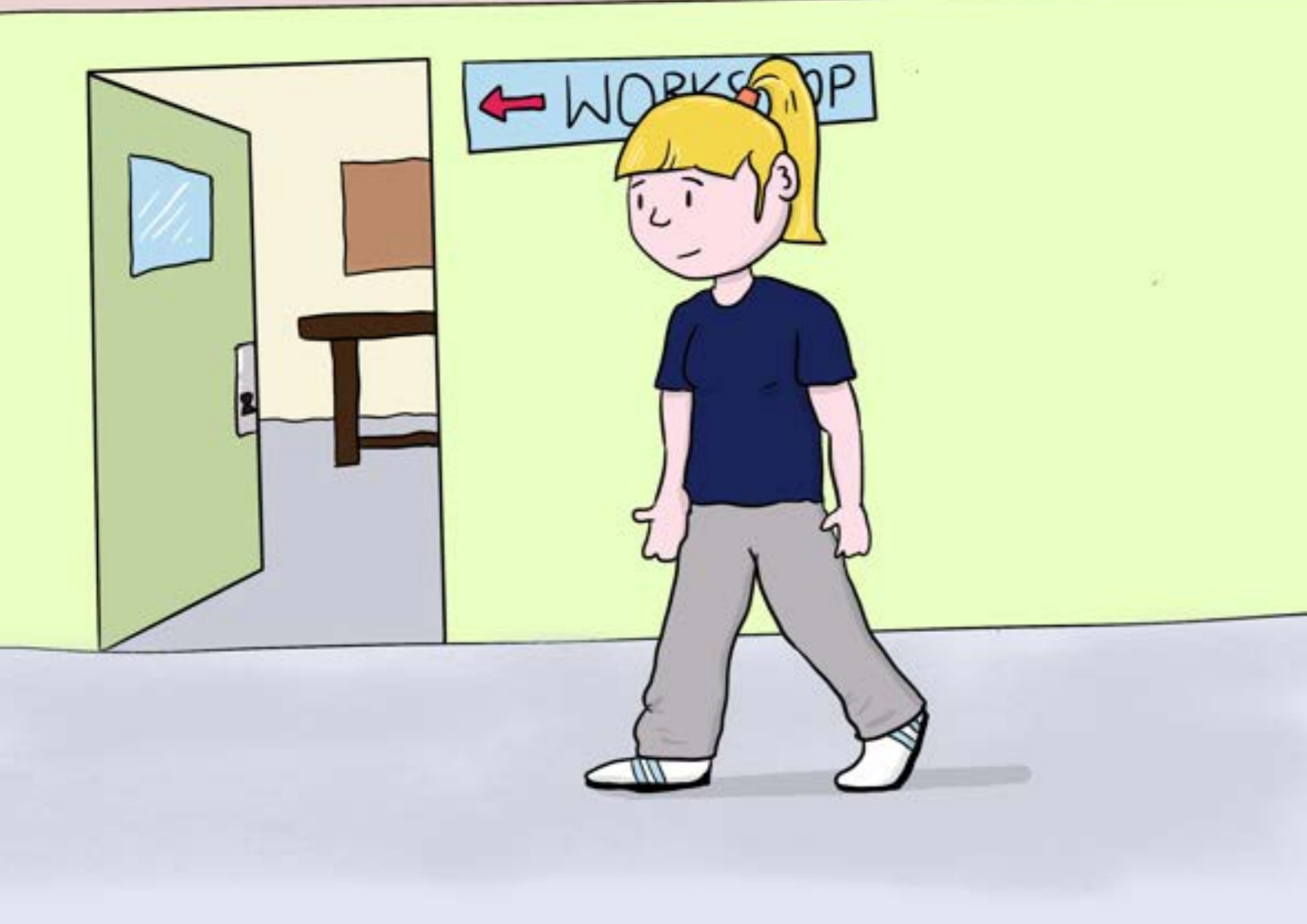


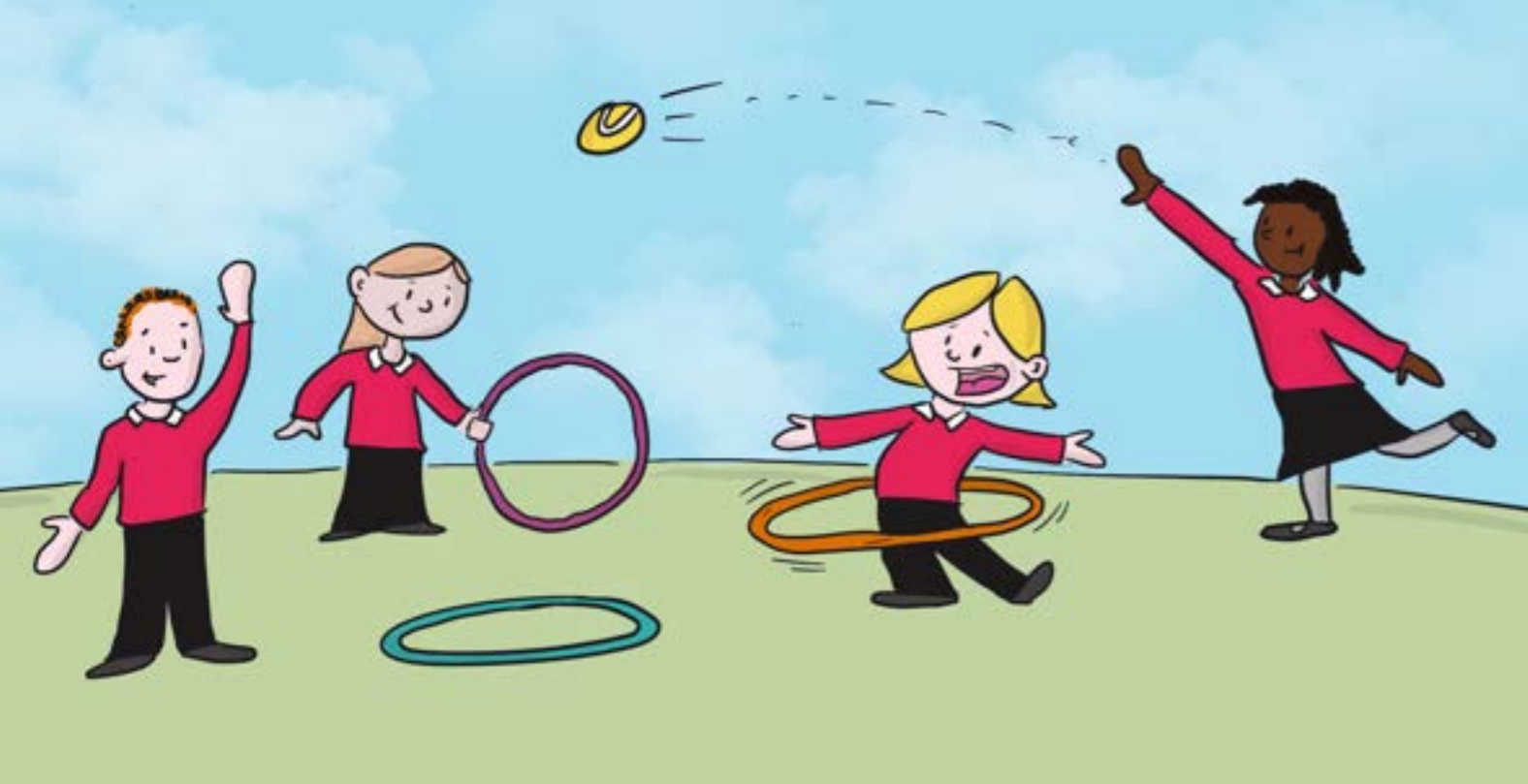


When I go to school,
my Mummy
goes to work.

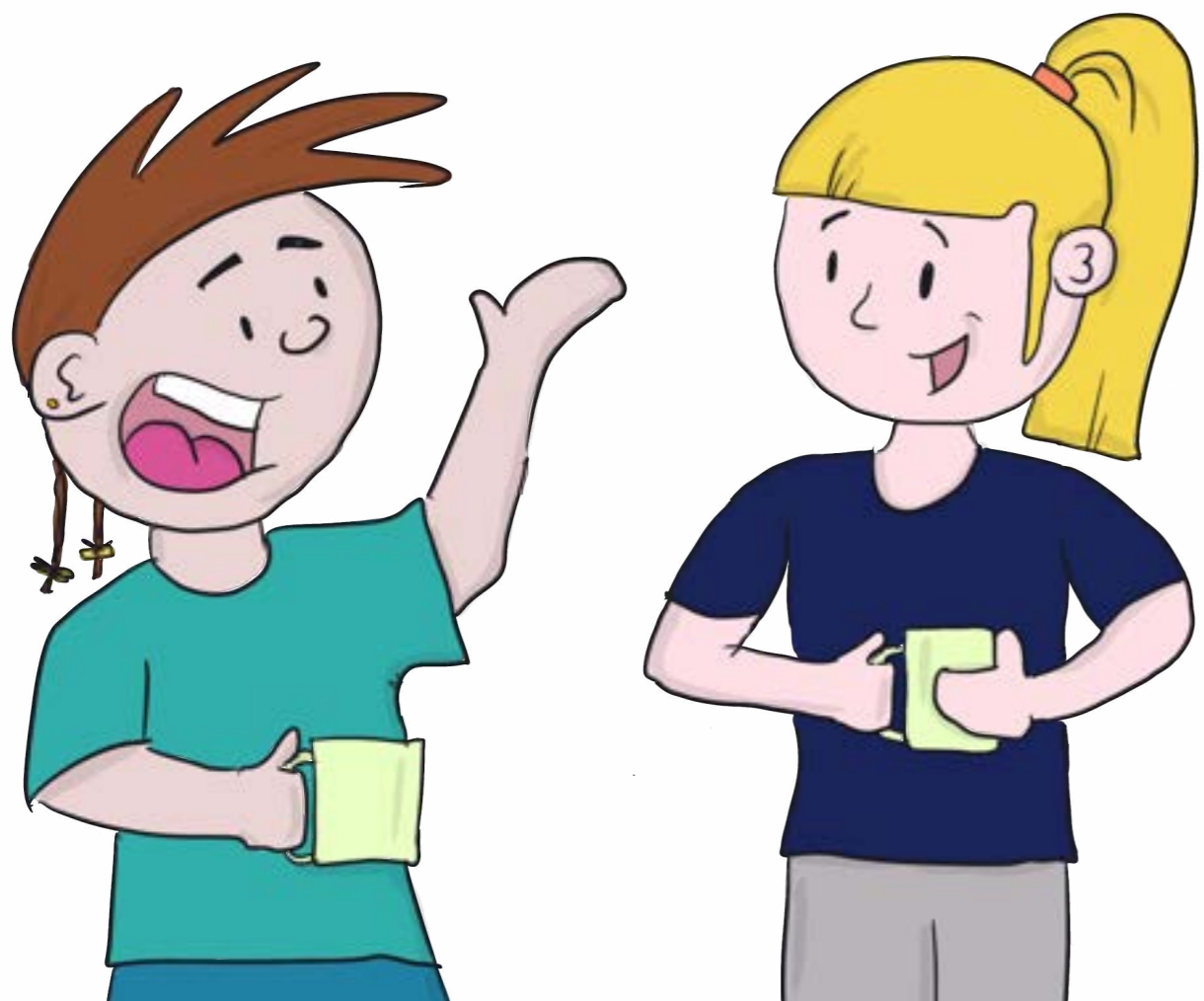


When I get my
school dinner, my
Mummy goes to get
hers too.



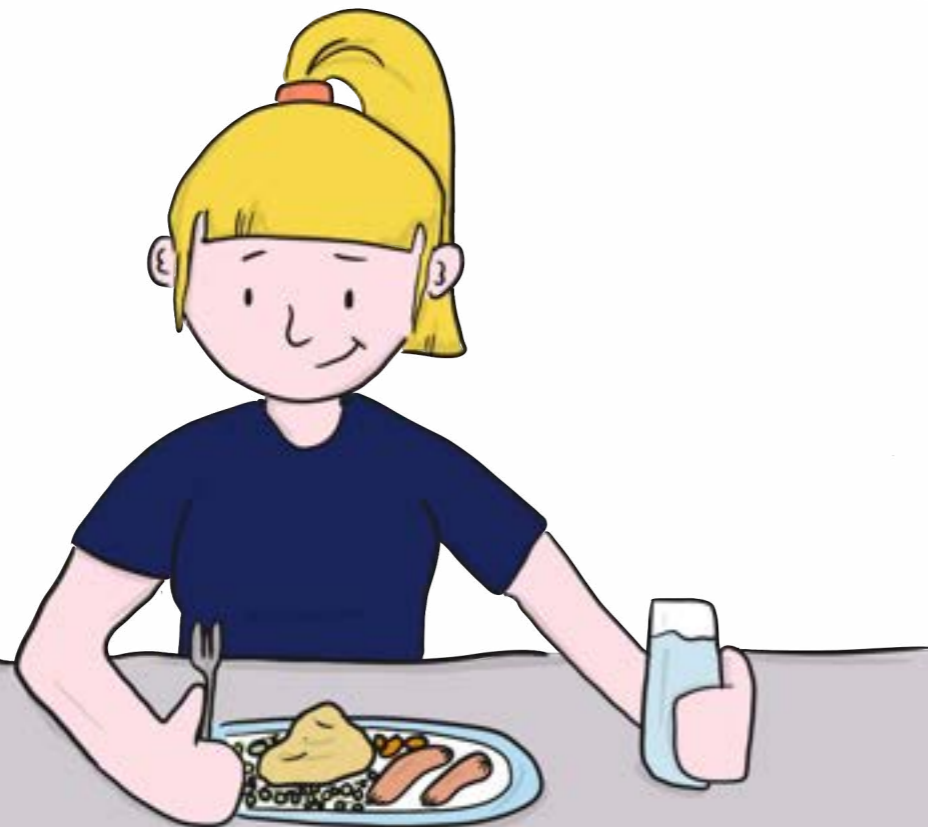
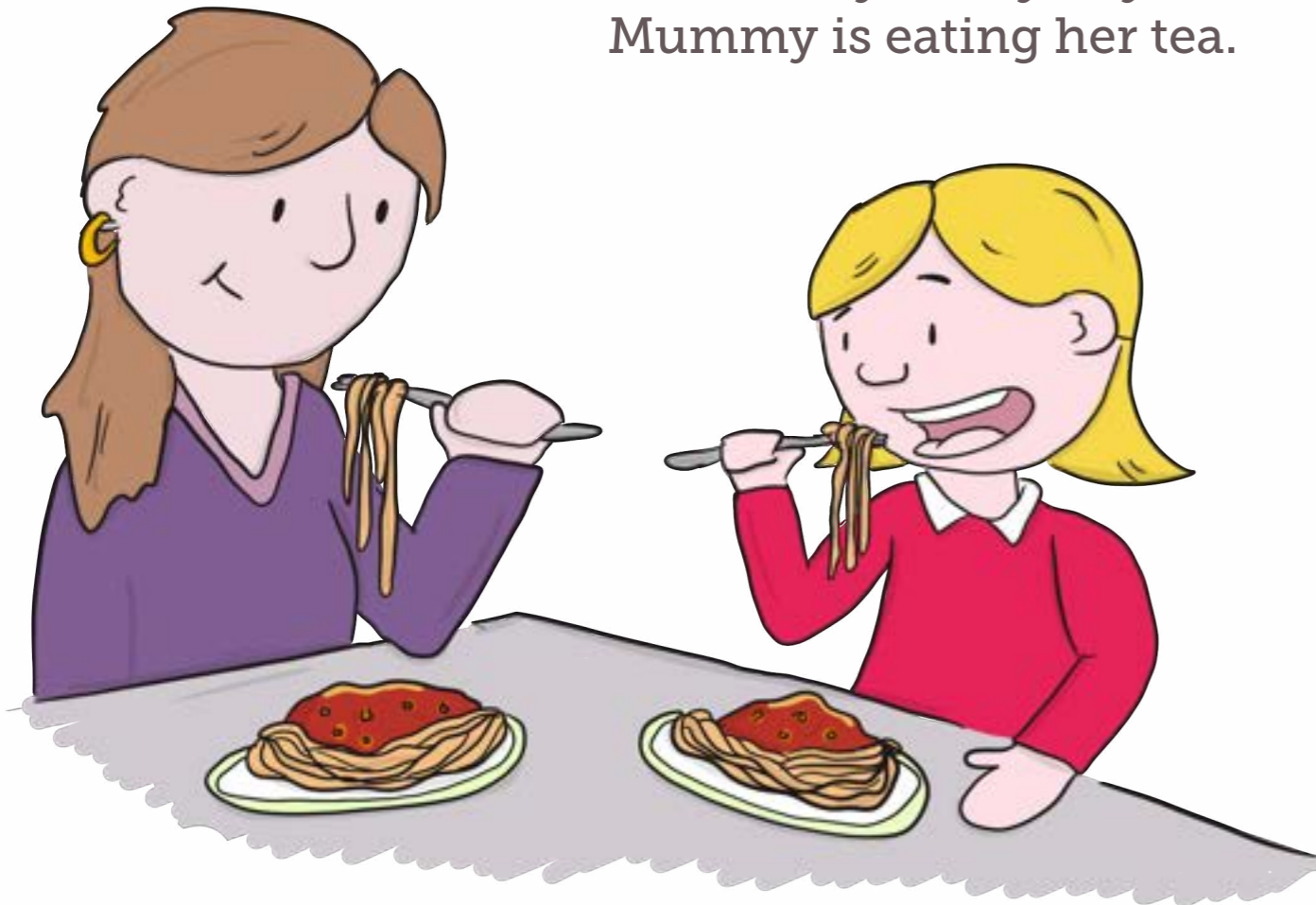


When I'm playing with my friends at break, my Mummy gets to chat to her friends and drink cups of tea.

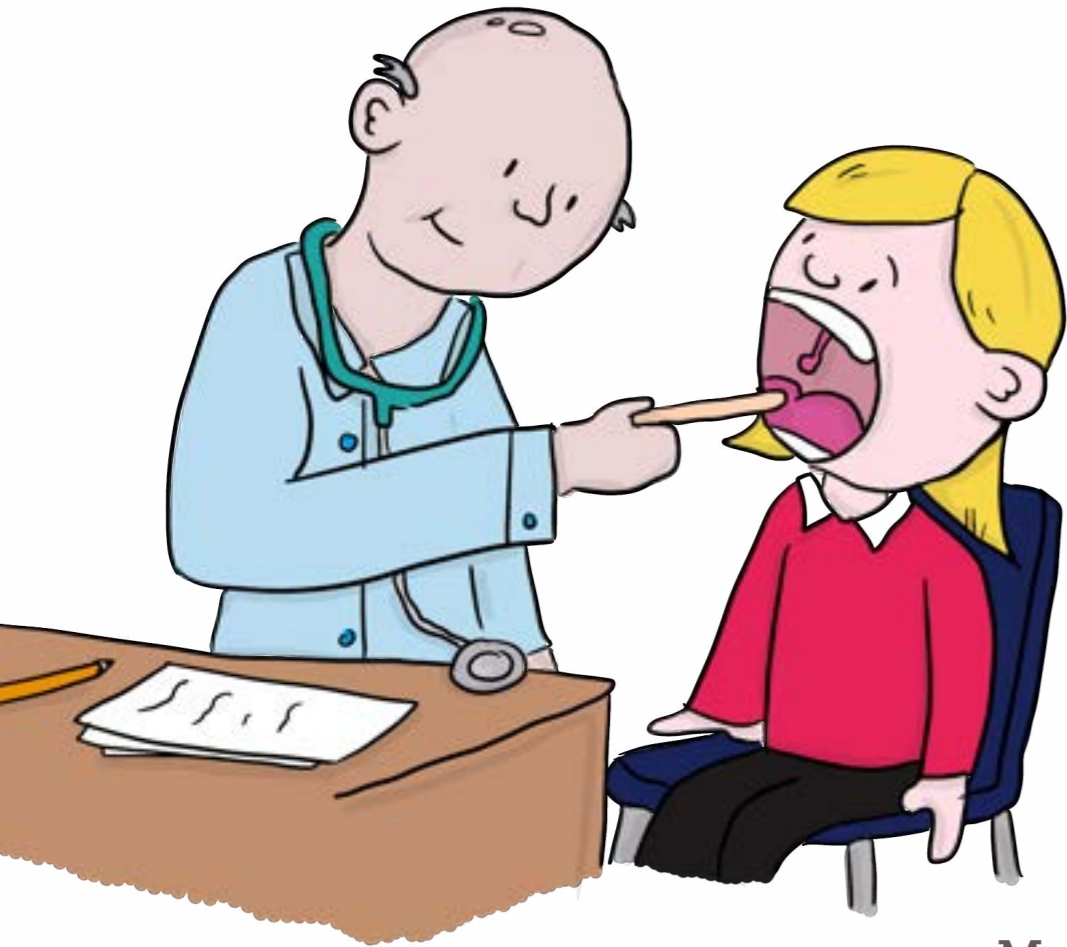


When I'm doing my lessons in the afternoon, my Mummy does lessons too.

When I'm eating my tea with Aunty Becky, my Mummy is eating her tea.



My Mummy can go to the library when she needs new books or the gym if she wants to exercise.



And once a week my Mummy can order treats from the shop.

My Mummy can go to the doctors if she's poorly.



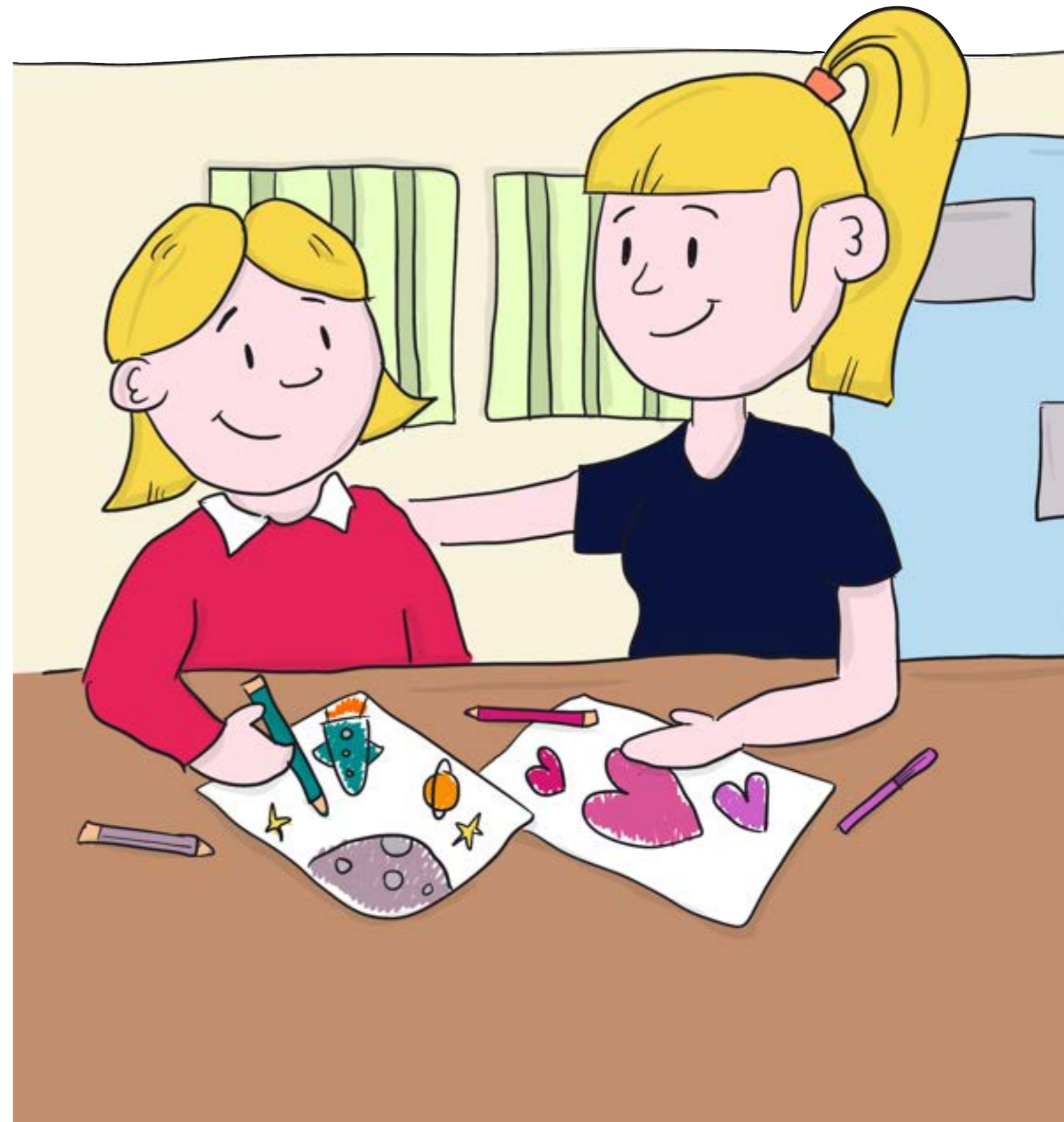


My Mummy can
call me.



And send me
letters.

Sometimes I can go to visit Mummy and we can
play together and read stories like at home.





Every night
when I go to
bed and think
about my
Mummy,

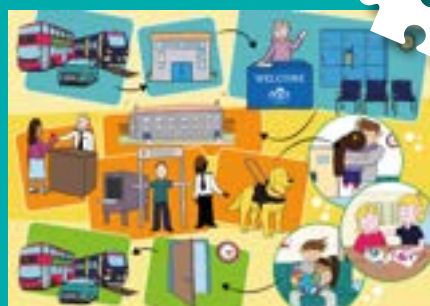


my Mummy
goes to bed and
thinks about
me too.

Annie was worried about her Mum being in prison until she found out more about prison life. Join Annie as she discovers how their days compare!

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