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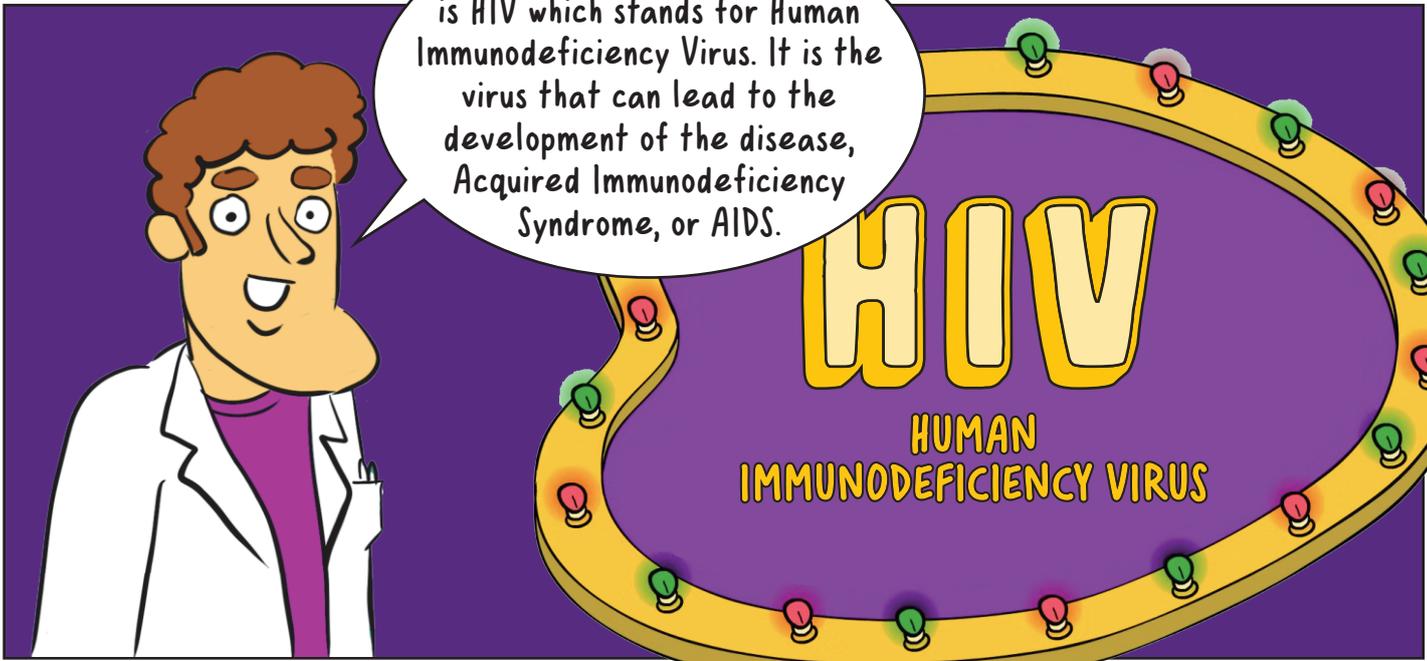


**WHAT IS**  
**HIV?**

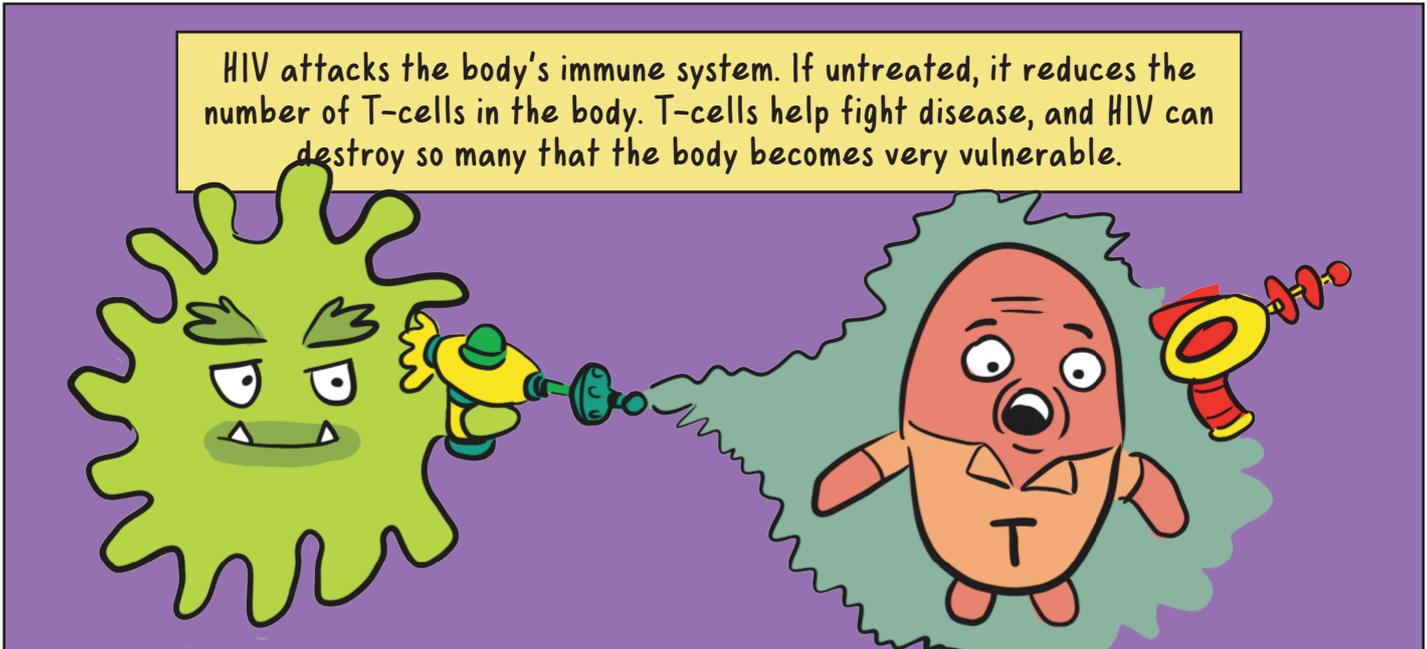


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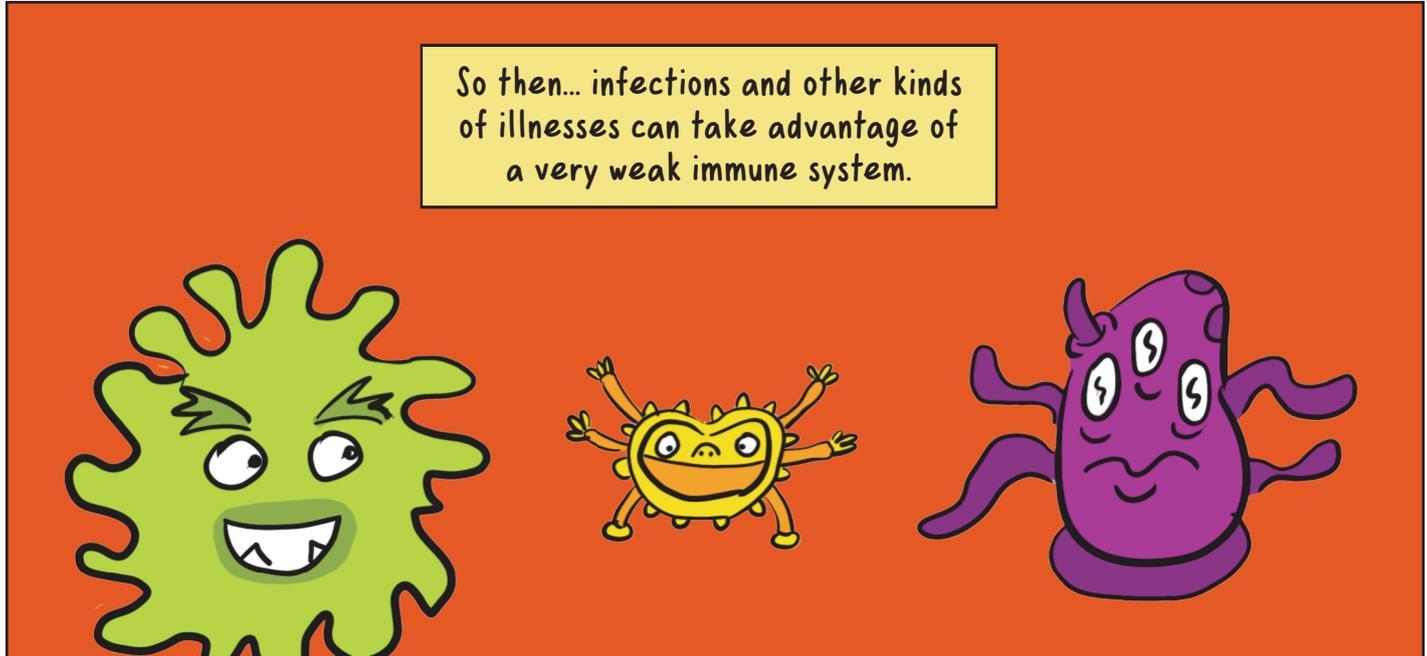




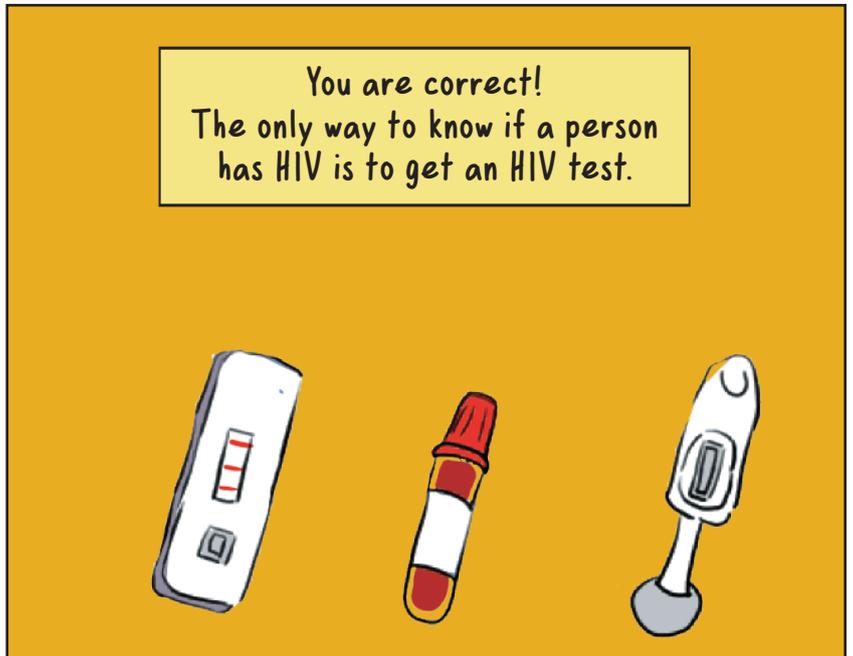
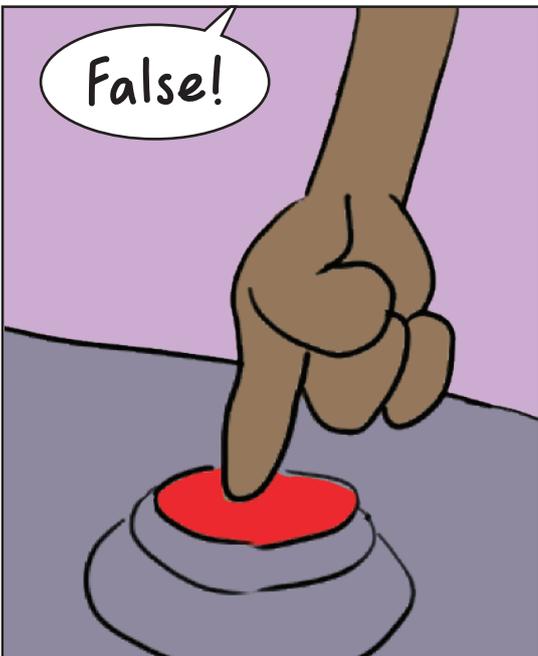
Today's subject is HIV which stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus. It is the virus that can lead to the development of the disease, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, or AIDS.

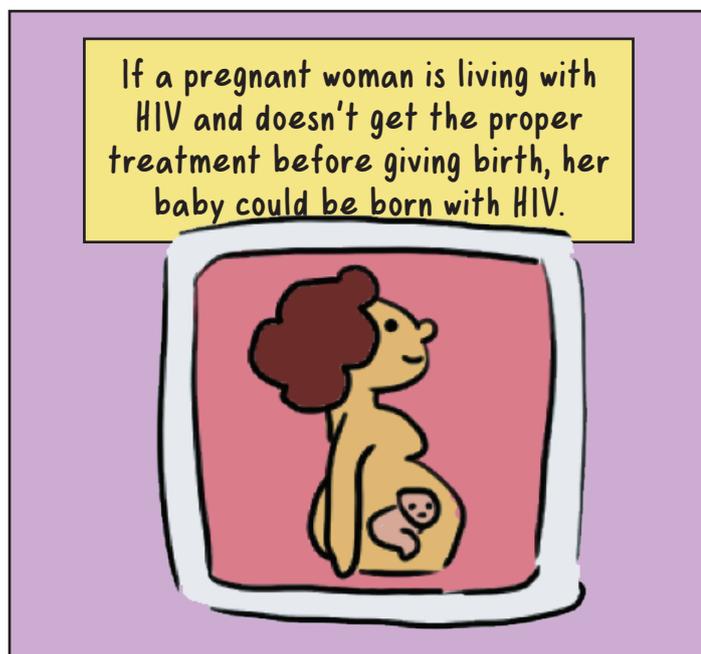
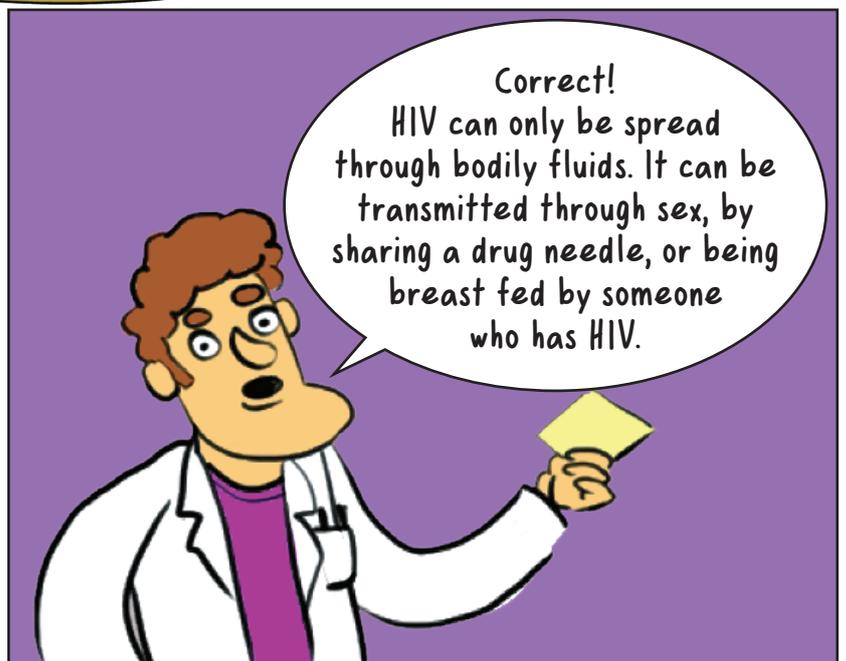
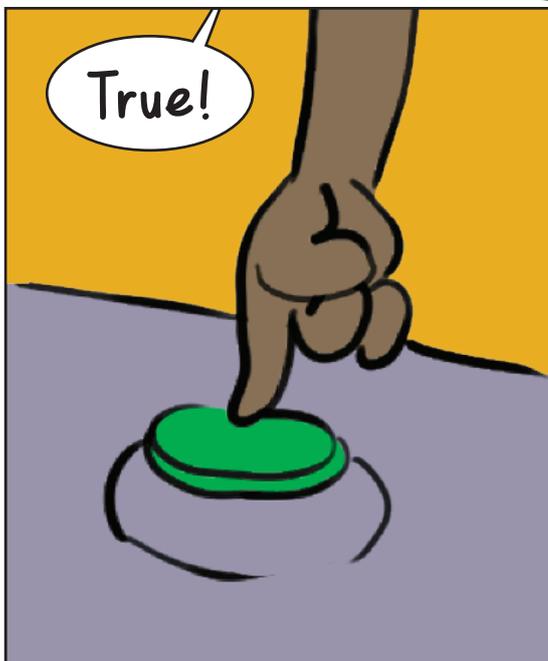
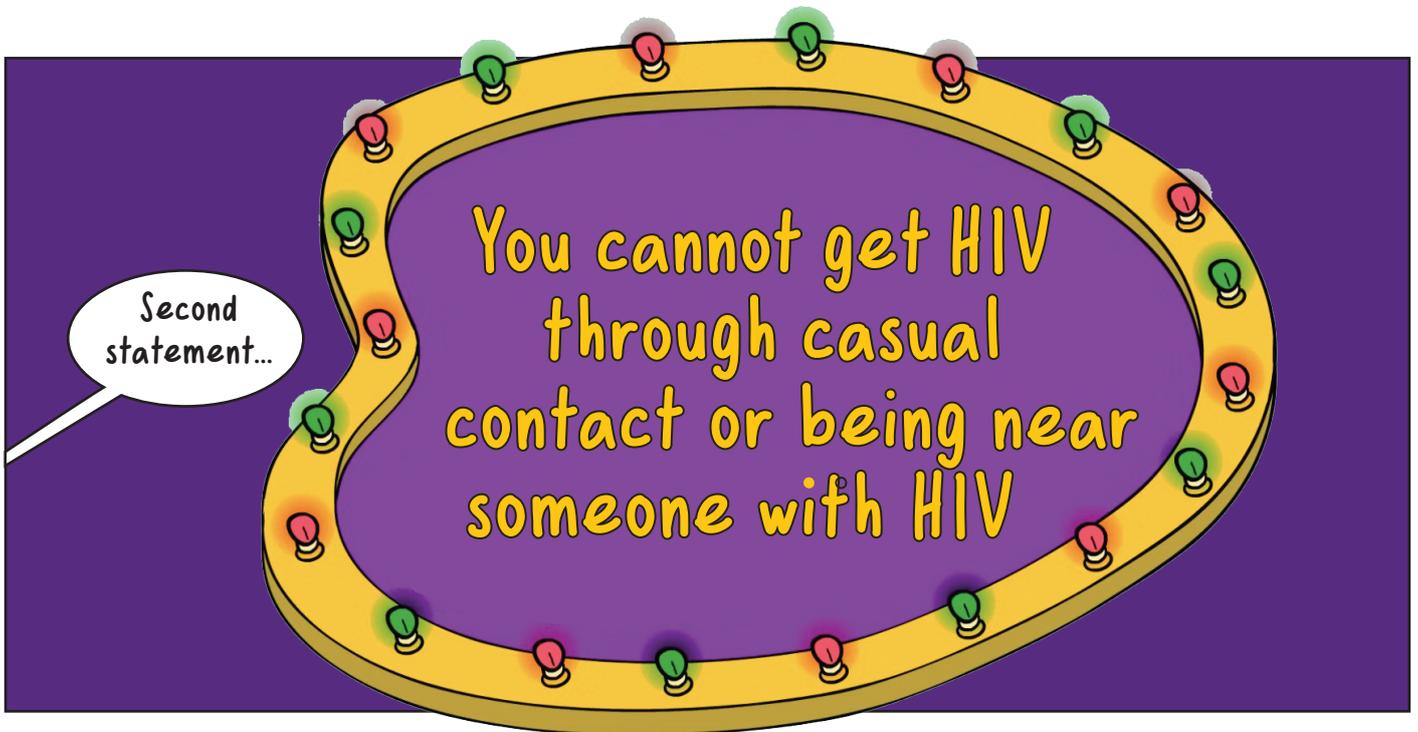


HIV attacks the body's immune system. If untreated, it reduces the number of T-cells in the body. T-cells help fight disease, and HIV can destroy so many that the body becomes very vulnerable.



So then... infections and other kinds of illnesses can take advantage of a very weak immune system.





And now for the final round... the Flash Round! Here is your statement:

Which product can prevent a person from getting HIV:  
Condoms  
Birth control pills  
A medicine called PrEP



Hmm...  
Condoms and PrEP!



You are correct!  
You got them all right!  
When you have sex, condoms can help provide protection.  
And for people at high risk for HIV, a doctor can now prescribe a medication called PrEP that can be taken to lower their risk.

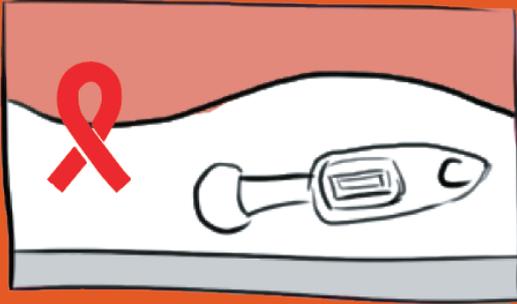


And we have a winner!

Tell her what she won:



You win an HIV Home testing kit!  
Congratulations!



Available for free at  
[Together.TakeMeHome.org](http://Together.TakeMeHome.org)

And for all of  
you back home,  
remember:



Once you begin to have sex, it's important  
that both you and your partner get tested  
for sexually transmitted infections  
and HIV on a regular basis.

This ensures the  
safety of both yourself  
and others.



That's all  
for now!

Have a good  
night and see you  
next time!



Ok!

I think you could  
have used the word  
"education"

in your search,  
and it wouldn't have  
blocked you.



At least  
I found  
AMAZE on  
YouTube.  
Worth it!





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