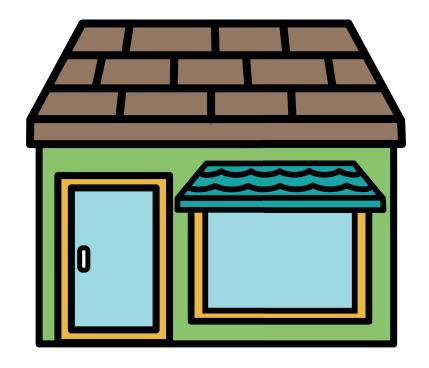
## Why does my speech therapist look different?

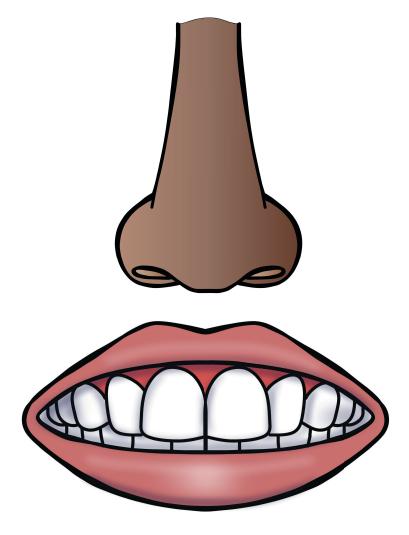


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I'm going to an appointment with my speech therapist.

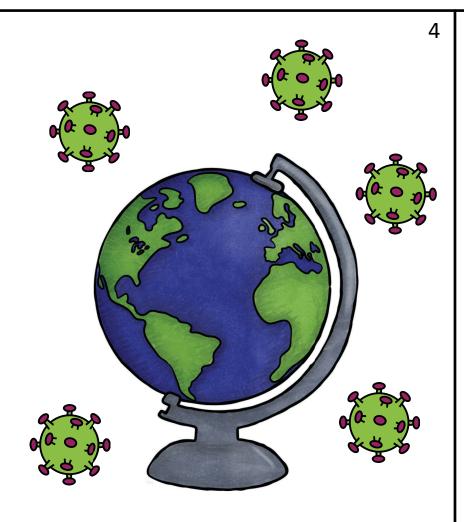


Usually I can see my speech therapist's nose and mouth.

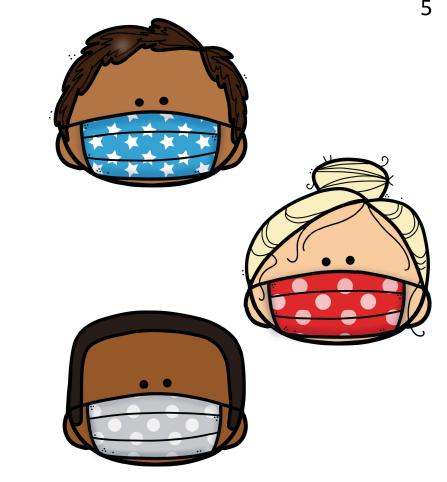
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But now, my speech therapist must wear a mask. The mask covers his or her nose and mouth. © Autism Little Learners



There's a virus called
Coronavirus going around the
world right now. It makes
some people get sick.



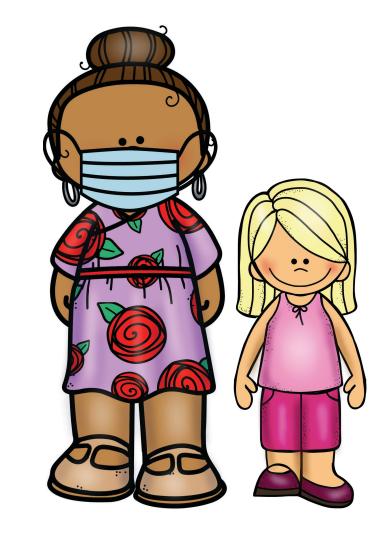
I've probably seen a lot of people wearing masks lately!

Masks help prevent people from getting sick.

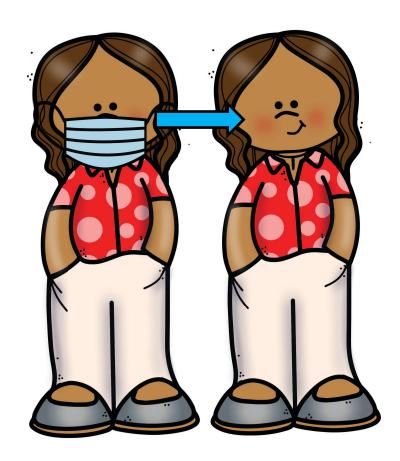


It will be different to see my speech therapist wearing a mask.

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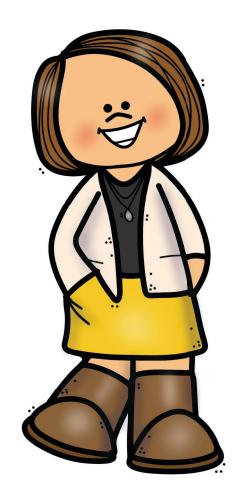


But, we will both get used to it!



I can remember that my speech therapist's nose and mouth are still under the mask.

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Sometimes I can look at my therapist's eyes and I can tell he or she is smiling at me!



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