

# WASHING OUR HANDS

Read the text. Then answer the questions about the author's reasons for teaching this information.



Washing your hands is very important. All day long, your hands are touching things that carry germs. Germs are very tiny living things that can make people sick. Doorknobs, bathroom sinks, and even pencils can have germs on them. When you touch these things, you get germs on your hands. If you put your hands in your mouth, the germs can enter your body and make you sick. You should wash your hands before you eat to get rid of germs and keep yourself healthy.

1. Why does the author say we should wash our hands every day?

Our hands touch things that have germs on them.

Washing hands is fun.

Soap smells nice so we should wash with it.



2. Why does the author say not to put your hands in your mouth?

Hands don't taste good.

Germs on your hands can make you sick.

Pencils have germs on them.

