

After you read *orally*

1. Answer the following questions about the information text.
 - a) What does the malaria mosquito drink?
 - b) What tiny creatures live in people's blood?
 - c) How does the malaria mosquito make people sick?
 - d) How do you feel if you have malaria?
 - e) Is it dangerous?
 - f) What can you do to prevent yourself from getting malaria?
2. Find out if anyone in the class has had malaria. How did they feel?
3. What other harmful insects or spiders do you know about?

Word list

parasite – an animal that lives on another animal and gets food from it

sweat – to have water coming out through your skin

prevent – to stop something from happening

vomit – to bring food up from your stomach and out of your mouth

Spelling *textbook*

Read the words in the boxes on the right out loud. Write the words that have **long vowel** sounds. (Turn back to page 61 to remind yourself of the rule.)

bite

ton

bit

fill

shake

bake

tone

file

shirt

back

Work with words and sentences

Use the table below to write four sentences. They tell you about things you need to do every day to keep healthy.

I must	brush eat wash do some	exercise my teeth my face some fruit	every day.
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Read instructions *orally*

Mosquito bites are often **itchy** and sore. Read the instructions that show how to make a **paste**. The paste makes the bites feel better.

Before you read

1. Look at the pictures on page 80. What **ingredients** do you think the man is mixing?
2. Look at the two headings.
 - a) Which heading has sentences under it?
 - b) Which heading has a list?

Word list

itchy – a horrible feeling that makes you want to scratch

paste – a soft smooth mixture

ingredients – things you need to make food or treatments