Sanitation and hygiene
What is this?
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This is a boy’s toilet at the Sor School in a country called Ethiopia.

The school has 10 toilet rooms like this, which are used by 224 children.
What is this?
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You probably have a toilet like this at home.
What are the main differences?
Meet Hanna...

This is Hanna, she is 7 years-old and lives in Geyi Village in the Mettu district of Ethiopia.

Hanna goes to Sor School.
About Ethiopia

**Size:** 426,373 square miles (1,104,300 square kilometres)

**Population:** 90,873,739 (in 2011)

**Capital:** Addis Ababa

**Climate:** Warm in highlands, hot and dry in lowlands

**Languages:** Amharic, Arabic, English, Oromigna, Tirigna and others

**Currency:** Birr
Sanitation

2.4 billion people don’t have access to good sanitation

Around 900 children under the age of 5 die every day from diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation

Across the world, 34% of schools don’t have suitable toilets

Almost a billion people across the world have to poo outside due to lack of toilets
How does WaterAid help?

WaterAid works with the world’s poorest people, helping them to access safe water and toilets.
How does WaterAid help?

WaterAid helps by providing toilets and teaching people how to wash their hands properly to stop illness and disease from spreading.
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Dear friend

I hope you are well and enjoying school. What have you been doing since you last wrote to me? Are your family well?

We have had some exciting news here at school. Our old toilets have been replaced with new facilities. We are all really pleased about this as they are so much cleaner and we now have separate toilets for girls and boys. We also now have hand washing basins with clean running water which means I will no longer miss school due to illness.

Before these were built many of my friends had been poorly as we were unable to wash our hands properly after going to the toilet. My friend was sick for three weeks the last time.

We are all hoping these new facilities will make a huge difference.

Yours sincerely,

Hanna
I don’t need to wash my hands if I’ve only had a wee
I don’t need to wash my hands if I’ve only had a wee

A

True

B

False
You should always wash your hands before you eat.
You should always wash your hands before you eat

A: True
B: False
My hands are just as clean using warm water to wash them as they are using soap and warm water.
My hands are just as clean using warm water to wash them as they are using soap and warm water.

A: True
B: False
Germs do not live on your hands... they only live on your feet.
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A True
B False
You only need to wash your hands after stroking a dog and not a cat because cats are cleaner.
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When should you wash your hands?
You should ALWAYS wash your hands ...

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How to wash your hands
1. Wet hands with clean warm running water
2. Apply a small amount of soap
3. Rub your palms together (away from the water)
4. Rub your fingers and thumbs and bits in between
5. Rub your nails on your palms
6. Rub the back of each hand
7. Rinse with clean running water
8. Dry with a clean towel or paper towel