



Papa and the Snake

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One day Papa was sitting at home.
"Help!" said Papa. "I see a snake!"



Papa got on top of the table.
The snake got on top of the table too.



Papa fell down from the table.
The snake fell down from the table too.



Papa went out of the house.
The snake went out of the house too.



Papa got into the car.

The snake got into the car too.



Papa got out of the car.
The snake got out of the car too.



Papa climbed up a tree.

The snake climbed up a tree too.



Papa jumped down.

The snake jumped down too.



Papa went back to the house.
He got an axe.



"Oh, oh," said the snake.

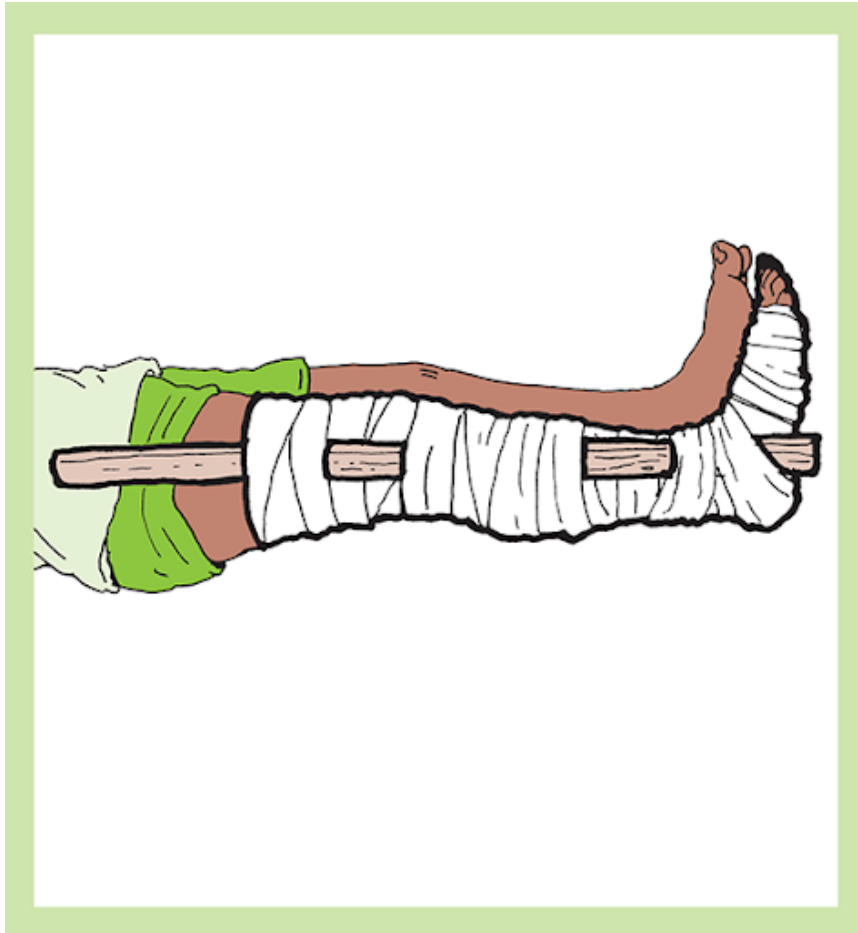
"I'm out of here... now!"



Snake bite

What to do if you are bitten by a snake

Step 1. Wrap a bandage around the bite. Start from the fingers or toes. Keep bandaging as far as you can reach.



Step 2. Put a splint (a long stick) on the arm of leg. The splint will keep the arm or leg still. This will slow the spreading of the snake venom through the body.



Step 3. Wait for help or carry the person to help.



What NOT to do if you are bitten by a snake

Do not cut or wash the bite.

Do not try to suck the venom out of the wound.

Do not try to catch the snake.



Comprehension Questions

1. What did Papa see on the veranda?
2. How did he feel? How do you know?
3. Why did Papa get on top of the table?
4. What did the snake do?
5. What happened when Papa got into the car?
6. Why did Papa climb up a tree?
7. What did Papa get from the house? Why?
8. Why did the snake go away?

9. What would you do if you saw a snake?

Why?

10 .What should you do if someone is bitten by a snake?

Activity

Draw a funny picture of an animal chasing you!



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