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**PASSAGE 2: KEEPING CLEAN**



To keep clean, children must take a bath every day. A towel, soap and water should be used when bathing. Germs are all around. Germs make you sick.

Sue dislikes being unclean. So she practices hygiene. She takes a bath every day to help prevent germs from entering her body. She likes to bathe in warm water with her favorite soap. She always washes her hands before meals and after using the bathroom. When Sue plays with her pets or plays outside she remembers to wash her hands. To keep her hair clean, Sue's mom washes it once a week with shampoo and clean water. Sue combs, brushes, and oils her hair daily to keep it soft and neat. A clean body will help Sue to stay healthy.

**DIRECTIONS: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS USING INFORMATION FROM THE PASSAGE.**

1. What items should children have before taking a bath?

- a. soap      b. water      c. towel      d. all of the above

2. Sue hates germs so she practices good hygiene. What does "good hygiene" mean? Circle the correct letter. (1 mark)

- a. Healthy habits      b. Playing with germs  
c. Eating everyday      d. Getting sick

3. Sue dislikes being unclean. What ALL does Sue do to keep clean?

WASH HER  
HANDS

PLAY  
OUTSIDE

WASH HER  
HAIR

BATHE  
EVERYDAY

PLAY WITH  
HER PET

4. Why does Sue dislike germs?

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5. Write the sentence from the passage with the same meaning as "Germs are everywhere."

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