## Starter: Put a finger down...

Put a finger down... ( $3-5 \mathrm{mins}$ )
Hold 10 fingers up! Read each statement and put a finger down for each one that applies to you!

If you play on a tablet or phone in bed.

If you can't sleep without a toy or teddy.

If you have ever stayed up past midnight.

If you like a snack before bed.

If you share a bedroom with someone else.

If you've been so tired that you've had to take a nap.

If you've ever been late because you overslept.

If you've ever fallen asleep at school.


Do you get enough sleep?



The answer is: all of them! But do you think you're getting enough sleep to get all these benefits? This is what you'll be thinking about today.

## How much sleep do we need?



14 hours
$0-3$ years old


10-12 hours
4-12 years old


8-9 hours
13-18 years old


7-8 hours

Scientists believe that you need more sleep when you are younger. This is because you (and your brain!) are still growing.

## How much sleep do we need?



## Are they getting enough?

Johan goes to bed at the same time every night. First, he has a bath and reads with his dad, which helps him relax. He falls straight to sleep!

Johan is getting enough sleep! He's got some good habits before bed which are helping him get a good night's sleep. Well done, Johan!


In the morning, he feels refreshed, happy and ready to learn!


He's not getting enough sleep!

## Are they getting enough?



Amy goes to bed at 8pm, but she gets up a lot to get a glass of water or play with her dog!

When she wakes up in the morning, she doesn't want to get out of bed! She's yawning and feeling grumpy all day.


Amy is doing too much after bedtime, so she isn't getting enough sleep, which is making her tired and moody! You need to do those things before bedtime, Amy!

She's not getting enough sleep!

## Are they getting enough?

Georgie goes to be at 8.30pm. Sometimes, she finds it hard to sleep, so she might read her book for $\mathbf{2 0}$ mins and then turn the lights out.

## Georgie is getting enough

 sleep! If you find it difficult to sleep, read a book for a bit or count sheep to help you dose off! Great idea, Georgie!Sometimes Georgie is tired when she wakes up, but once she has her breakfast, she feels fine and enjoys the rest of the day!

She's getting enough sleep!

She's not getting enough sleep!

## Are they getting enough?

Rasheed's mum will turn the lights off at 7.30 pm , but Rasheed sneaks the iPad under his pillow and plays games for hours and hours!

Rasheed's not getting enough
The next day at school, he has trouble completing his work, and sometimes puts his head on the desk and falls asleep!

## Are they getting enough?



Discuss with your partner: are you more like Amy and Rasheed or Georgie and Johan? Do you think you get enough sleep?


## Do you get enough sleep?



## Extension: Dear Ollie...

Ollie has been have trouble sleeping recently - he's been staying up all night!


## You can vote from home at...

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