

JOT THE FRIENDLY ROBOT'S BIG RACE!

HI SCRAP! GUESS WHAT?!

HI JOT! WHAT'S UP?

I AM RUNNING IN A RACE TODAY.

THAT IS AMAZING! BUT WAIT...

WHAT ABOUT YOUR ASTHMA?

IT'S OK... I TAKE MY BROWN PREVENTER INHALER EVERY MORNING, IT HELPS WITH SYMPTOMS AND...

I ALWAYS KEEP MY BLUE RELIEVER INHALER AND SPACER CLOSE BY.

ASTHMA IS USUALLY TREATED BY USING AN INHALER, A SMALL DEVICE THAT LETS YOU BREATHE IN MEDICINES.

← INHALER.

← SPACER.

Just before the race...

I TOOK MY BROWN INHALER THIS MORNING, I'VE GOT MY BLUE INHALER IN MY BAG JUST IN CASE!

TSSSSST!

Asthma is a common lung condition that can cause breathing difficulties. It affects people of all ages and often starts when you are a child. There are simple treatments that can help keep the symptoms under control so it does not have a big impact on your life.

ON YOUR MARKS... GET SET...

OH NO! I KNOW THAT FEELING... YOU GOT THIS!

I BETTER TAKE A PUFF ON MY INHALER.

GO!

SYMPTOMS OF ASTHMA

- WHEEZING.
- BREATHLESSNESS
- A TIGHT CHEST
- COUGHING

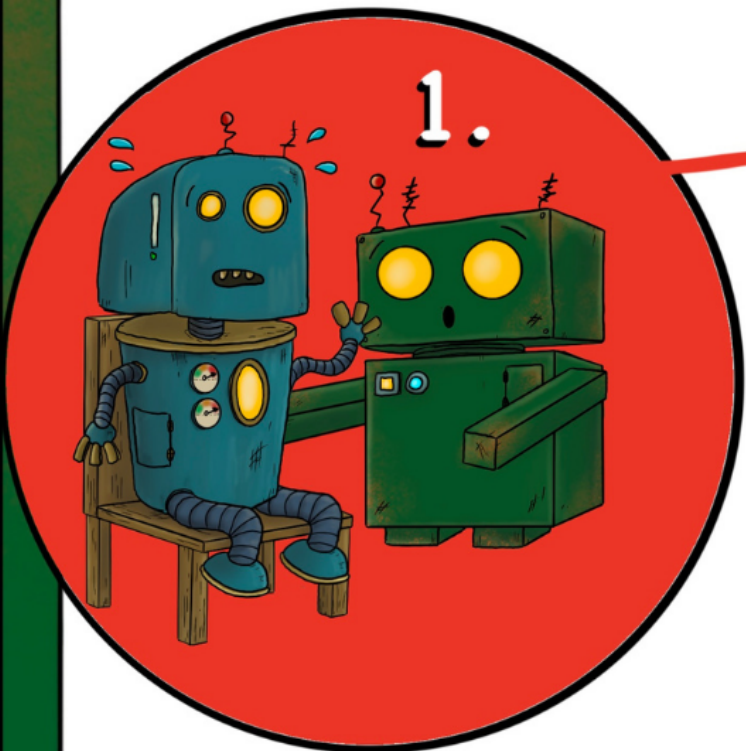
GO! CHEER!!! YAYYYY!!!

WE BOTH WON JOT! IT'S A GOOD JOB WE HAD OUR INHALERS!

IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE ASTHMA, SPEAK TO YOUR PARENT/CARER.

TOP TIP!
TAKE YOUR BROWN PREVENTER INHALER EVERY DAY AND KEEP YOUR BLUE RELIEVER INHALER WITH YOU.

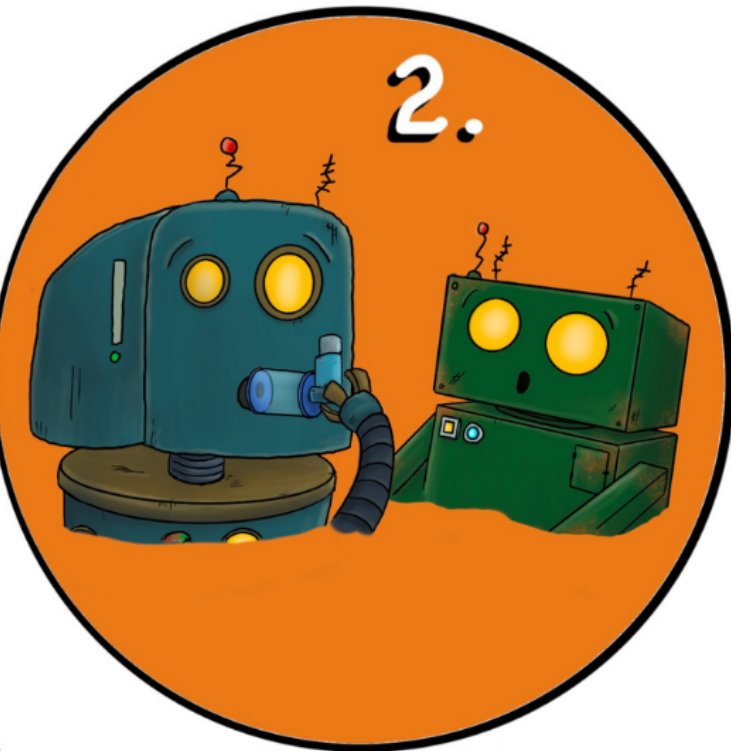
WHAT DO I DO IF SOMEBODY HAS AN ASTHMA ATTACK?



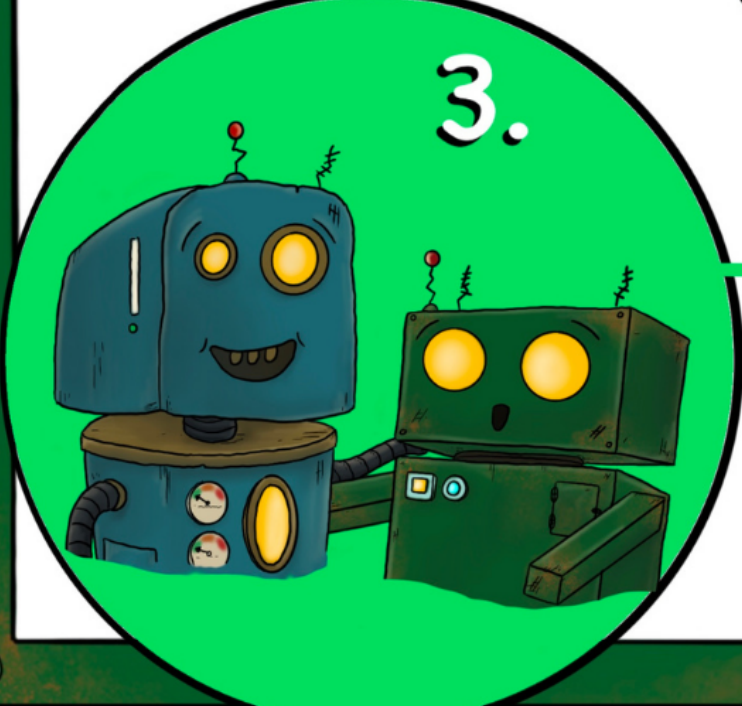
1.

SIT THE PERSON UPRIGHT, BE CALM AND RE-ASSURING. TELL THEM TO TAKE SLOW AND STEADY BREATHS.

IF AN ADULT IS NEARBY ASK THEM FOR HELP OR SEND A FRIEND TO GET HELP.



TELL THEM TO TAKE ONE PUFF OF THEIR RELIEVER INHALER (USUALLY BLUE). EVERY 30 TO 60 SECONDS TAKE ANOTHER PUFF, UP TO 10 PUFFS IN TOTAL.



2.

IF THEIR SYMPTOMS DO NOT IMPROVE AFTER 10 MINUTES CALL 999,

GET AN URGENT APPOINTMENT TO SEE A GP OR ASTHMA NURSE AFTER AN ATTACK.

INHALERS...



PREVENTER INHALER USED EVERY DAY
Brown/Orange - It is very **important** to take everyday to help prevent asthma symptoms

RELIEVER INHALER (WITH SPACER)
Blue - Used to quickly relieve asthma symptoms for a short time



AN ASTHMA PLAN CAN HELP.

IT DETAILS:

- WHICH INHALERS TO TAKE AND WHEN.
- WHAT TO DO IF YOUR ASTHMA SYMPTOMS GET WORSE.
- WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY.

REMEMBER.

- KEEP IT WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT.
- SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.
- CHECK IT ONCE A MONTH.

COMMON CAUSES/TRIGGERS

- ALLERGIES (FUR, POLLEN, DUST)
- SMOKE OR POLLUTION.
- COLD AIR.
- EXERCISE.
- HAVING A COLD OR FLU.

WHEN SHOULD I CALL 999 FOR AN ASTHMA ATTACK?

CALL 999 IF THEY:

- ARE HAVING A THEIR FIRST ASTHMA ATTACK.
- STOP BREATHING.
- ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO TALK.
- ARE BECOMING REALLY TIRED/EXHAUSTED.
- AREN'T HELPED BY THEIR INHALER.
- DON'T HAVE ANY ASTHMA MEDICATION WITH THEM.

FOR MORE JOT RESOURCES AND INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.SUFFOLK.GOV.UK/JOT

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