

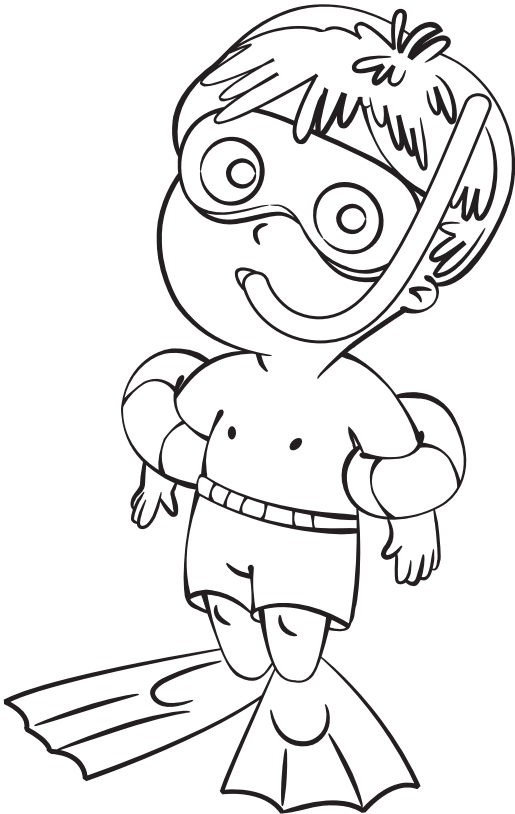
# What Are Private Parts?

Private is a word that means something belongs just to you.

Private parts are the parts of your body that are covered by a bathing suit. They're kept private, out of view and touch of other people, which is why we wear underwear and bathing suits.

For boys, this means their penis, scrotum, and bum.  
For girls, this means their vulva, bum, and chest which will grow into breasts.

Bathing, using the toilet, changing our clothes, and even sleeping, are times when we, and others, should have privacy.



## Other Questions About Private Parts

### What about babies?

Since babies cannot care for themselves yet, it is ok for a caretaker to look at and clean their private parts during a diaper change or bath.

### What if I have a boo-boo or during a doctor's visit?

You can and should always tell if you have a problem with your privates. Your doctor will take a quick peek at your privates during your exam, but I will be there with you, watching, to make sure the doctor is respecting your privates.

### Can I touch my private parts?

Yes, in privacy, out of sight of others - in your bedroom or the bathroom, it is perfectly ok to touch and look at your privates.

There is never a need for you to touch someone else's privates. We don't play games with privates and big people never need someone to look, touch, or help them with their privates.