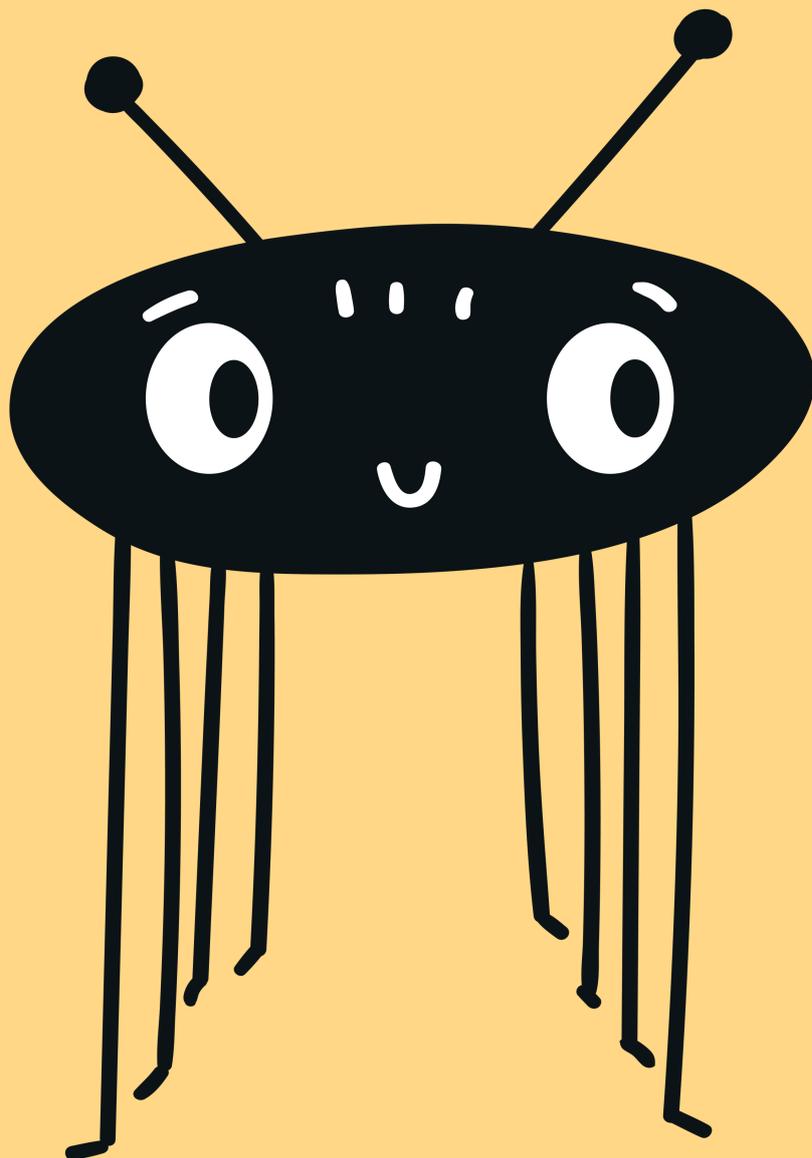


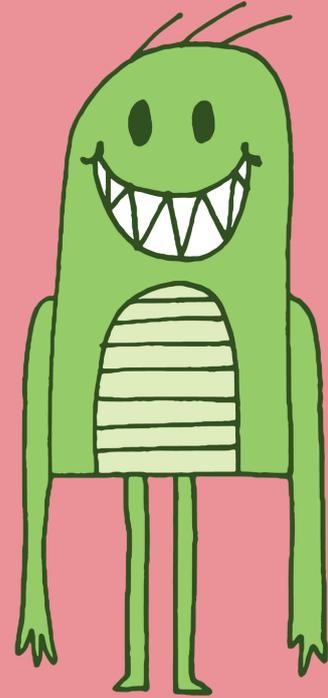
# WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH?



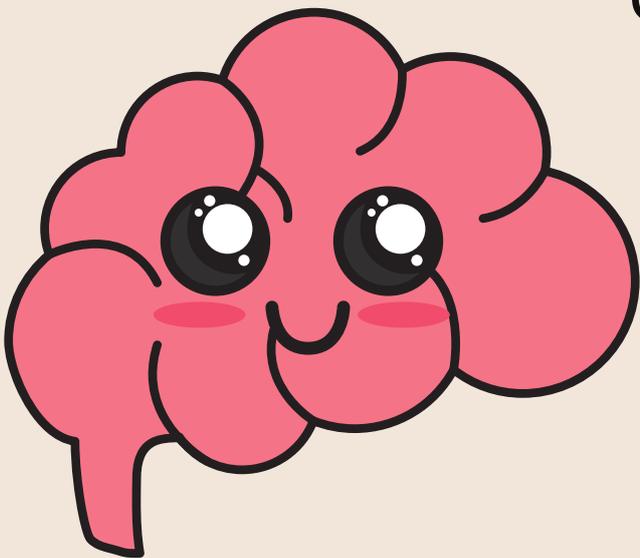
We all have **mental** health  
and **physical** health.



**Physical health** is to do with our bodies.

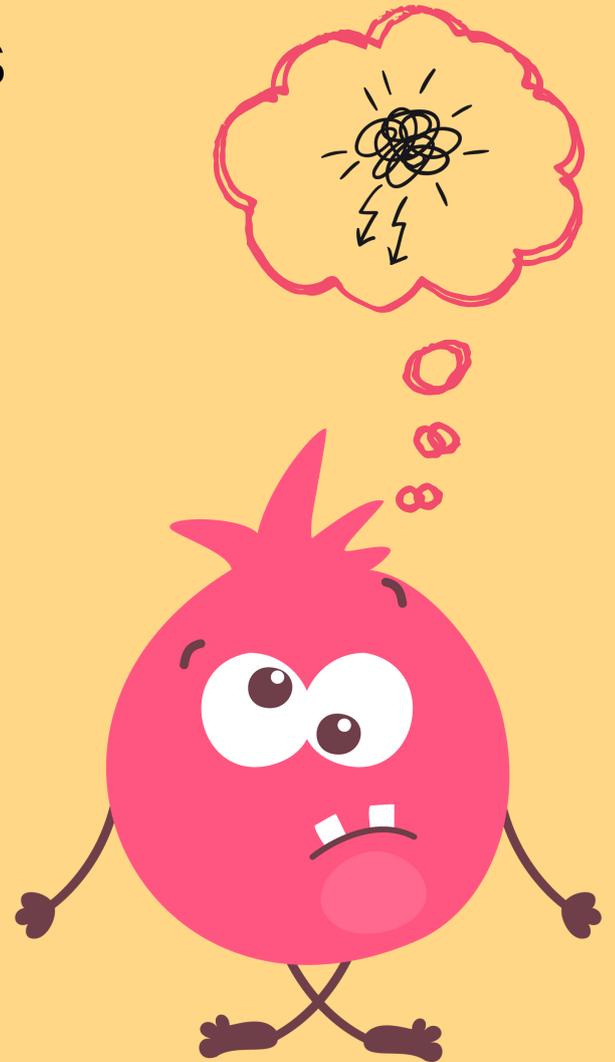


**Mental health** is to do with our minds.



**BRAIN**

Mental health involves the thoughts and feelings we have.



These can be **positive** or **negative**.



Positive thoughts are thoughts that make you feel **happy** and **nice**.



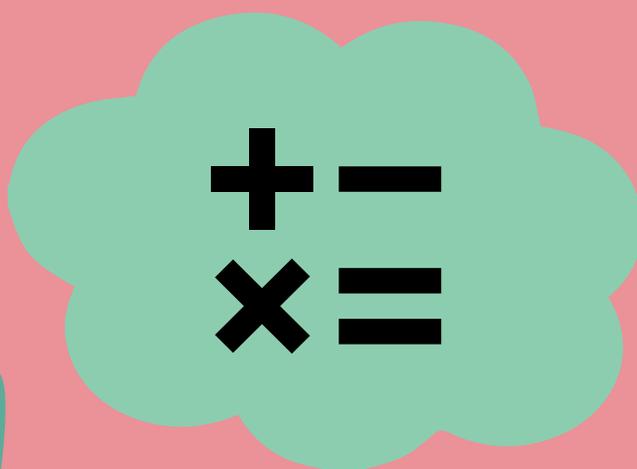
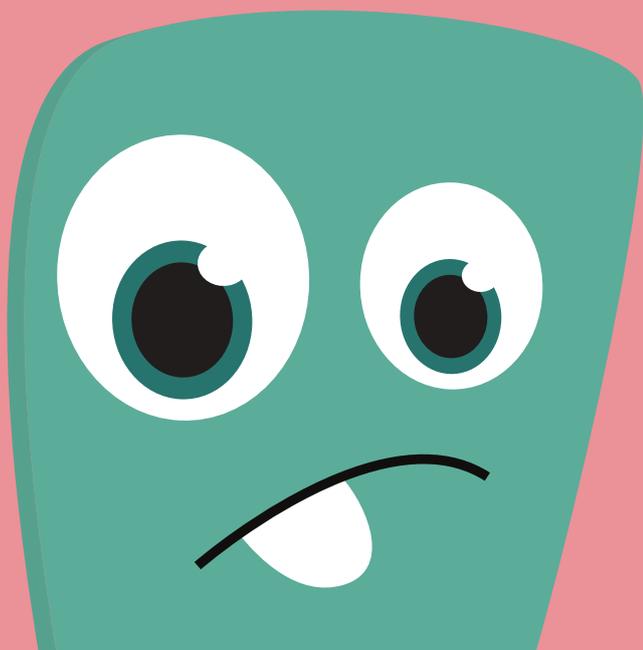
For example, **I am great at football**  
or **I am a good friend**.



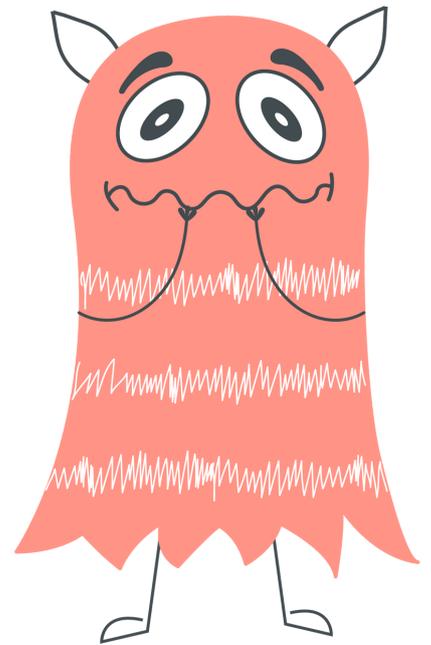
Negative thoughts are thoughts that make you feel **sad** or **bad** about yourself.



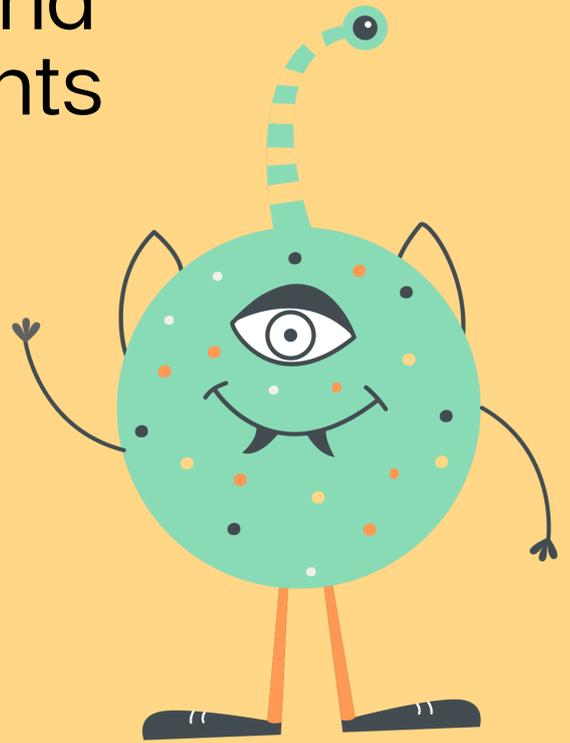
For example, **I am not good at maths** or **no one likes me**.



What do you think our monsters are feeling below?



It is healthy to think and feel a range of thoughts and emotions.



And sometimes we can't help the negative thoughts or feeling bad.

**IT'S OK TO  
NOT BE OK**

**That's part of being human...**

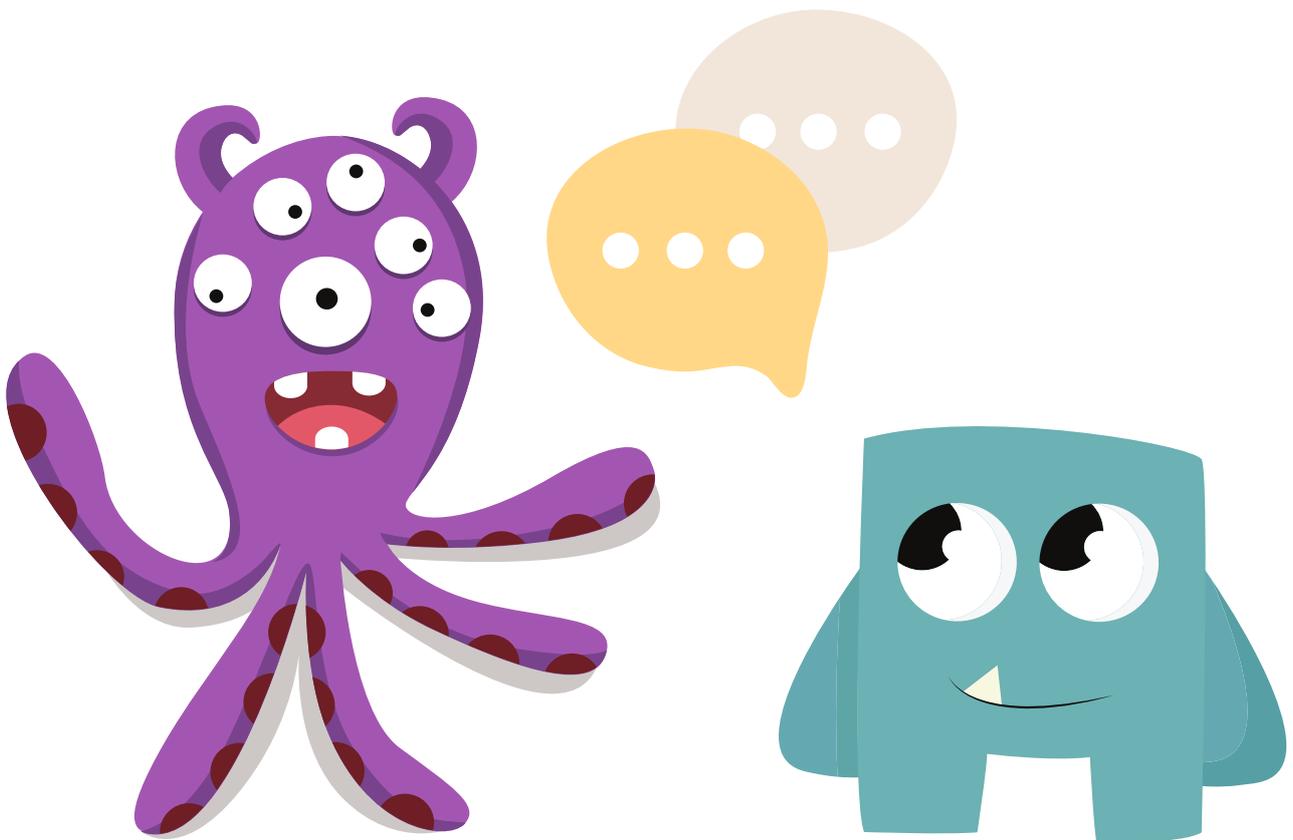
Sometimes,  
people can have  
more negative  
thoughts than  
positive ones.



It can make them feel sad or  
worried all the time.



It's important that when this happens, these people get help.



There are also things we can do every day to look after our mental health.

One thing we can all do is focus on thinking those positive thoughts.

And try to think more positive thoughts about ourselves each day.

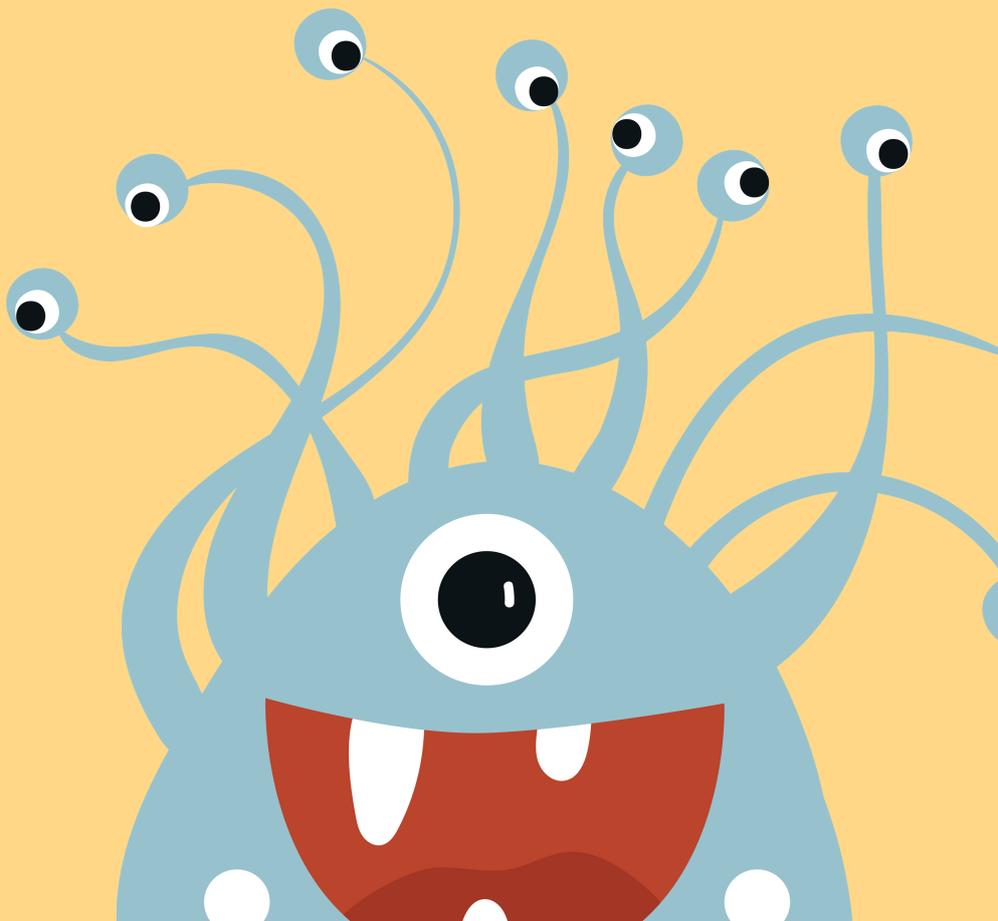


**Let's try it now...**

Say out loud 3 things you like  
about yourself...



Now say 3 things that you are really  
really good at...



See how much better that  
makes you feel?



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