

I WISH I WERE A MONSTER

Have you finished your shower?

Yeah.

So why is the towel still dry?

I wish I were a monster.

No more chewing!

You Don't need to chew every bite forty times!

You have been chewing that for ages; it must have turned into soup already!

Swallow it!

No! No drinking!

No drinking until you finish eating.

This boy won't eat at all!

That's it!

Lift your elbows.

You can't put them down before you finish eating.

Keep it up until you are done.

Where is the boy?

He's reading comics for the dog.

He must start the swimming classes.

Boy!

What?

Come here.

Did you take a shower?

I did.

You stink. You have not taken any shower.

Get back in there and have a real shower.

Did you wet the towel?

For how long have you been doing that?

It's too cold to take a cold shower .

You know that you have to take cold baths, otherwise you will never heal your bronchitis.

Just get a dry towel.

Let's go away now?

What happened?

I lost my toy gun.

Take it easy.

Where do you think you may have dropped it?

I don't know.

In the grass.

I was playing and then it was gone.

We will get you another one, ok!?

We can buy a new one later.

But that was mine.

How did it look like?

Gun. Gray. Gray gun.

How big is it?

Don't worry, dad.

We can buy a new one later.

Are you all right?

What happened?

You had never got a bad grade before, had you?

Let's finish with a race.

I wish I were a monster.

Don't you hear me?

Are you deaf?

I'm telling you to get out of the pool.

You are disturbing the class.

Get out.

Math?

When is the next exam?

Next month.

Can I help?

How?

Studying math.

Would you study with me?

My father helped me study twice a week for a whole month.

He knew how to explain things differently from the teacher.

He told me he had taken bad grades himself when he was a kid and that he had even flunked high school once.

I could not believe he had flunked. He knew everything.

I got a B plus at the math exam on the next month.

And I started not wishing I were a monster when I grew up.

I wish I were my father.