

Florence Nightingale and Cleanliness



Florence Nightingale worked as a Nurse during the Crimean War.

**Before she arrived the hospitals were dirty.
This is a picture that was printed in the newspaper.**



HOSPITAL IN SEBASTOPOL.—DR. DURGAN ATTENDING THE WOUNDED.—FROM A SKETCH BY E. A. GOODALL.

Look closely and finish the sentences below:

- Most of the soldiers did not have beds and were sleeping on the
- The windows were closed so there was no fresh.....
- The floors are dirty because no one was

In a dirty hospital do you think soldiers start to feel better or worse?

Florence Nightingale realised that dirty hospitals were making the soldiers more ill.

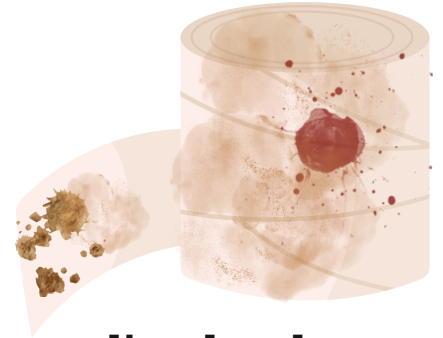
Circle the things at the hospital that would help the soldiers get better and cross out the things that were making them worse.



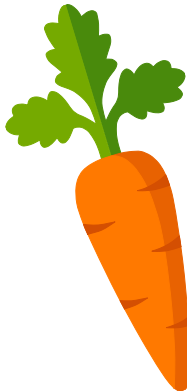
rat



soap



dirty bandage



fresh food



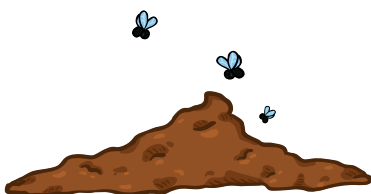
fresh air



clean water



clean bandages



overflowing toilets



clean hands



rotten food

**Florence Nightingale's nurses had a nice clean uniform.
Can you colour it in?**



**The nurses did have some help from cats to chase away the rats.
Could you draw a brave cat at the nurse's side?**