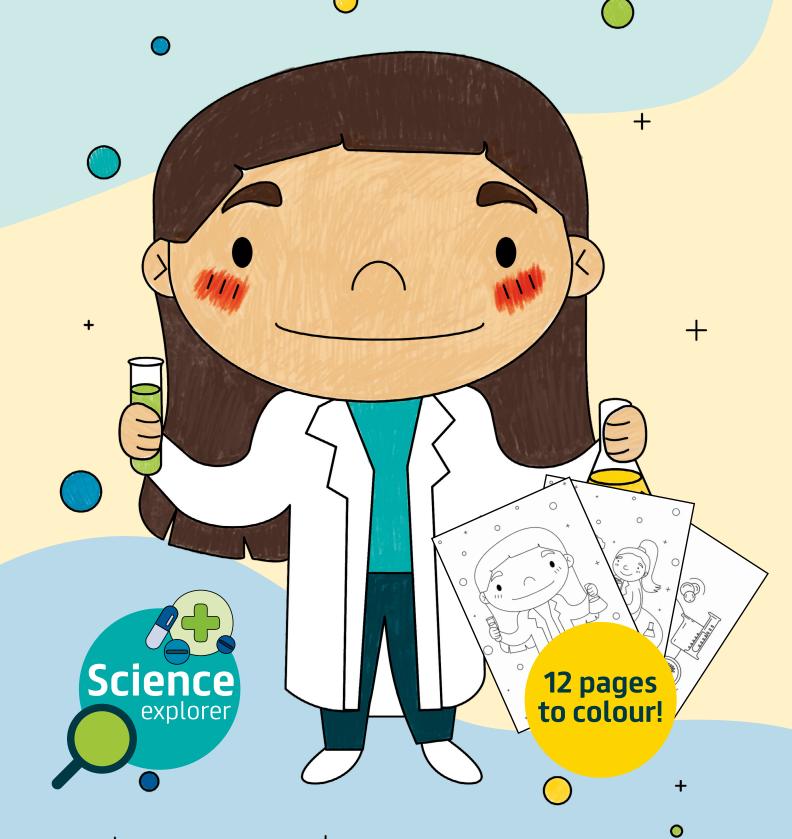
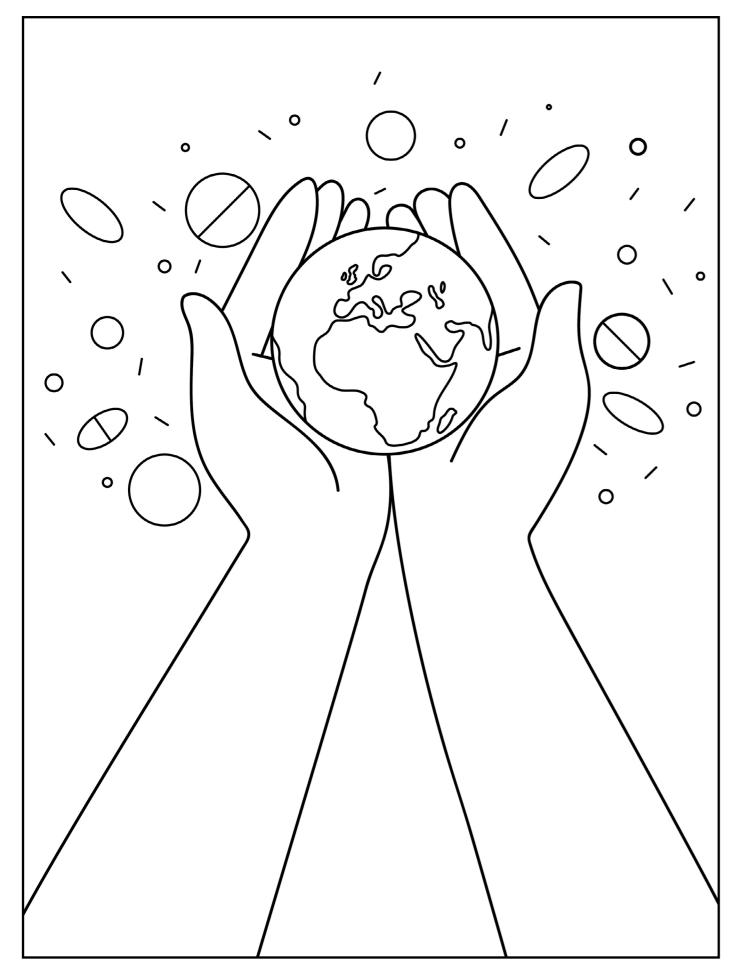


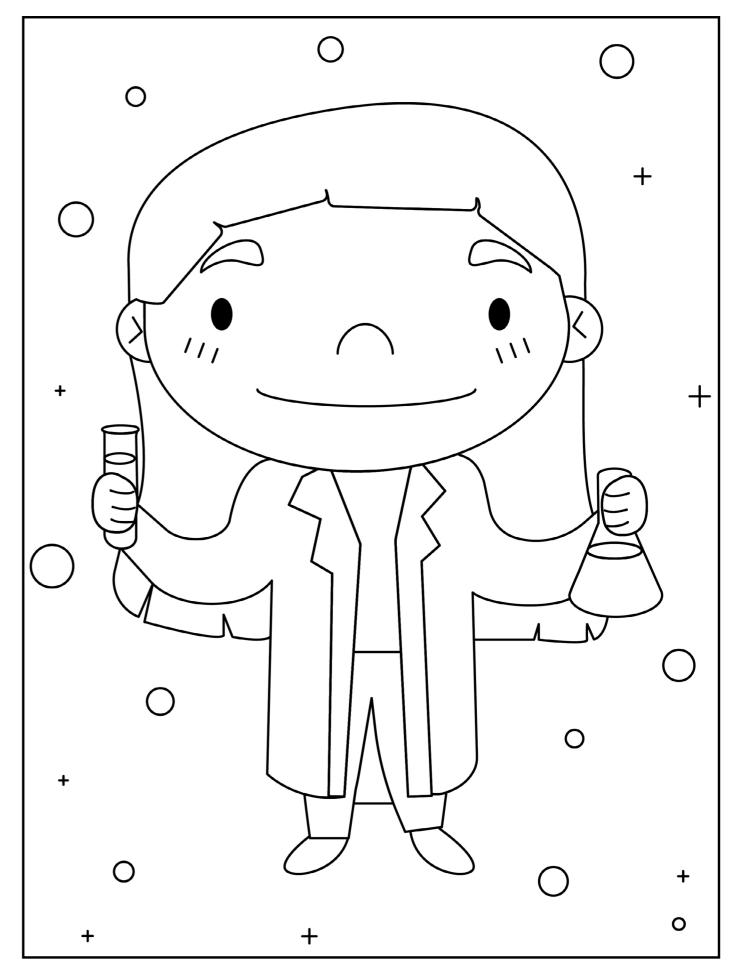
The colourful world of pharmacology





Medicines are discovered by scientific explorers all over the world. These explorers are called pharmacologists. If you love science, you could become one of them!

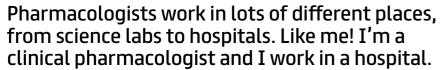




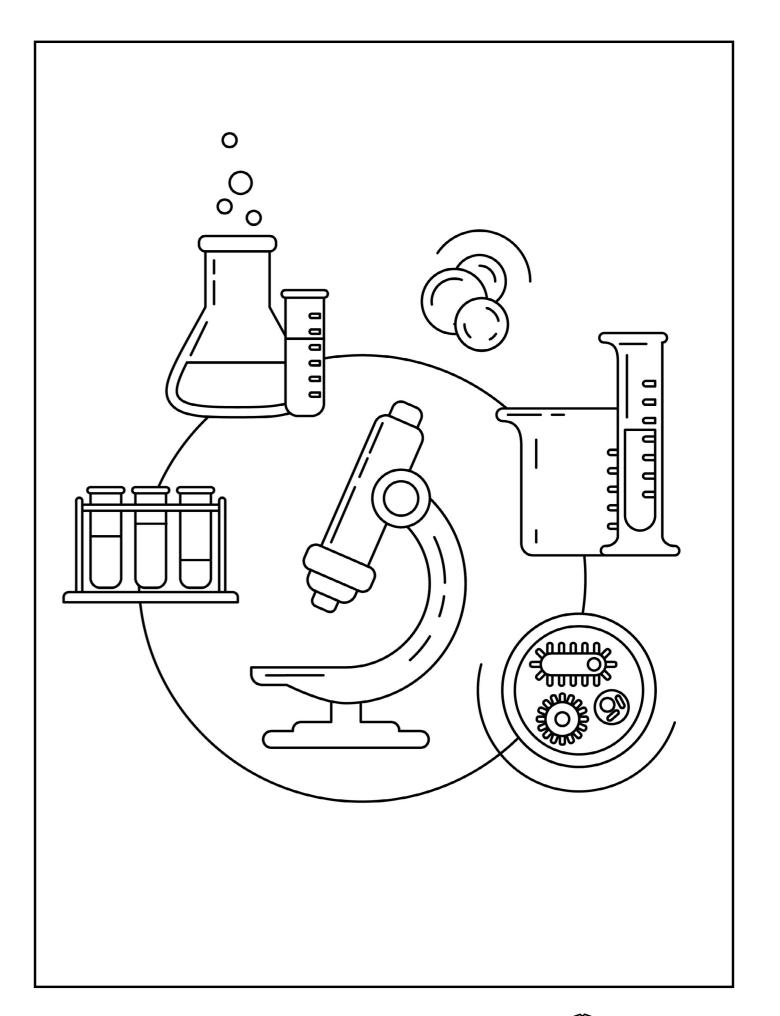
I am a pharmacologist! Pharmacologists are scientists who are fascinated by medicines. We study how medicines work in our bodies.

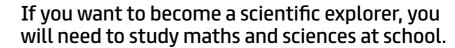




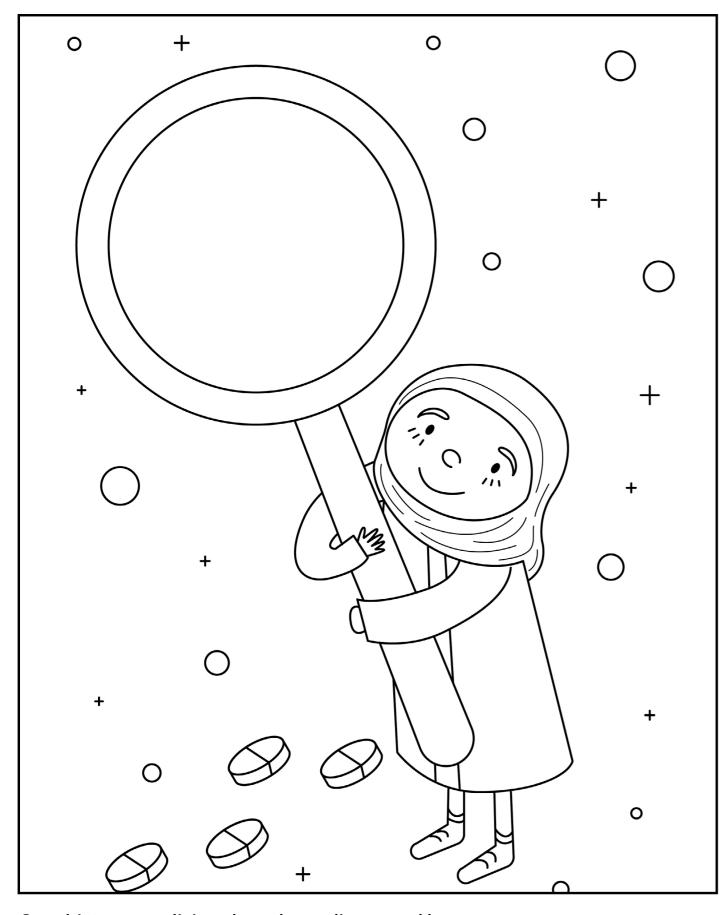












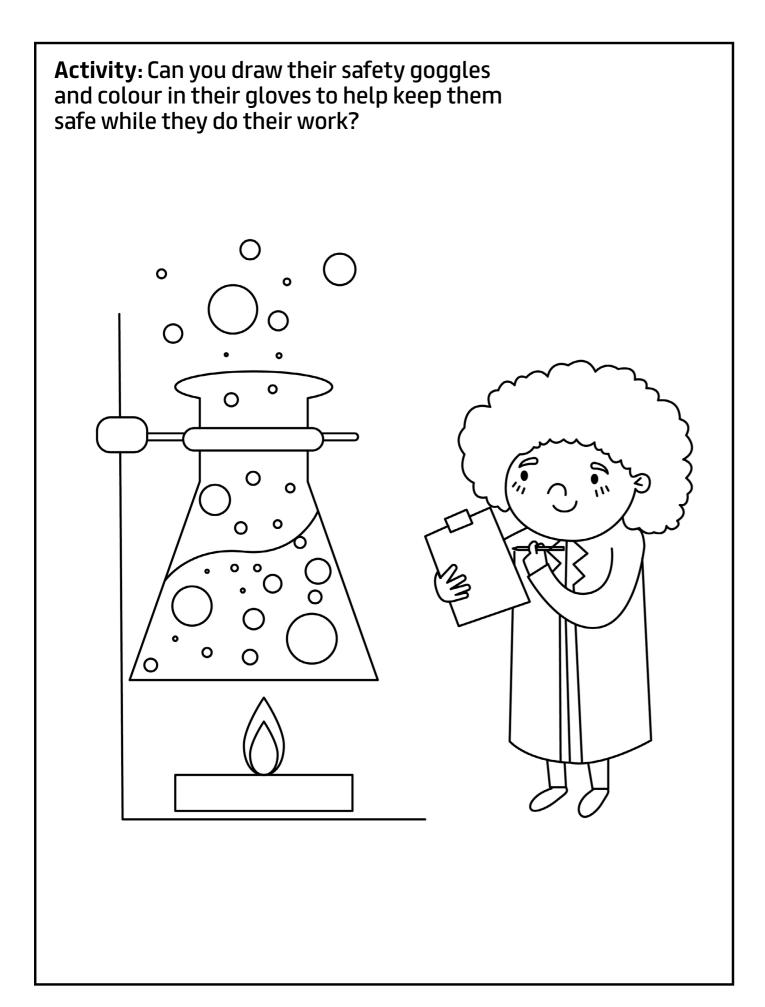
Over history, medicines have been discovered by scientists trying to cure disease, but some of them happened by chance! Discoveries happen because scientists ask questions and conduct experiments. Every experiment gives an answer, and often leads to many more questions. It's like being an explorer!

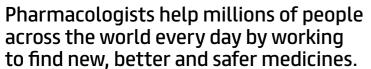




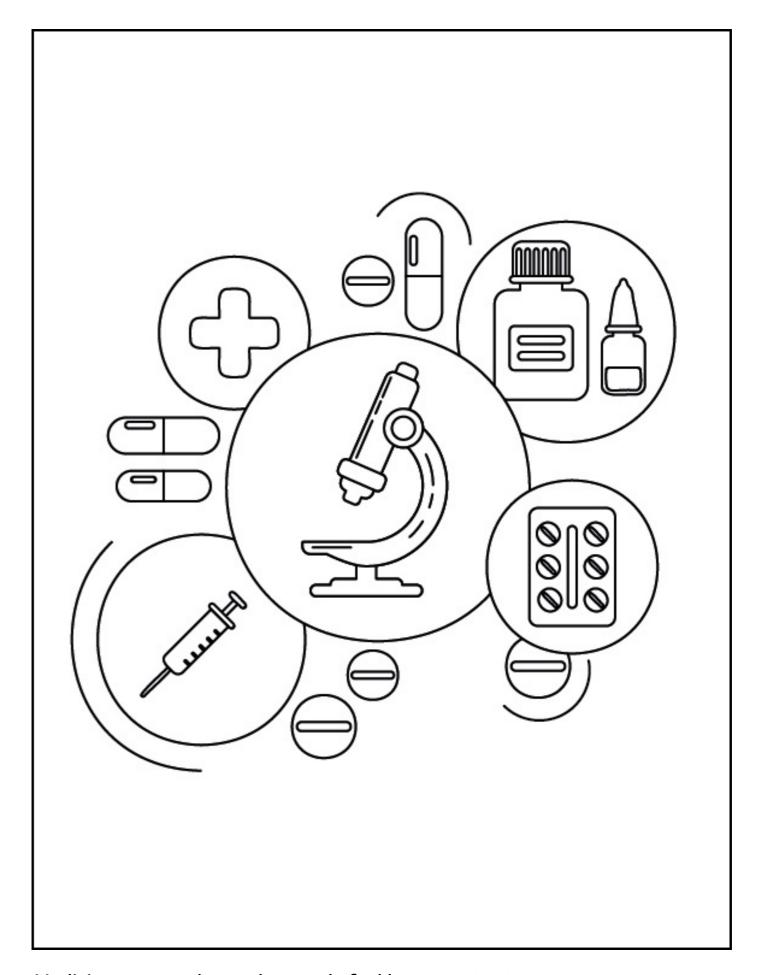
If you want to make a difference in the world, you can become a pharmacologist.











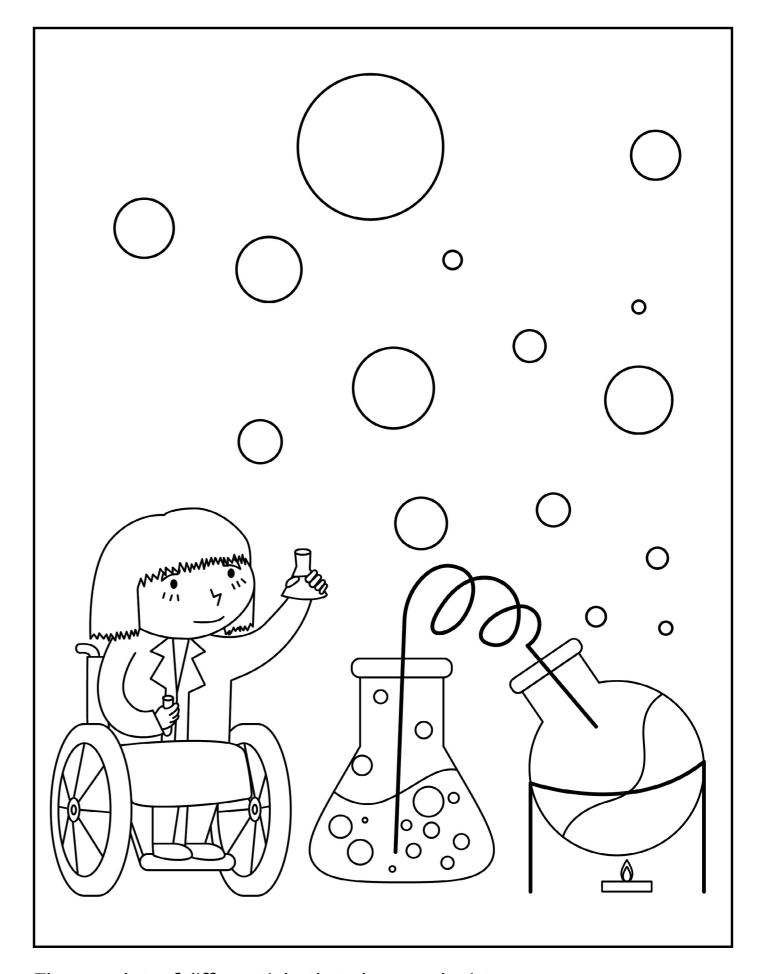
Medicines are used to make people feel better or to stop them becoming ill. Medicines come in lots of different types - from tablets and capsules to injections, inhalers and sprays! Do you recognise any of these medicines?





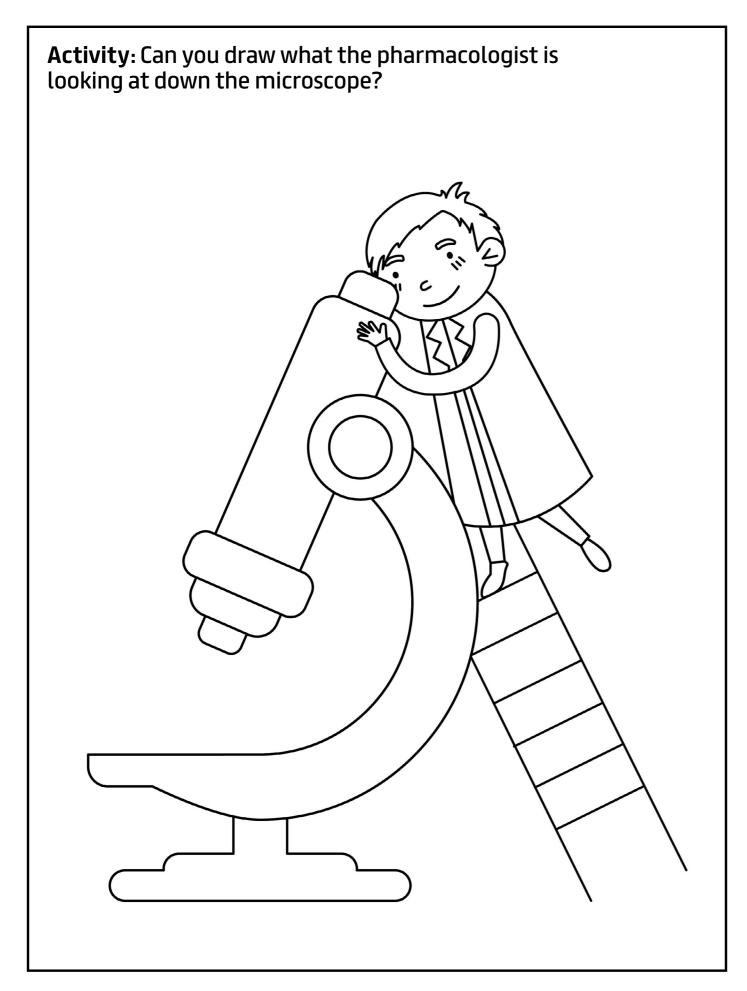
Pharmacology is everywhere: when you visit the dentist and have an injection to numb your mouth, or when you take medicine for a headache. Pharmacology is at work in hayfever tablets, antibiotics and other medicines to help us feel better when we are unwell.



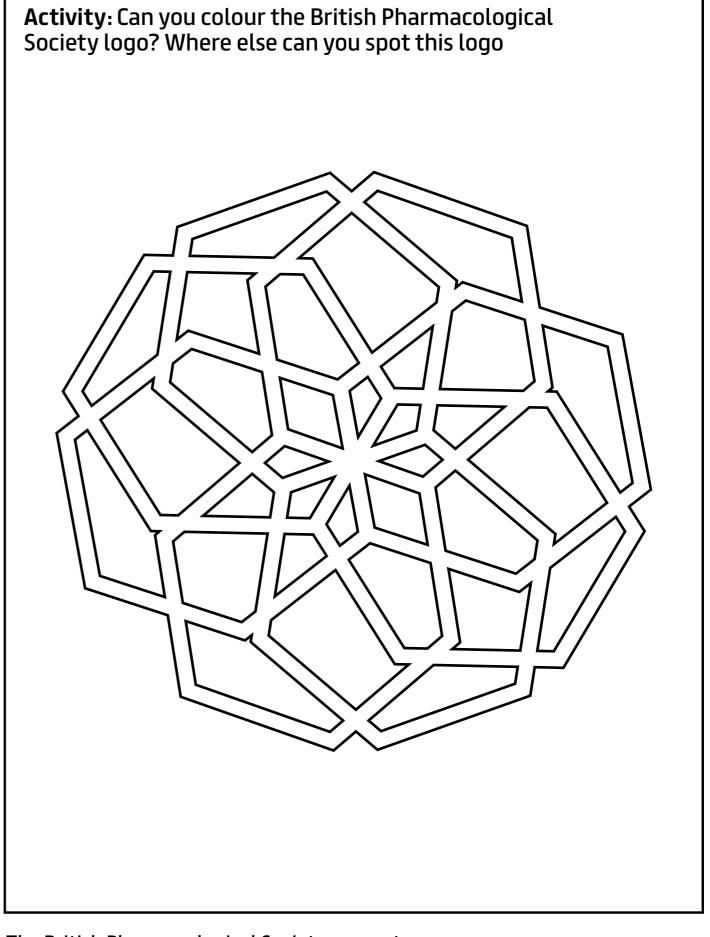


There are lots of different jobs that pharmacologists do. They discover new medicines, help us understand how medicines work, make medicines safe and help doctors use medicines in hospital!





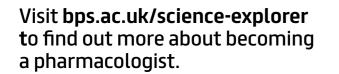








Activity: Can you draw a pharmacologist at work making medicines?	Activity: Draw a new medicine - what could it be used to treat?





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Can you imagine a world without medicines?

Today we have pain relief for headaches, medicines to treat heart attacks, and antibiotics to fight infection. But it wasn't always like this.

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