

# Florence Nightingale

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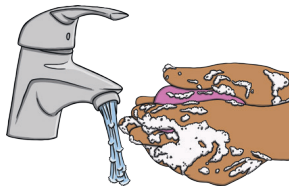
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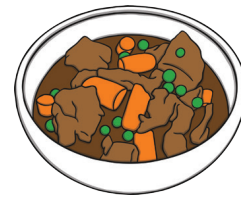
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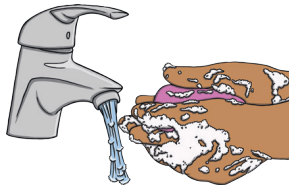
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There weren't any toilets so the hospital was very dirty and smelly. Florence wanted to make things better and the other nurses helped her.

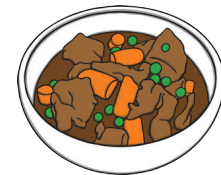
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