



## Super G for Short

Tommy came flying, well actually running very fast, into the living room. He had tied a huge bath towel around his neck, and it was flowing behind him like a cape. He was wearing stretchy red pajamas and blue galoshes. In his raised right hand he held a bar of antibacterial soap from the bathroom. His older sister Andrea was trying to watch television, but Tommy was impossible to ignore.

“What in the world are you doing?” she asked him.

“I’m a super hero germ fighter. This soap is my trusty weapon against the evil germ gang that is attacking my hands,” he explained with a flare of courage and triumph in his voice. He held the antibacterial soap high into the air and charged from the room. Tommy has quite an imagination, as you can probably tell.

Tommy flew past his older brother John who was just then heading into the living room. “What was that?” he asked Andrea.

“That was our goofy little brother pretending to be a super hero germ fighter,” she said and rolled her eyes.

Tommy sprinted back through the living room shouting, “You can call me Super G for short!” A big sigh could be heard coming from both his siblings.

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1. In the story, what did Tommy use for his super hero cape?

- blanket  
 t-shirt

- bath towel  
 pillow case

2. What was super hero Tommy pretending to fight?

- germs  
 mosquitos

- wild animals  
 crime

3. What was Tommy’s weapon against the evil germ gang?

- bleach  
 cleaning spray

- a bar of antibacterial soap  
 a sponge

4. What super hero name did Tommy choose for himself?

- Master Germ Fighter  
 Big Germ Destroyer

- The Germ Guy  
 Super G