

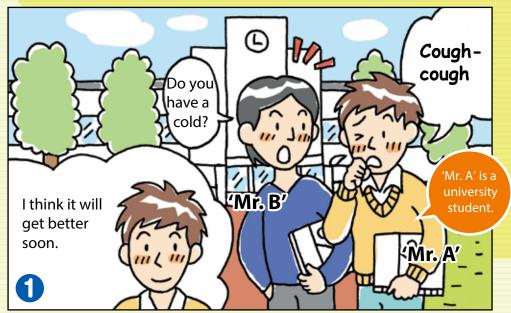
# What is tuberculosis!?

Tuberculosis is not a disease that only existed in the past.

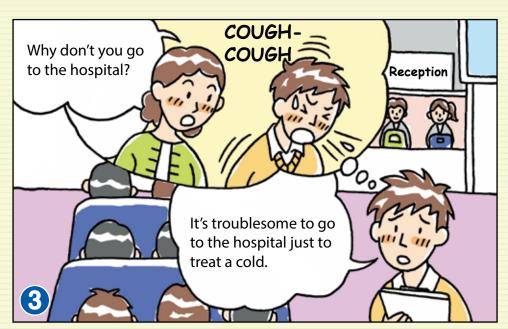
### Detection of tuberculosis is likely to be late!

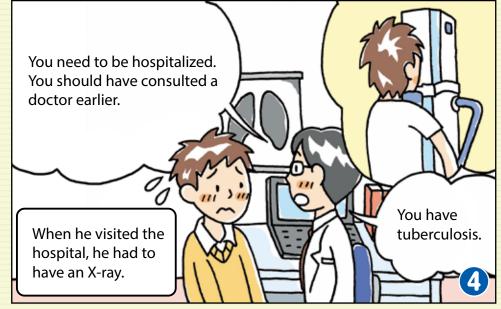
- There are many patients who start receiving treatment every year.
- Today, tuberculosis can be cured by taking medicine. If you have a sputum examination very early in the course of infection when the bacterial pathogen can't be detected yet, just outpatient treatment can cure the disease.
- On the other hand, if detection is delayed, hospital treatment will be essential, and in some cases the patient may even die.

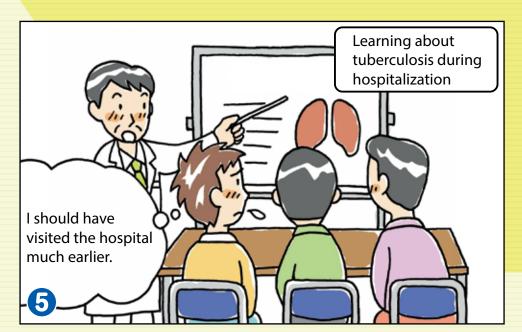
#### For those who are young



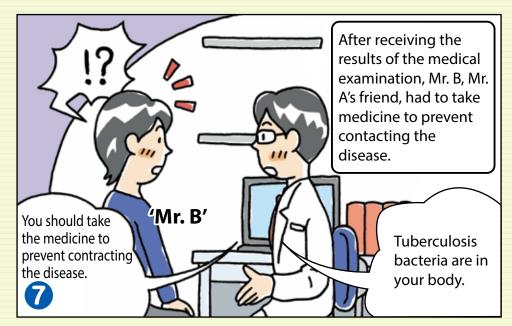


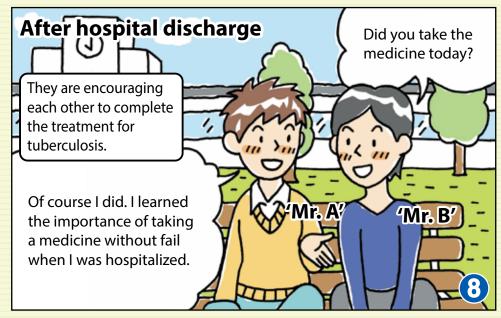






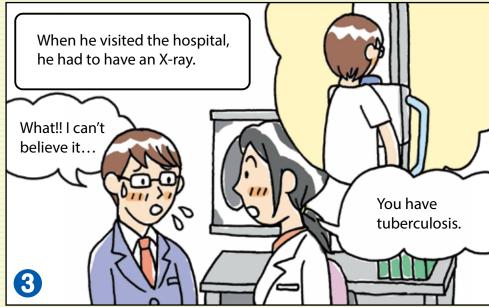


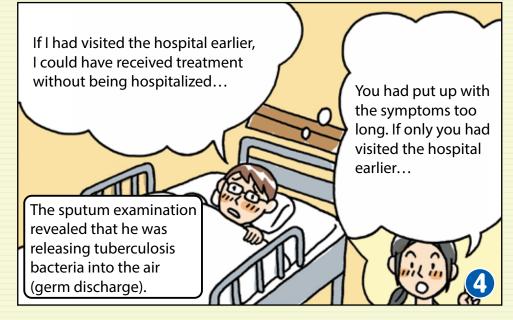




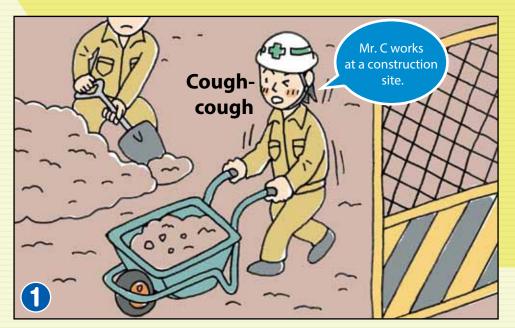
#### For those who are busy working

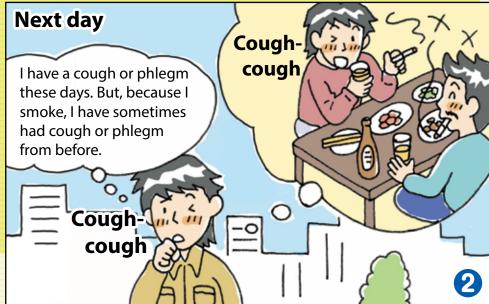




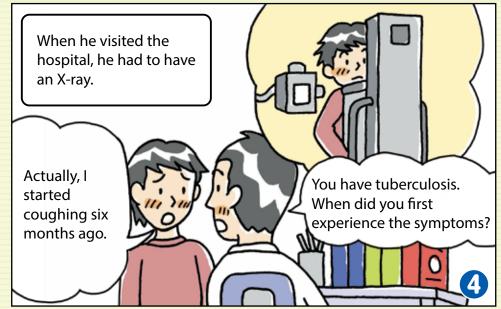


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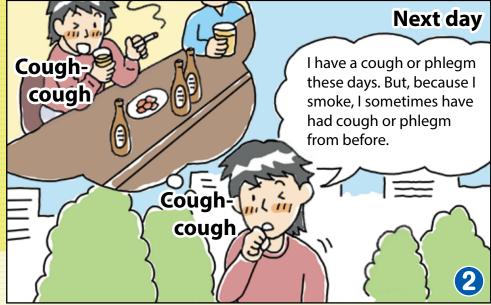


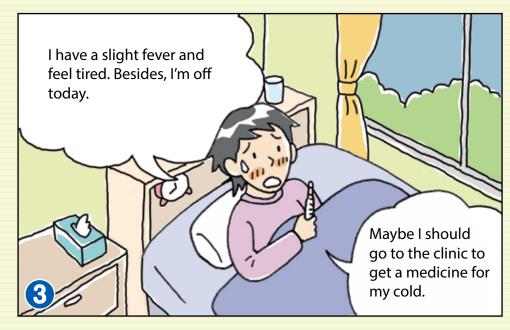




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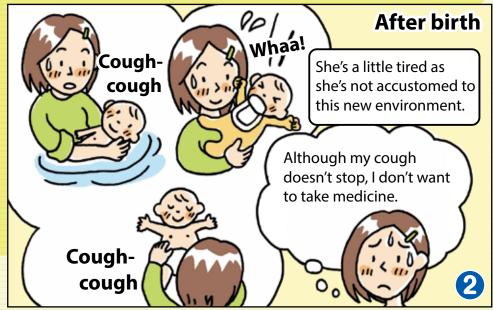


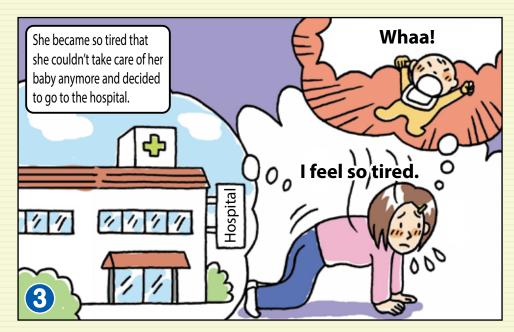


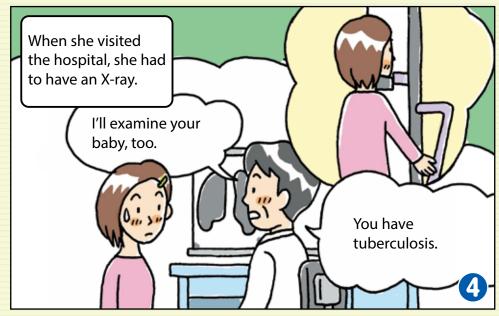


#### For those who are raising children

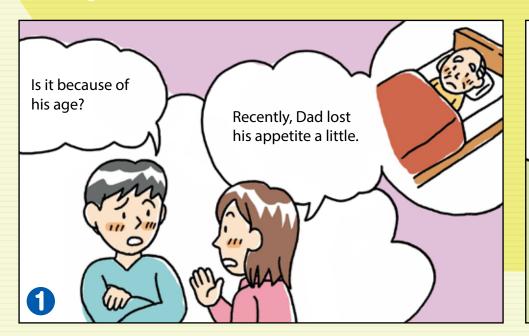


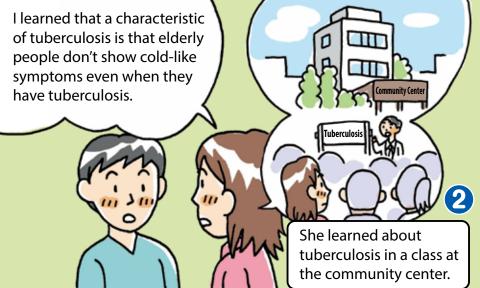


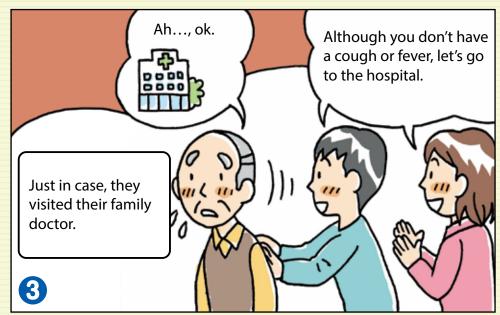


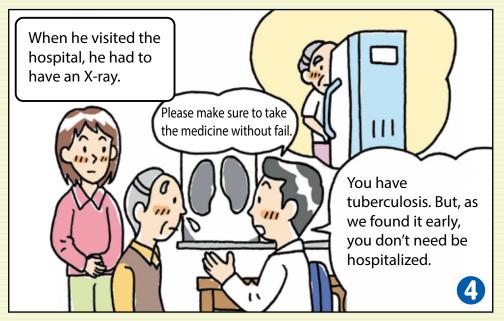


#### For those who live with an elderly person







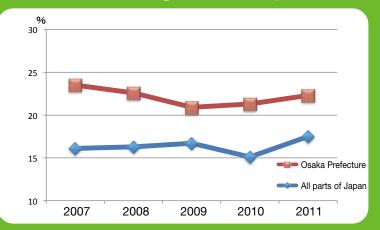


#### Don't assume it's just a cold.

People in Osaka tend to delay going to the hospital, compared with those in other parts of Japan.

When cold-like symptoms continue for more than two weeks or such symptoms recur, please visit the hospital as soon as possible!

## Ratio of people who are late visiting the hospital.



Coughing, sputum,

no appetite, weight loss,

fever, chest pain, heavy feeling in the chest,

feeling dull



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You should go to the hospital earlier rather than later.

