

- C** Read about Jimmy and Caoimhe. Listen to Jimmy talking. Answer the questions.

My name is Jimmy. When I was a young lad, I spent a week, maybe two, in hospital. I stayed in a big room called a ward, with lots of other sick children. My mother and father could visit me for only a short time. I don't think they were allowed to come every day. Parents couldn't stay in the hospital at night then, like they can now. I remember being lonely and scared when they were gone. The nurses and doctors were nice, but I was glad to get home.



My name is Caoimhe. I broke my arm last year when I fell off my bike. It was really sore and my parents brought me to the hospital. I had an operation on my arm and had to stay in the hospital for one night. My mum stayed with me and the nurses and doctors were very nice. I got a cool cast and all my friends wrote on it when I went back to school. The best thing about breaking my arm was I got a new toy when I went home.



- How long did Jimmy spend in hospital? _____
- How did Caoimhe break her arm? _____
- What is a hospital ward? _____
- Who do you think looked after Jimmy at night? _____
- Suggest why there were bars on the beds in the first picture above.

- Guess where Caoimhe's mother slept while Caoimhe was in hospital.

- List 3 differences between Jimmy's and Caoimhe's time in hospital.

