

# Why are there wars?

Wars happen because groups of people decide they need to fight, either to get what they want or to protect themselves.



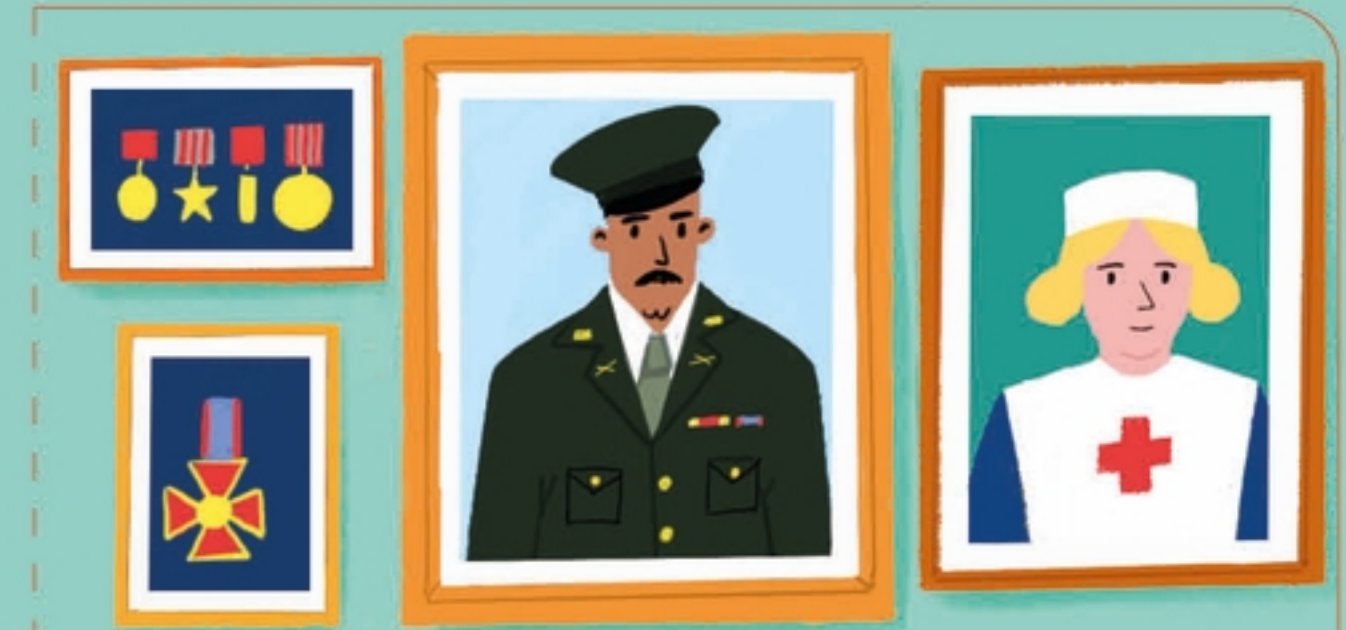
So what IS a war?



How do wars begin?



Are there always good guys and bad guys?



Are wars ever a good idea?



Does EVERYBODY join the fighting?



Will a war happen here?



# Have there ALWAYS been wars?

Yes, there have been wars all through history – but for most of the time, most people have lived in peace.





# What's it like in the middle of a war?

It can be loud, scary and confusing, with lots of nervous waiting, too. There are people doing all kinds of jobs - not just fighting, but helping others to stay safe.

Who's in charge?



Where do the soldiers live?



What other jobs are there to do?



What happens when a soldier gets hurt?



How are these people helping?

