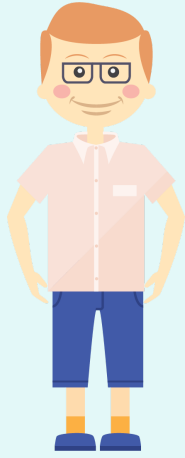


# PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PLACES

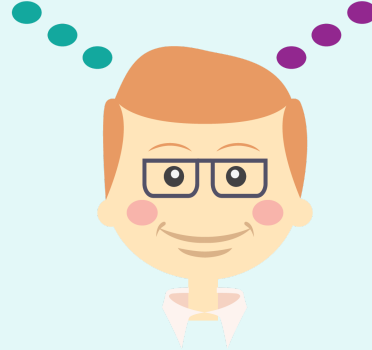
There are some things I can do in front of people and some things that I should do by myself.



These are called “public” or “private” behaviors

Public

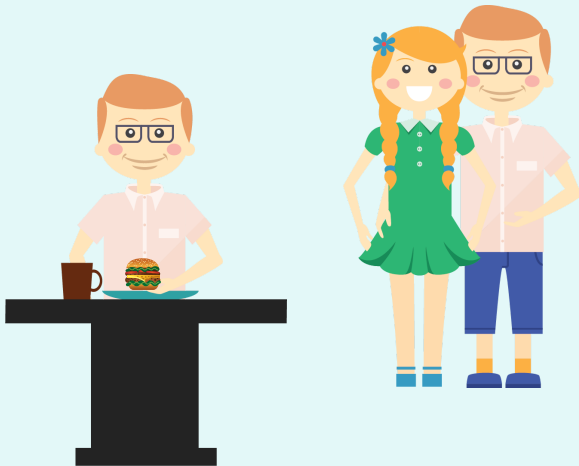
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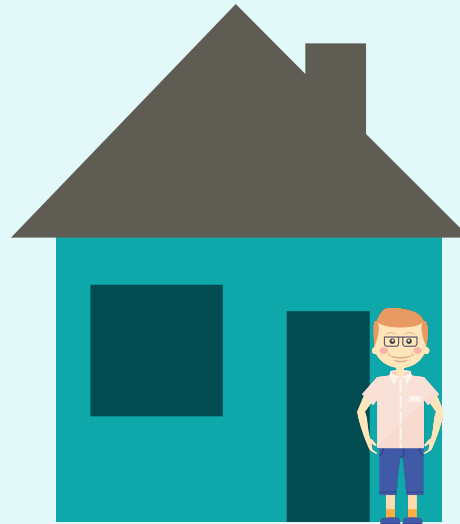
Public behaviors are things I can do in a place where other people may be around.



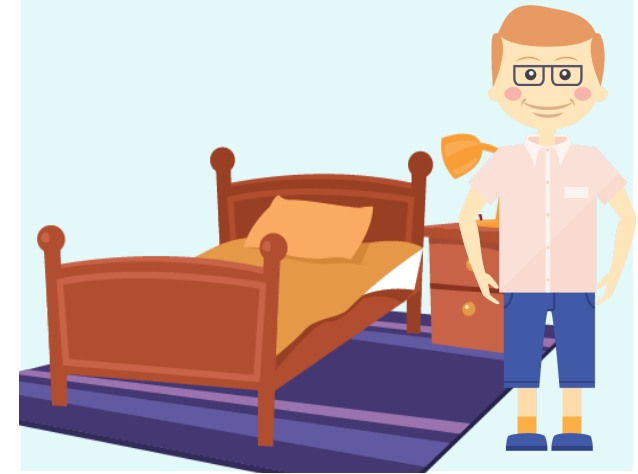
Public behaviors are things like eating lunch, talking to a friend, or giving a friend a hug.



Private behaviors are things I do when I’m alone in a private place.



Private behaviors are things like adjusting my underwear or touching my private parts.



This campaign promotes the idea of body autonomy for individuals with disabilities. ASERT has partnered with researchers at the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center at the Medical University of South Carolina to develop resources for the Be Safe campaign.

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