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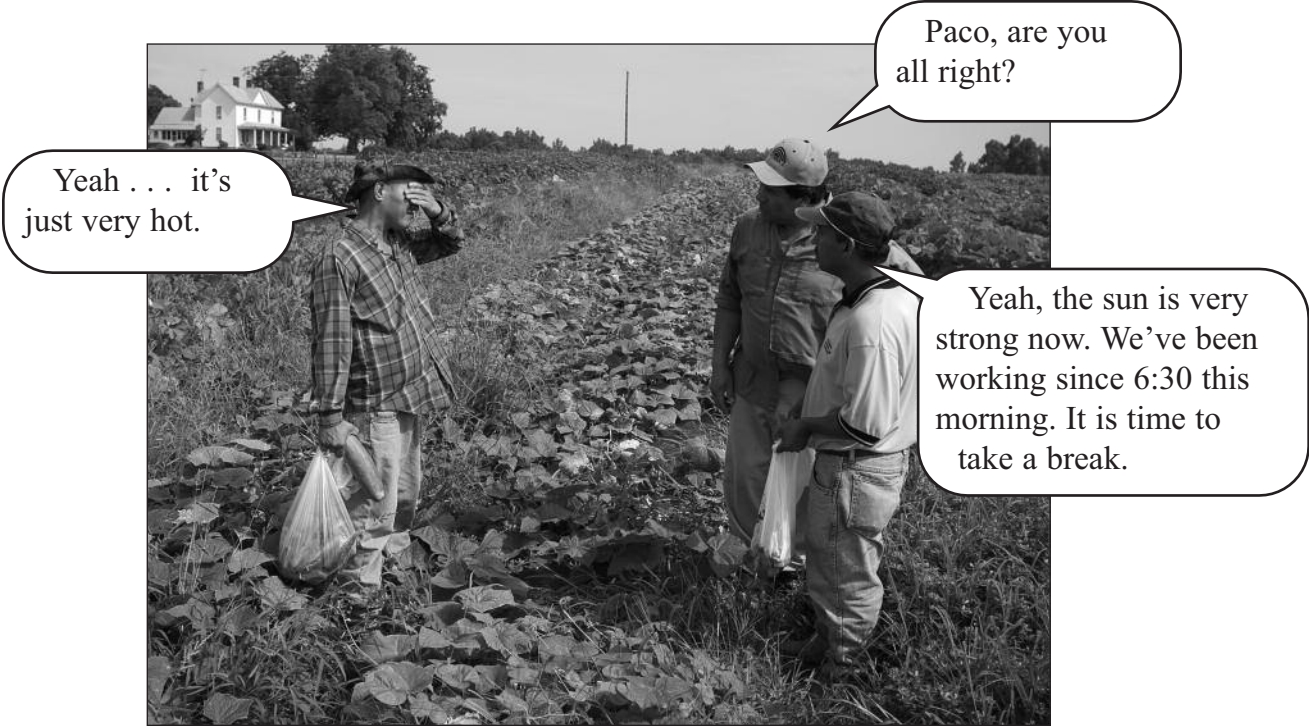


**In the field,
there is a need
for hygiene too!**

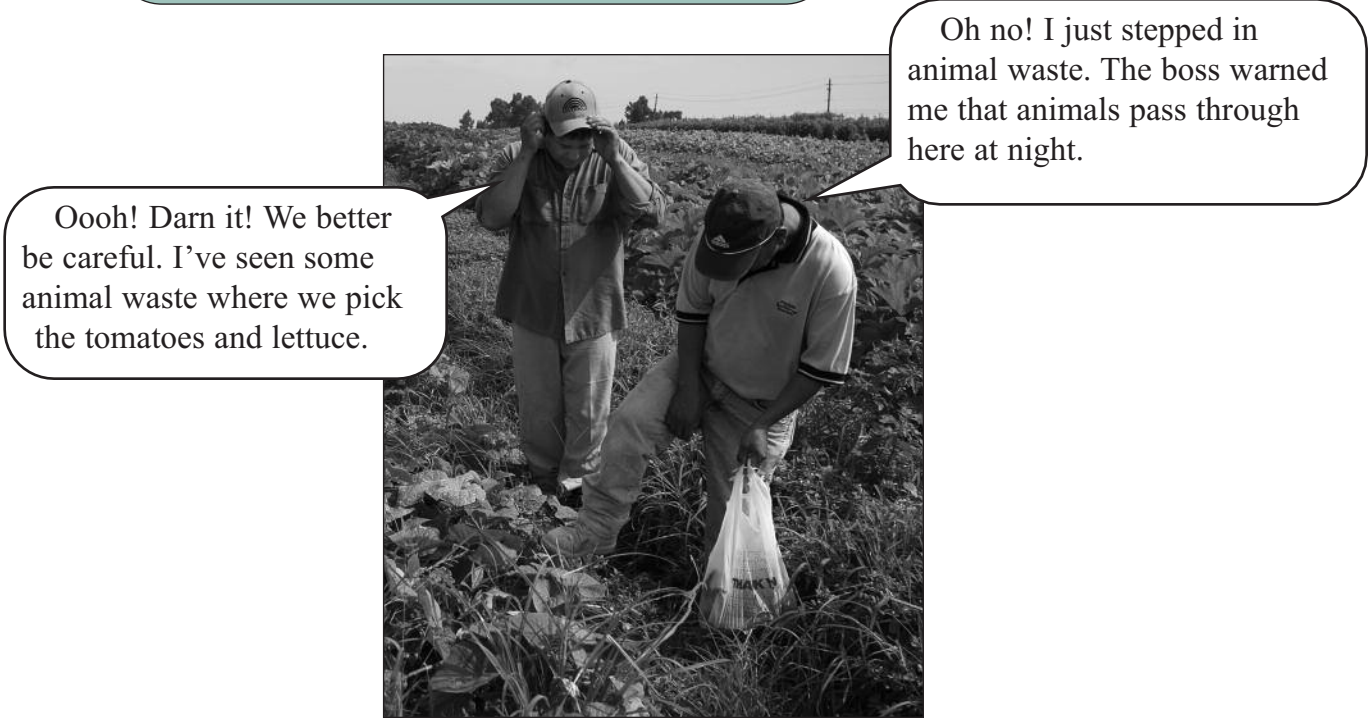


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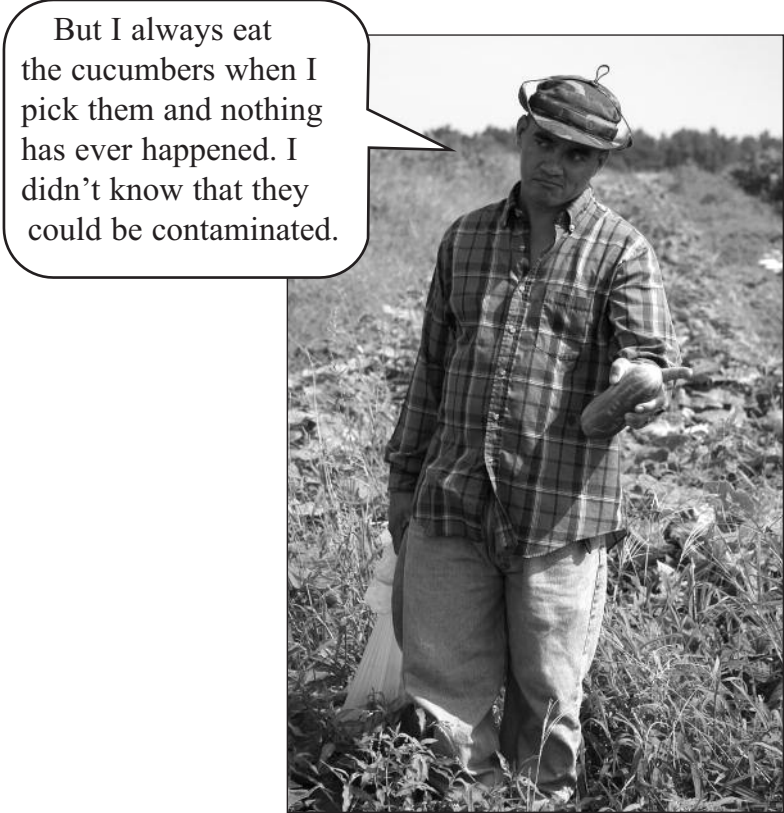
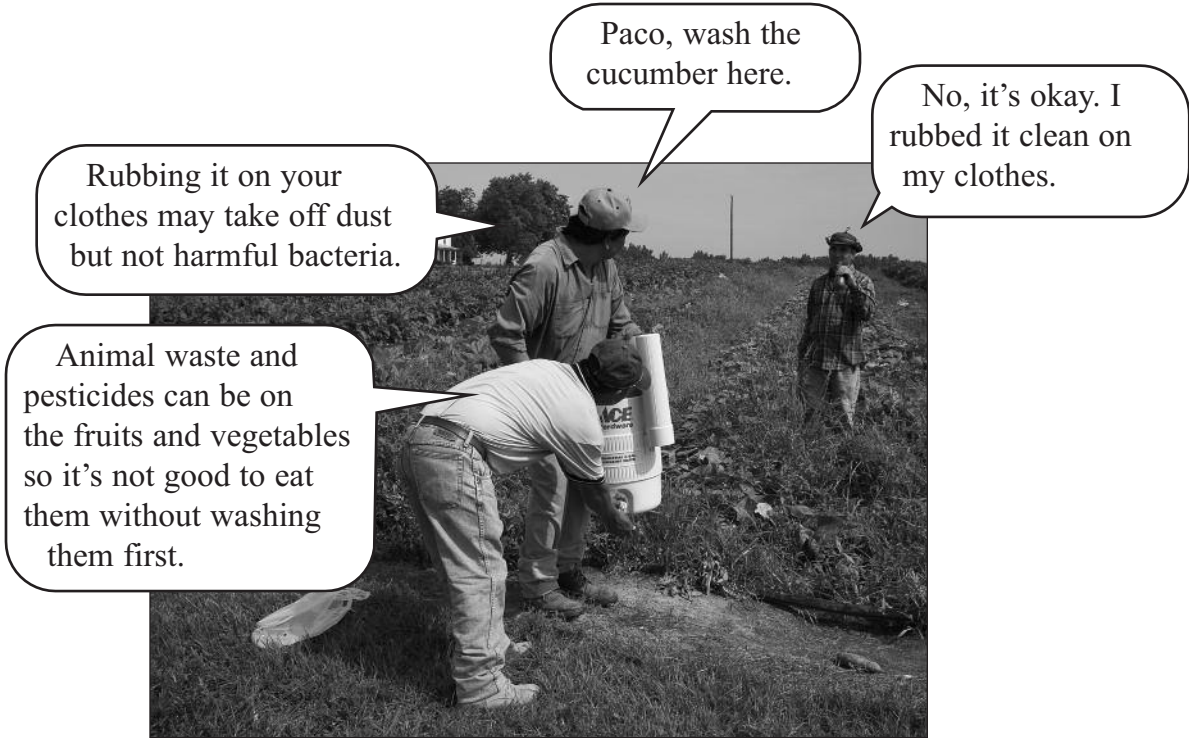
Luis, Carmelo and Paco pick fruits and vegetables.



Luis and Carmelo walk through the fields . . .



Carmelo and Luis see Paco eating a cucumber without washing it.



Okay, but you go ahead. I need to take this bag to the truck.

Paco, let's go eat.



Carmelo and Luis are ready to eat before Paco arrives.

Today I brought a good dish with rice and beans. We can make some tasty taquitos.



I've washed my hands. Pass me a tortilla.



What *is* Paco doing?

Paco! Don't pee there! Use the toilet.



Why not? It won't hurt anything.

Paco, you just shouldn't use the fields as a toilet. The fruits and vegetables could get contaminated and end up at your table. If your family ate them they could get sick. You would not like that, would you?



And now what? Aren't you going to wash your hands before you eat?

Ay Paco! Wash your hands.



C'mon, it's ok, I didn't pee on my hands . . . just give me a tortilla, I'm very hungry!

So Paco washes his hands before he eats.

Paco's tortilla falls on the ground. He picks it up to make his taco.

No, no, Paco, don't eat that tortilla, it is dirty. Take another one.



Thanks! But don't you think you both worry too much?

Did you hear about what happened to Lalo?

No, what? I worked with him last week.

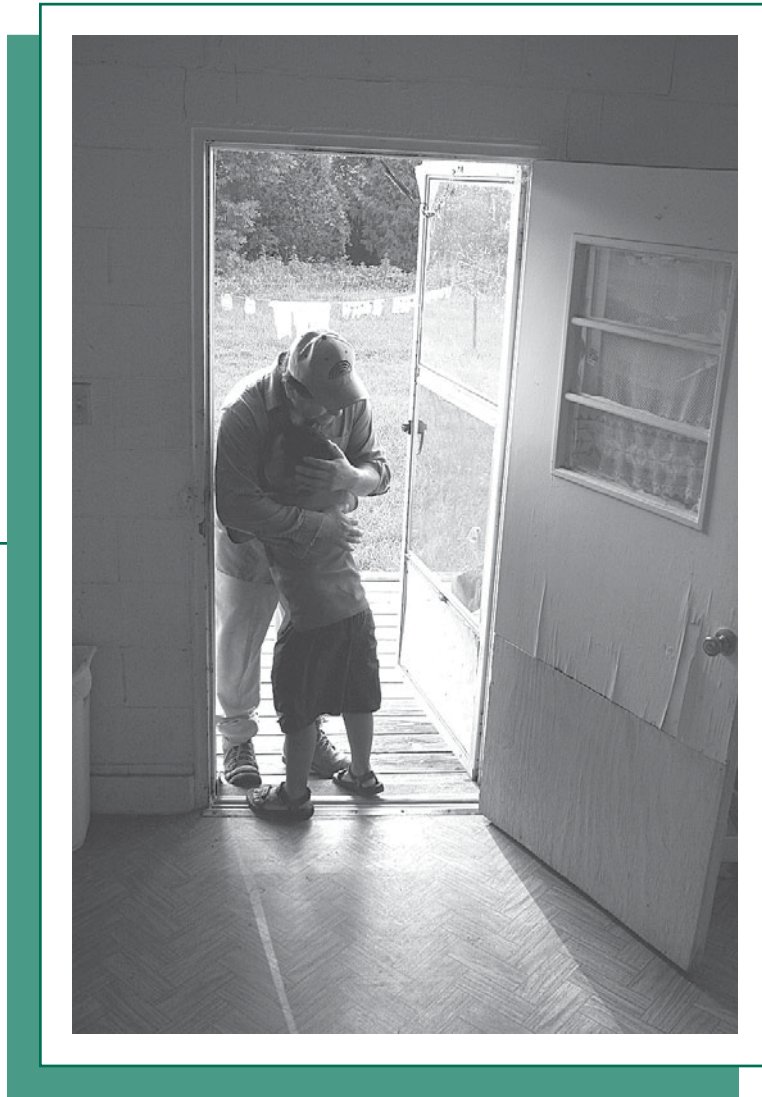
Paco makes his taco with a new tortilla.

Lalo got an infection from some kind of E. coli bacteria. He had terrible stomach cramps, with bad diarrhea. He has not been able to work all week. Then, to make things worse, his little girl, Sarita, also got sick.

Too bad! They must be worried. That kind of infection can be bad for children.



Now I know!



**Good hygiene protects
me and my family.**

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