

WHAT IS TOURETTE SYNDROME?

TOURETTE SYNDROME IS A DISORDER
THAT CAUSES A PERSON TO SAY AND DO THINGS
THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO SAY AND DO.
THESE THINGS ARE CALLED "TICS".

TOURETTE SYNDROME BEGINS IN CHILDHOOD
AND IS A LIFELONG DISORDER.

WHAT IS A TIC?

A TIC IS A SUDDEN MOVEMENT OR SOUND, THAT IS DONE WITHOUT THINKING AND IS DONE OVER AND OVER.

TICS GET WORSE WHEN SOMEONE IS UPSET OR EXCITED

SEEN LESS DURING SLEEP

CAN SOMETIMES BE STOPPED FOR A LITTLE WHILE

MAY NOT BE SEEN WHEN DOING A FAVORITE ACTIVITY

COME AND GO

**A TIC
CAN BE ANY
MOVEMENT OR
SOUND!**

SOME COMMON TICS:

BLINKING

MOVING HEAD

LIP SMACKING

ROLLING EYES

SQUINTING

HOPPING

JUMPING

THROAT CLEARING

SNIFFING

COUGHING

GRUNTING

YELLING

REPEATING WORDS

BARKING

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**WHO HAS
TOURETTE
SYNDROME?**

**3 IN EVERY 1,000
CHILDREN
HAVE TS.**

I HAVE TOURETTE SYNDROME!

MY NAME IS:

I AM IN GRADE:

WHEN YOU SEE ME, SAY HI!