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sick. Not all germs will make us sick. We need to wash our hands with soap and warm water. Hands should be washed for at least 20 seconds. Hands should be washed before we eat and after we use the bathroom. We need to cover our mouth and nose when we cough or sneeze. We should not touch our eyes, nose, and mouth because the germs on our hand can get into our body. We should also stay away from people who are sick. By doing these things, we can keep the germs away that make us sick.

Germs

1. Read the passage about germs.

- 2. Underline each word that you could not read.
- 3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
- 4. Answer the questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

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- b. not seen with our eyes
- c. in the water

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- c. everywhere

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- a. live forever
- b. make us sick
- c. breathe

## 4. Germs can:

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- b. get in your nose and eye openings
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