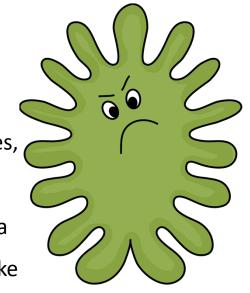
# Germs

Germs are tiny things that can be found in many places. Germs can be found on surfaces like tables, desks, and doorknobs, and in the air we breathe.

There are many different types of germs. Bacteria and viruses are both germs. Some germs can make



us sick, but not all germs are harmful. To help protect ourselves from germs, there are a few things we can do. We can wash our hands with soap and warm water. We should wash our hands for at least 20 seconds. We should always wash our hands before eating or after using the bathroom. We should cover mouths and noses with a sleeve or a tissue when we cough or sneeze. We need to avoid touching our eyes, nose, and mouth because germs can easily enter the body through these openings. By doing these things, we can keep germs away and stay healthy.

- 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.



#### Answer according to the reading passage:

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- c. in many places



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- c. swim and fly



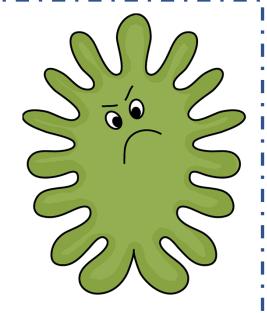
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