


Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Microorganisms

Word Challenge

The antonym (opposite) of the word and prefix 'micro' is 'macro'.

Record the antonyms of the words on this page that are underlined.

Grammar Challenge

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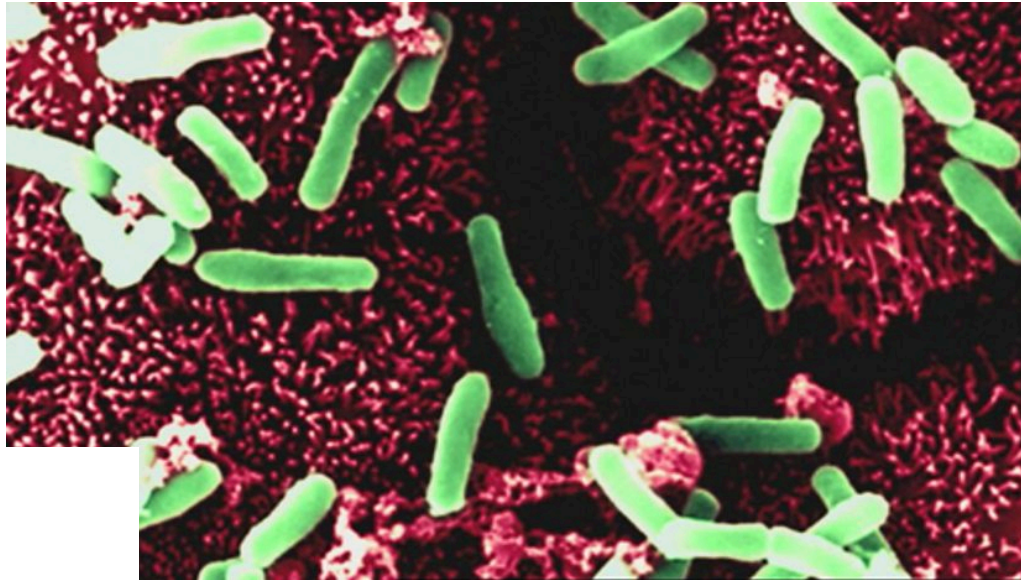
Copy and complete the following sentence with 3 suitable verbs.

Billions of bacteria were inside the stomach:

_____, _____, _____.

Did You Know?

Bacteria are single-celled microorganisms. They can be found living in every possible habitat on the planet, including soil, underwater, deep in Earth's crust and even in radioactive waste. Some live in or on other organisms, including humans. Most bacteria are extremely helpful, aiding in digestion and protecting us against infections.



Credit: BBC 2 - Bitesize Science

Number Challenge

The way that bacteria cells reproduce can be represented by the following number sequence:

1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, ...

How quickly can you continue the number sequence and exceed 10,000?

Critical Thinking

Bacteria are classified into five groups according to their basic shapes: spherical, rod, spiral, comma, or corkscrew.

Draw what you think a bacterium from each group might look like.

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