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Listen, read, and complete. When should we use tissues?

clean dirty water diseases enemies
microscope Protect spread toothbrush

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About Germs

We try to stay healthy, but there are tiny _____ all around us called germs. They're always there, but we can only see them with a _____ microscope. Unfortunately, they can cause _____ diseases.

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Where Are Germs?

They are everywhere. In the air, on old food, in _____, and on everything we touch with our dirty hands: the sink, the bathtub, our _____, the TV remote control, and our computer keyboards.

Germs

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Kinds of Germs

There isn't just one kind of germ, there are at least four. Each one is a little different. The main ones are bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa.

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How Do We

_____ Ourselves?

We can wash our hands often and keep the house _____ clean. When we have a cold or a cough, we should use tissues. Also, we should stay at home, so our germs don't _____ spread.

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Look at 13. Answer the questions.

- 1 How many kinds of germs are there? _____
- 2 Can germs make us sick? _____
- 3 Write three ways we can stay away from germs. _____