

*Roundworms:* <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/15240-roundworms>

**Directions:** Read the information in the article provided and answer all of the following questions. Be careful to spell your answers correctly so that you get full credit.

Roundworms are \_\_\_\_\_ that live in your \_\_\_\_\_. They are contagious through contact with infected \_\_\_\_\_ of people or animals. Roundworms can also be contracted by contact with infected \_\_\_\_\_ (usually soil and dirt).

### **What are roundworms?**

Roundworms are parasites that live in your intestine. A parasite is a creature that lives in or on another creature in order to survive. They have long \_\_\_\_\_ bodies and range in size. Roundworms can live in or on \_\_\_\_\_, and can cause many problems. They are usually found in soil and \_\_\_\_\_ and can enter the body through the \_\_\_\_\_ or direct contact with the \_\_\_\_\_. They can live in the \_\_\_\_\_ intestine for a very long time. There are several types of roundworms and they can all be quite \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Who gets roundworms?**

\_\_\_\_\_ can get roundworms. \_\_\_\_\_-stricken individuals living in underdeveloped areas of the world are most susceptible to roundworms. \_\_\_\_\_-aged children and people who are institutionalized are also susceptible. \_\_\_\_\_-hygiene practices are a big contributing factor to contracting roundworms. Roundworms grow best in \_\_\_\_\_ to hot climates, so people in these climates need to be extra aware of the symptoms of roundworms.

Click and drag the correct type of worm to match the description below.

Ascariasis

Hookworm

Whipworm

Pinworm

Strongyloidiasis

Trichinosis

	Passed by human feces onto the ground. Transmitted by walking barefoot on contaminated soil.
	Caused by undercooked pork, sausage, walrus and bear meat. Causes serious problems in muscle fibers.
	Mostly transmitted through poor hygiene. It is usually found in human feces and transmitted from hand to mouth.
	Transmitted when female worm deposits eggs in and around the anus. Most common of all parasitic roundworm infections.
	Contracted by coming in contact with it on your hands. Third most common roundworm to infect humans.
	Acquired through direct contact with contaminated soil. Enters through the skin and then makes its way to the intestines.

Are roundworms contagious?

Can you get roundworms from your pets and other animals?

How can you prevent roundworms? Summarize (answer in complete sentences and DO NOT COPY AND PASTE)