

Read and fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box below.

antibiotics – bacteria – cell – digest – immune system – infection – invades – symptom  
– vaccination – virus

The influenza virus causes the flu which infects our .....(1).....  
When the influenza ---(2)--- attacks the body, the .....(3)..... include a high fever usually over 38°C, a cough, sore throat, a stuffy or runny nose, muscle pain, and weakness.

The flu virus .....(4)..... the cells in the body, multiplying fast and spreads while damaging the ---(5)---

People who do get the flu should stay at home; drink lots of liquids and eat less food as the stomach usually cannot ; ---(6)--- a lot of food.

.....(7)..... pills usually do not work on the virus; they only work on  
---(8)--- :

The best prevention of the virus is , .....(9)..... which is available as a injection shot.