

Práctica³ con el Presente Simple

Complete the text with the affirmative, negative or question form of the verbs in parentheses. Then look up the highlighted words (and any other words that you are not familiar with) in the dictionary.

Our Healthy Bodies

What (do) does the body do to protect itself? Your body (prevent) _____ harmful microorganisms from entering and causing harm. The skin, for example, (allow) _____ microorganisms to enter. Hairs and mucus in your nose (catch) _____ invaders, and then you (push) _____ the mucus out when you cough, sneeze, or blow your nose. Enzymes and acids in the body, and white blood cells also, (destroy) _____ bacteria.

(? / help) _____ antibiotics _____? Doctors (use) _____ antibiotic drugs to fight bacterial infections, but antibiotics (work) _____ against viruses. This is why doctors (give) _____ antibiotics to patients with a common cold or flu.

How (? / work) _____ immunization _____? Immunization, or vaccination, is another way of protecting the body, by injecting the body with dead or inactive microorganisms. After vaccination, the body (start) _____ to make antibodies that destroy the microorganism. Because the microorganisms in the vaccine are not dangerous, the person (get) _____ ill. When the person (come) _____ into contact with a live microorganism, the antibodies then (destroy) _____ the infection before it makes them ill.



microorganism = _____

mucus = _____

invader = _____

enzyme = _____

bacteria = _____

antibiotic = _____

infection = _____

immunization = _____

vaccination = _____

inject = _____

antibody = _____