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**Check your understanding: multiple choice - circle the best option**

1. Only about one tenth of the cells in your body are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. alive.                      b. really you.                      c. bacteria.
2. Bacteria are mostly \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. really helpful.      b. bad for humans.      c. neither good or bad.
3. Animals need bacteria to ...  
a. fight diseases.      b. provide energy.      c. digest food.
4. You have \_\_\_\_\_ cells in your body.  
a. 7 million                      b. 7 trillion                      c. 7 octillion
5. Most of the atoms are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. tiny cubes.                      b. not used.                      c. empty space.
6. You probably have mites in your \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hair.                      b. ears.                      c. eyelashes.
7. Mites are very small creatures that are about \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 3 millimetres long.      b. a third of a millimetre long.      c. 0.03 millimetres long.
8. Mites eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. dead skin.                      b. your eyelashes.                      c. tiny insects.

**Check your understanding: gap fill typing**

*Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the sentences with a word or words.*

1. Only one tenth of the cells in your body are really you. The rest are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An experiment found that animals that did not have bacteria \_\_\_\_\_ or had to have a special diet.
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ octillion cells in the human body.
4. Most of the atoms in the human body are just empty \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Without the empty space, you could fit your body inside a box measuring \_\_\_\_\_ of a centimetre either side.
6. You would be much too small to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Mites are really small creatures, like \_\_\_\_\_.
8. They live in eyelashes and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Only about \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of people have mites.
10. Mites eat dead \_\_\_\_\_.

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