



wet



dark



ill

**2 Read again and answer the questions.**

1. Can you see germs? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do doctors want to learn more about germs? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What places do germs like? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How can we stop germs? \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Glitter is like germs. What do you have to do to clean it? Read and do.**

**You need...**



hand cream



soap



glitter



paper towels

**1 Put hand cream on your hands.**



**2 Put glitter on your hands.**



**3 Clean your hands with paper towels.**



**4 Wash your hands with water.**



**5 Wash your hands with soap and water.**





germs



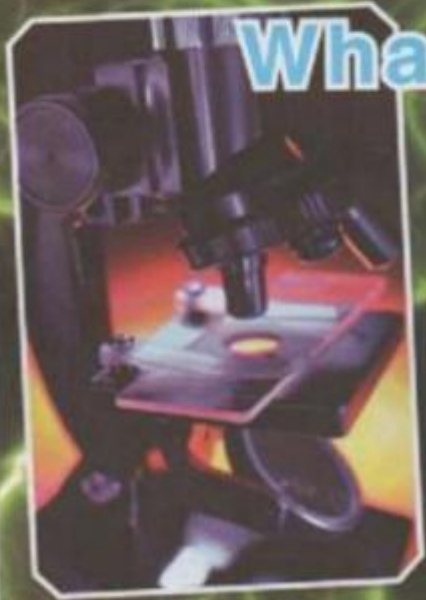
microscope



soap

1 What are germs? Listen and read. 

## What are germs?



They live in you, on you and around you, but you can't see them. What are they? They're germs. Germs are tiny living things. You can see them only through a microscope. Some germs can make you ill, so doctors work hard to learn more about them.



Germs like to live in warm, wet and dark places. They get inside your body through your eyes, mouth and nose, and when you cut yourself.

There is something we can do to stop germs. Don't touch your eyes, mouth or nose with your hands. Germs hate soap and water, so you should always wash your hands before you eat.

