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The Microbial World Around (and In) Us

1) Circle where microbes can be found:

- Kitchen sponge Soil Your gut Air Your nose
- Your skin Cheese Your mouth Surface of leaves Dust
- The ocean The sidewalk Your pet's fur The desert

2) True or False:

Most bacteria cause diseases. _____

3) True or False:

Antimicrobials and antibiotics are great ways to kill bacteria. _____

4) What do bacteria eat? _____

5) Guess how many bacteria can fit in a drop of water? _____
In a pinch of soil? _____

6) Write the name of one bacteria you know: _____

7) How is a microbe similar to and different from a cell (ex. a human cell)?

List 5 similarities:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

List 5 differences:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____