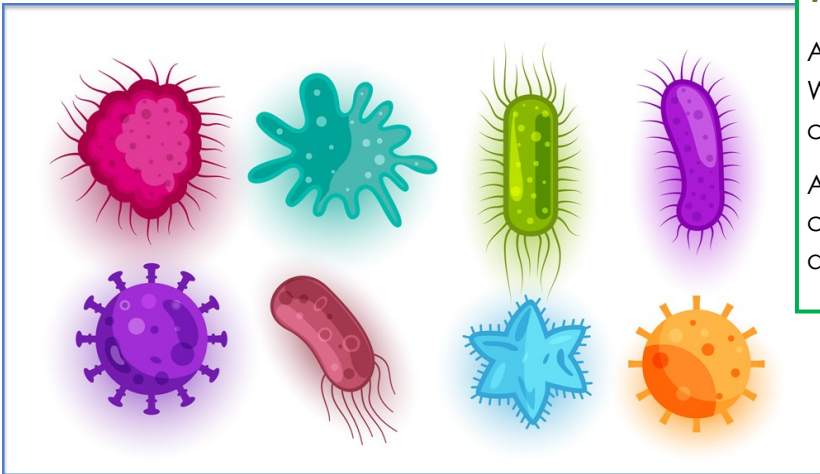


## What is coronavirus?

Your parents and teachers are talking about the coronavirus.



### What is a virus?

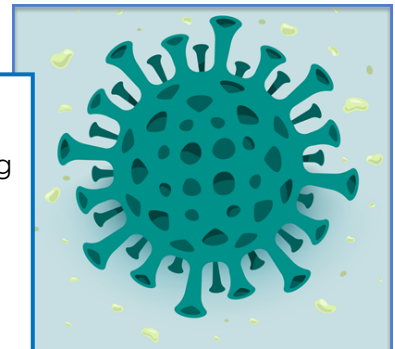
A virus is a type of germ. It can make us sick. When you have a fever, a runny nose and a cough, it's a germ that is making you sick.

A virus is so tiny we can't even see it. Scientists can see them in a microscope. Viruses look different from one another.

### What is Coronavirus?

The coronavirus is a new kind of virus. This virus looks like it's wearing a spiky crown. Corona in Latin means 'crown' and that's how this virus got its name: **coronavirus**.

The symptoms of coronavirus are a fever, cough and shortness of breath.



### How does the virus make me sick?

Viruses make people sick by stopping the human cells from working properly. Your body has an army that fights the virus, though. This is called your immune system. When you get a fever and a cough that means your immune system is fighting against the virus.

Rest and drink lots of water; you'll get better soon!

# What is coronavirus?

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## Questions

### True or false?

Circle T or F

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| Viruses are about the size of an apple.                          | T | F |
| Germs can make you sick.   | T | F |
| Viruses all look the same.                                       | T | F |
| When people get sick, their immune system helps them get better. | T | F |

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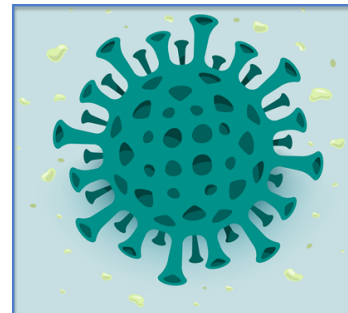
- A virus is a type of \_\_\_\_\_.
- You need a \_\_\_\_\_ to see a virus.
- A virus makes us sick by stopping the human \_\_\_\_\_ from working properly.
- When you have a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_ it tells us that your \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is fighting against the virus.

### What are three symptoms of the coronavirus?

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## Answers

### True or false?

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T

**F**

When people get sick, their immune system helps them get better.

**T**

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#### Fill in the blanks.

A virus is a type of **germ**.

You need a **microscope** to see a virus.

A virus makes us sick by stopping the human **cells** from working properly.

When you have a **fever** or a **cough** it tells us that your **immune system** is fighting against the virus.

What are three symptoms of the coronavirus?

**A fever**

**A cough**

**Shortness of breath**

