

What is the difference between bacteria and viruses?



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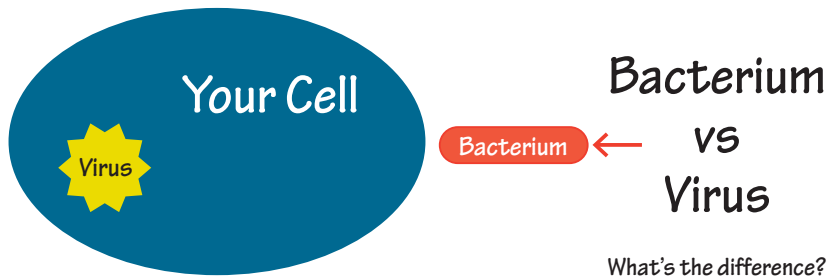
1 Before watching the video, in pairs discuss what you remember about bacteria and viruses.

2 Watch the video and complete the following summary of it.

Both viruses and bacteria cause infections that may seem similar, but they are different
 (1) Bacteria are single (2) living organisms that
 can move anywhere: on a (3), in the air, in our body. Some bacteria are
 (4), while others are (5) Some of them can cause
 infections and (6) Viruses need to get into the (7)
 of a body to multiply. When they invade our body, the best thing to do is to let our immune
 (8) fight them off. Using antibiotics can develop an antibiotic resistance.

3 Look at the picture and complete the text with the following words:

cell (2) • cells • membrane • particle • single



A bacterium is a (1)-celled organism that attacks other (2) It cannot penetrate the cell (3) and remains in the bloodstream.

A virus is not a (4), but a (5) that enters and infects a healthy (6)