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Antibiotic Resistance

TRUE OR FALSE?

Antibiotic resistance occurs when your body becomes resistant to antibiotics and they no longer work as well.



How Antibiotic Resistance Happens

Lots of germs.
A few are drug resistant

1.

Antibiotics kill
bacteria causing the illness,
as well as good bacteria
protecting the body from
infection.

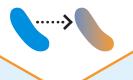
The drug-resistant bacteria are now allowed to grow and take over.

3.



Some bacteria give their drug-resistance to other bacteria, causing more problems.

4.



FALSE!

You do not become resistant to antibiotics - the bacteria do!

Some bacteria can develop methods to fight back so that certain antibiotics aren't able to harm them. They can then pass these fighting techniques on to other bacteria, and these bacteria can travel to other surfaces and people



