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Tiny Travelers in a Drop of Water: Kindergarten Microbiology Quiz

Foundational learners identify helpful germs and tiny life forms using everyday observations of handwashing and healthy habits.

1. What tool helps us see teeny-tiny things that are too small for our eyes to see alone?

- A. A pair of sunglasses
- B. A microscope
- C. A magic wand
- D. A flashlight

2. True or False: Some tiny living things are helpful and keep us healthy.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When we want to wash away 'bad' germs from our hands, we use warm water and ____.

- A. Milk
- B. Soap
- C. Paint
- D. Glitter

4. Which of these is a tiny living thing that looks like a little green plant in the water?

- A. A puppy
- B. A rock
- C. Algae
- D. A bicycle

5. True or False: Microbes are so small that they can live on the tip of a needle.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Mushrooms have tiny cousins called ____ that help bread rise and grow big.

- A. Yeast
- B. Crayons
- C. Clouds
- D. Cars

7. Where can we find microbes living?

- A. In the soil
- B. In the ocean
- C. On our skin

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D. All of these places

8. True or False: All microbes are exactly the same shape, like little circles.

- A. True
- B. False

9. To keep germs from spreading when we sneeze, we should use a ____.

- A. Tissue
- B. Feather
- C. Hammer
- D. Whistle

10. What is the name for the tiny 'wiggly' microbes that can sometimes live in pond water?

- A. Monsters
- B. Protozoa
- C. Bears
- D. Trees