

1. Answer the questions.

a) What is the five-second rule?

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b) According to the latest research, what happens to the food when it touches the floor?

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c) Which foods were tested and which one is found the most contaminated?

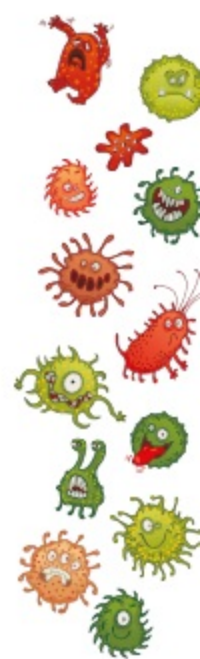
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d) How do the bacteria move and when are they more dangerous?

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e) What is your opinion about the five-second rule? Explain.

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2. Match the words in the text with their meanings.

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| a) germ | 1. the act of making something dirty or harmful |
| b) surface | 2. very small drops of water that are present in the air or on a substance |
| c) contamination | 3. a very small living thing that can cause infection and disease |
| d) moisture | 4. the fact of something being likely to vary |
| e) variability | 5. the top layer of an area of water or land |