

15 Drugs and antibiotics — Part 1 — Answers

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Work through these after trying the questions yourself.

15.1 Any substance taken into the body that changes (affects) its chemical reactions.

15.2 Bacterial infections.

15.3 Colds and flu are caused by viruses, and antibiotics have no effect on viruses.

15.4 The antibiotic has killed the bacteria there (stopped them growing).

15.5 That antibiotic is more effective.

15.6 A cold is caused by a **virus**, and antibiotics have **no effect on viruses**, so they would not help. Using them needlessly also helps **resistant** bacteria to develop.