

Danger in our Food

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Complete the text with the words in the box.

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All living things are made up of cells. Bacteria
1 are some of the smallest living things on
earth. They are only 2 made of one cell. That
is why we 3 call them single-cell organisms.
Bacteria are everywhere – on your teeth and skin, in the
toilet and in food. Bacteria in our food 4 can
make us very ill. Some bacteria are good for us and help
to keep us healthy. But other bacteria are very bad for
us. That is why you should 5 wash your hands
before you eat or 6 prepare food.



While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:44). Correct the sentences.

- 1 Madison lives in the state of Nebraska, in the US.
Madison lives in the state of Colorado, in the US.
- 2 Madison is seven years old.
Madison is six years old.
- 3 Madison has got something called E. coli 0147.
Madison has got something called E.coli O157.

3 Watch the second part of the video (from 00:45 to 01:55). Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives.

- 1 E. coli is a kind of bacteria. And it's very dangerous.
- 2 Sometimes there is E. coli in food and water. The doctors test many different kinds of food.
- 3 All over the US, people have become sick. A lot of them are young.
- 4 The doctors are worried.

4 Watch the final part of the video (from 01:55) and answer the questions.

- 1 Where was the E.coli? In ready-made cookie dough.
- 2 How many people died? None.
- 3 Was Madison OK? Yes, she was.

After you watch

5 We can get food poisoning in many different ways, e.g. by not cooking food properly. Find other ways of getting food poisoning.

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Students' own answers