Drugs

IGCSE Biology · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
drug /drʌg/	Aspirin is a **drug**.
chemical reactions /ˈkemɪkl rɪˈækʃnz/	Drugs change the **chemical reactions** in the body.
antibiotics /ˌæntɪbaɪˈɒtɪks/	**Antibiotics** kill bacteria but not viruses.
infections /ɪnˈfekʃnz/	Antibiotics treat bacterial **infections**.
bacteria /bækˈtɪərɪə/	Chlorine kills **bacteria** in drinking water.
viruses /ˈvaɪrəsɪz/	Flu and colds are caused by **viruses**.
cell wall /sel wɔːl/	A **cell wall** gives a plant cell its shape.
resistant /rɪˈzɪstənt/	Some bacteria are **resistant** to antibiotics.

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