

# Symbiotic Microbes

Entire ecosystems of microbes thrive inside the human gut, mouth, airways, and even on our skin. Like organisms in the earth’s ecosystems, our body’s microbes have symbiotic relationships with us and with each other. And because these organisms depend on one another, disrupting one microbe can affect the entire ecosystem.

Read about some of these microbes, look for clues, and match them to the area of the body where they might thrive. Once you have made your choice, write the name of the microbe on the human body diagram.

