

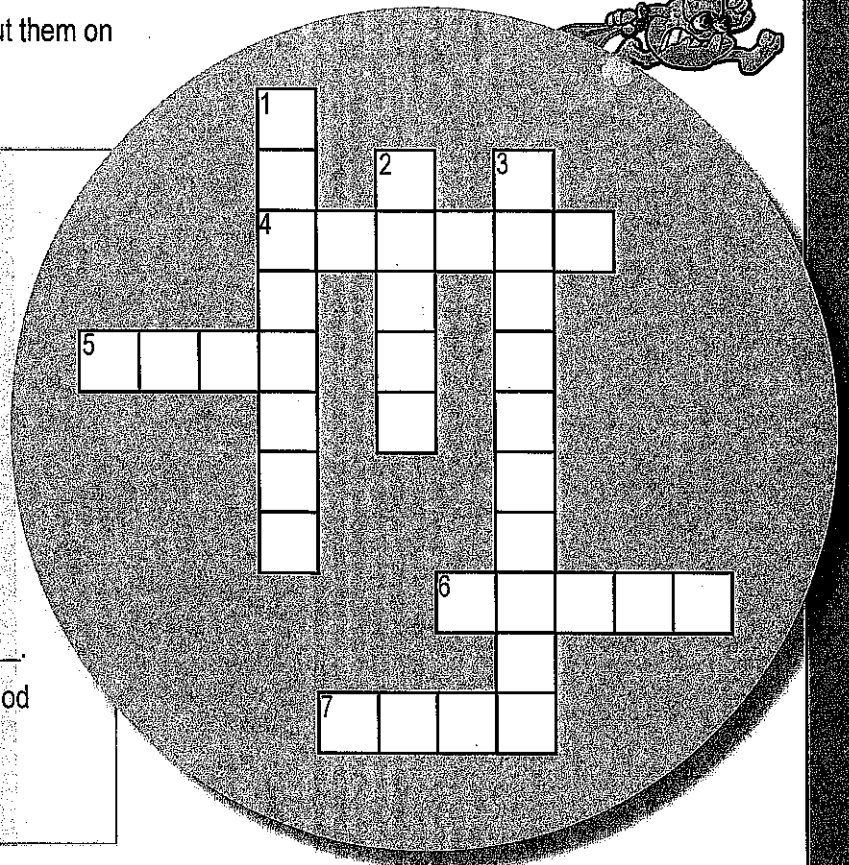
CLEAN!

BAC (bacteria) can be hiding just about anywhere: in your kitchen, on your plate and even on your hands! The invisible enemy (BAC) can multiply and make you sick. But you can Fight BAC!® by following these important rules:

- Wash your hands and surfaces often.
- Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds before and after handling food.
- Wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly under running water just before eating, cutting, or cooking.
- Wash your hands:
 - Before you make or eat a snack or meal,
 - After playing with pets, and
 - After using the bathroom.
- Always use clean knives, forks, spoons and plates.
- Cooked foods should not be placed on the same plate that held raw meat, poultry or fish unless the plate has been washed first in hot, soapy water.
- Put food on clean surfaces. Never put your sandwiches or snacks on a dirty table or counter.
- Put backpacks and books on the floor. Don't put them on the kitchen table or counters.



Kids, complete this puzzle to help Fight BAC!® *



DOWN

1. Place your _____ on the floor, not on the kitchen counter or table.
2. Always use clean knives, spoons, plates and _____.
3. Use running tap water to rinse fruits and _____.

ACROSS

4. Place _____ foods on a clean plate.
5. Wash your hands with warm water and _____.
6. Counters should be _____ before you put food on them.
7. Wash your hands after playing with _____.

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Answers: Down 1-backpack 2-forks 3-vegetables
Across 4-cooked 5-soap 6-clean 7-pets