1. Why does a cold make you sick? Curative antibiotics do not take antibiotics to cure a cold. Bacteria are not cells, so they can’t live independently. But viruses are not cells, smaller, and only bacteria are cells too. Many bacteria cause illness/viruses.

2. If you take antibiotics when you don’t need them, it can actually make the medicine less powerful and so it may take you longer to get better next time.

Now scientists have actually found some ways to use special bacteria & viruses as medicines... Bacteria are used to keep hot dogs from going bad, but viruses can tell you a lot!

Bacteria or Virus?

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