

Understanding Sizes

Parasites, like worms and insects, are often large enough to see with your own eyes. Germs however, like **bacteria** and **viruses** are much too small for this. We need to use strong magnifiers (called **microscopes**) to see them.

If we compare them to everyday objects, we can understand their relative size to each other (called **scale**).



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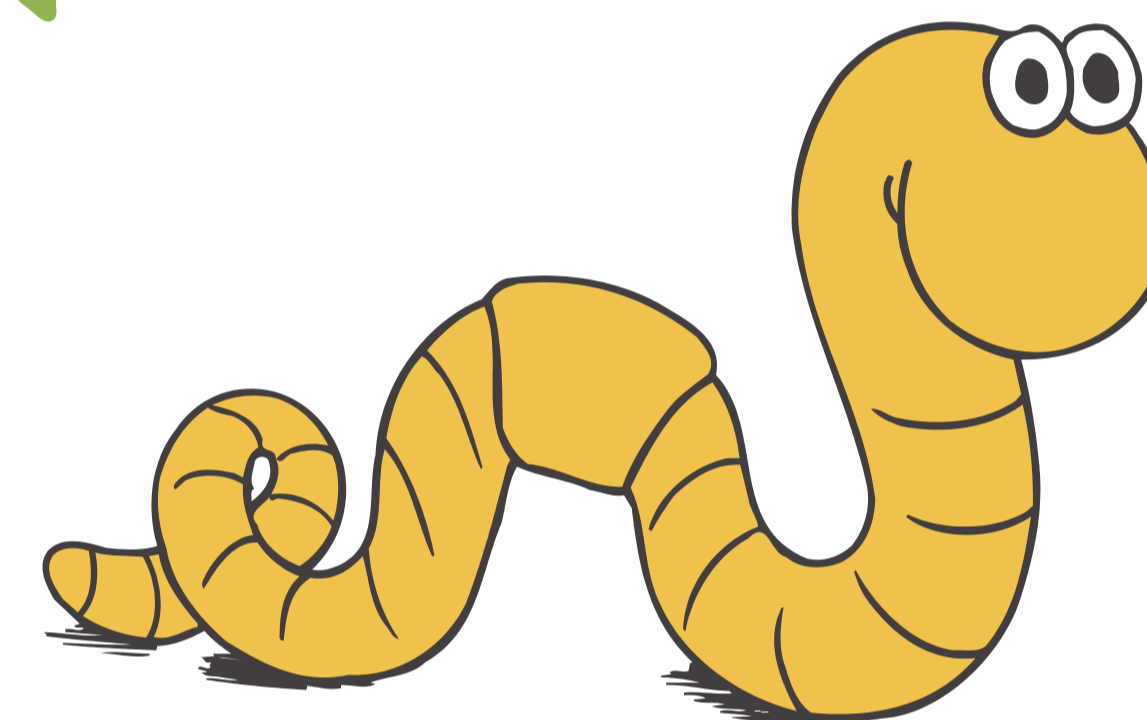
a person

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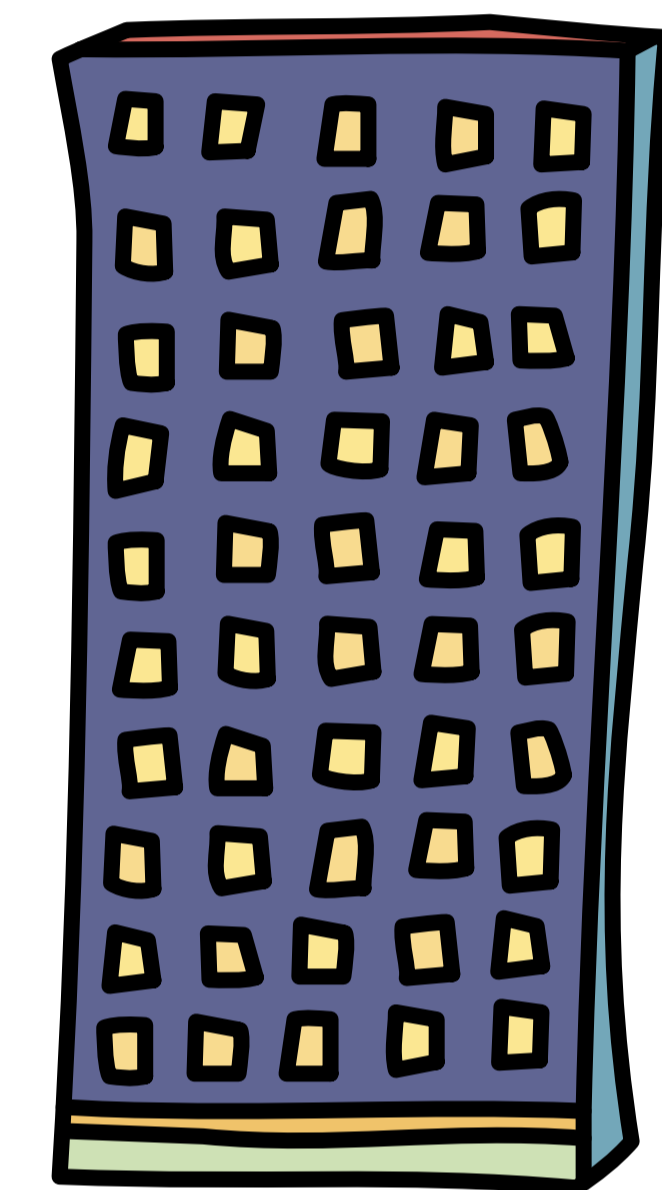
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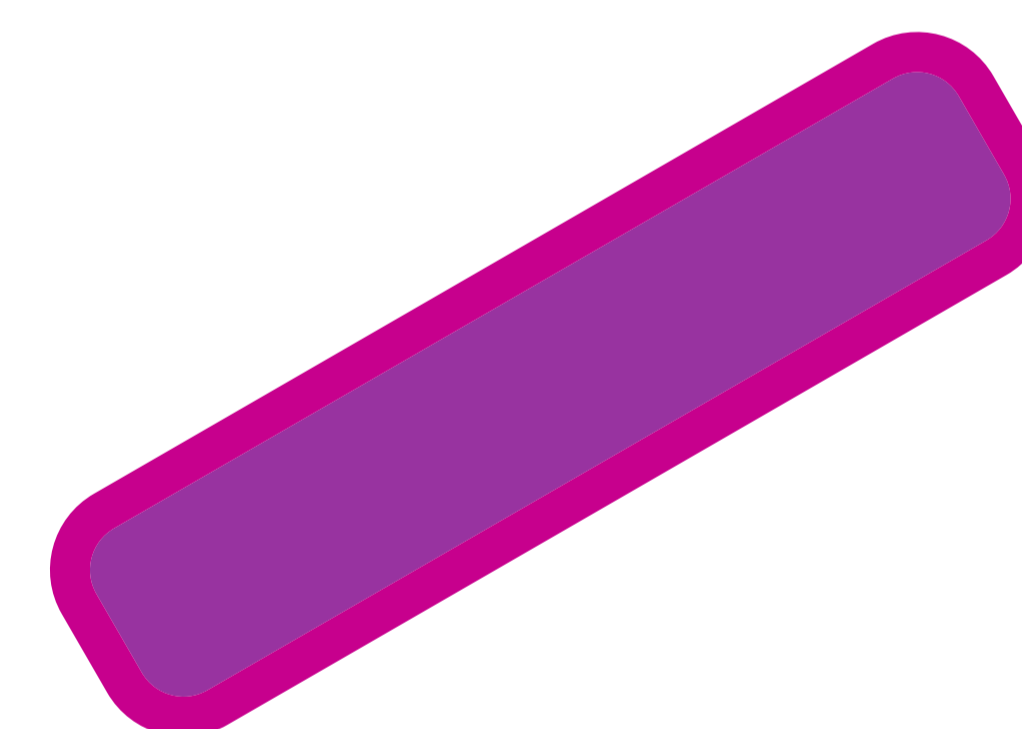


a parasitic worm

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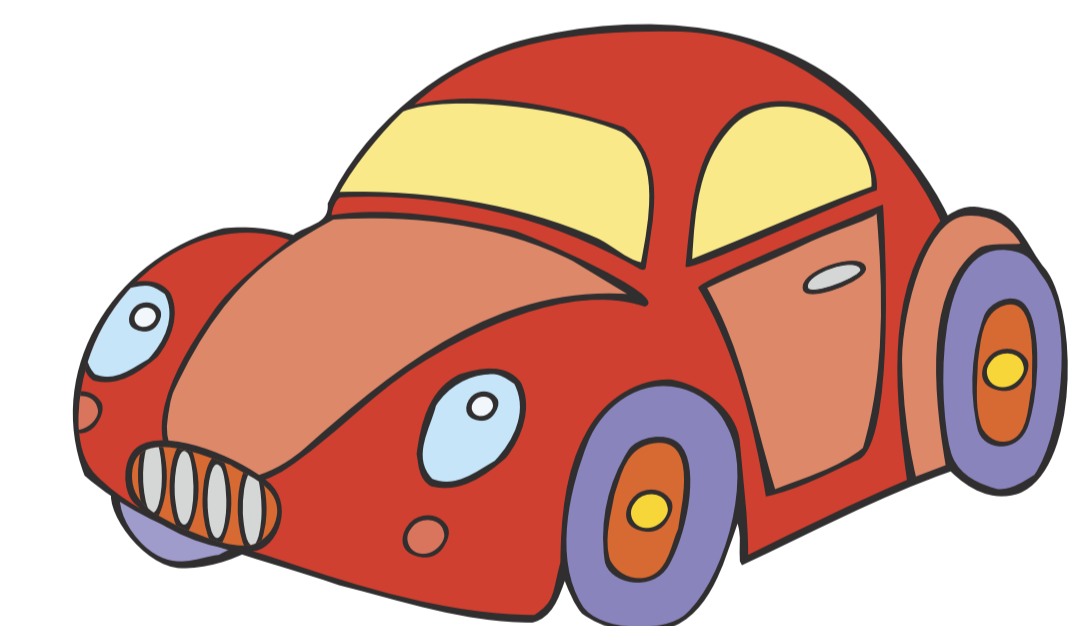


a skyscraper



bacteria

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a car



a virus

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a marble