Spelling list: Microbes

microbe A **microbe** is a tiny life form that can cause illness.

Yeast is a fungus that we use to make bread, beer and wine; other fungi

can cause diseases such as athletes foot.

virus On holiday he caught a **virus** .

Consisting of just one cell, we use **bacteria** to make yoghurt and cheese, bacteria

but they can also cause diseases such cholera and food poisoning.

cell He tried to escape from the **cell**.

body His **body** is covered in tattoos.

Introducing small quantities of **pathogens** to the body to stimulate the pathogens

production of antibodies.

Discovered by Alexander Fleming in 1928, penicillin is an **antibiotic** that kills antibiotic

some kinds of bacteria.

microorganism

vaccine

fungi

disease Cholera is a terrible **disease**.

immunisation lmmunisation helps to prevent catching diseases.

A jab is an injection of a vaccine that makes you immune to a disease, such

as measles.

blood She will faint at the sight of **blood**.

cut When he **cut** his leg there was a flood of blood.

scab The **scab** on Jarryd's knee took a long time to heal.