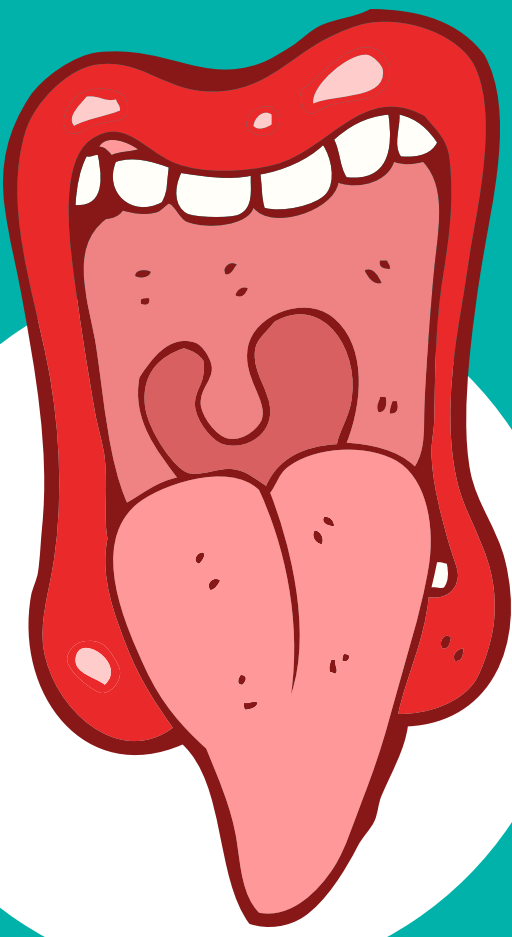


TONSIL FACTS!

DID YOU KNOW?

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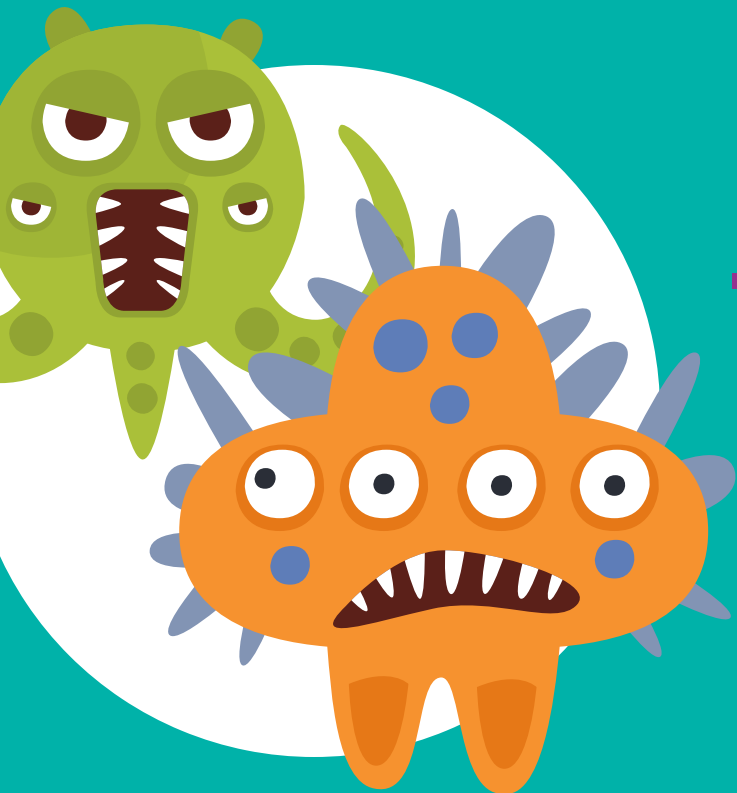
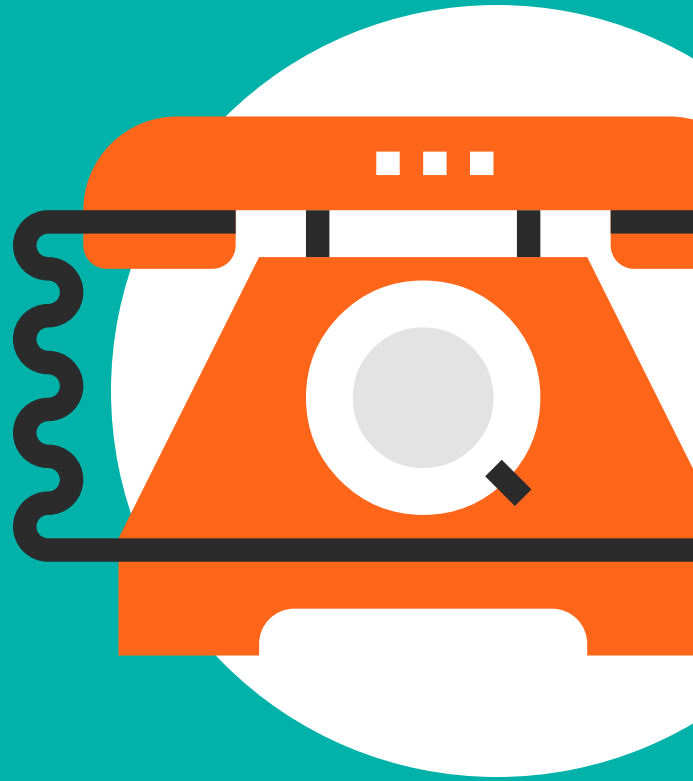


GATEKEEPERS

The tonsils' job is to help fight germs that come in through our mouth or nose before they cause infections in the rest of the body

COMMUNICATORS

The tonsils can talk to the immune system and tell it to make antibodies to fight infections



THE ENEMIES

Most sore throats are caused by viruses, and not bacteria

TREATMENT

Antibiotics kill bacteria only. Antibiotics are not always needed for sore throats!

