

Tuberculosis

Student Worksheet

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Use pages 38 and 39 to help you answer the following questions:

1. Give one reason why healthy people do not usually contract tuberculosis (TB):

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2. Give two symptoms of TB:

(i)

(ii)

3. What changes in living conditions led to the first successful fight against TB?

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4. What is the name of the vaccine used against TB?

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5. Why has the vaccine failed to wipe out the disease?

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6. Name the three drugs that were used to help cure victims of TB:

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

7. Describe how one of these drugs was first developed:

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8. Give one reason why these drugs were not totally useful:

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9. Vaccination of young people has helped to reduce the number of cases of TB in Europe. Give two other steps that have been taken to eradicate the disease:

(i)
(ii)

10. Why are there still so many cases of TB in other countries?

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