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Why can't you find the bacteria in this picture?

It is impossible to see bacteria without a microscope because the germs are so tiny. Remember, just because you can't see germs, doesn't mean that they are not there. That is why it is very important to wash your hands after you use the bathroom and before you eat; always clean up after you eat; and always put leftover food away in the refrigerator.