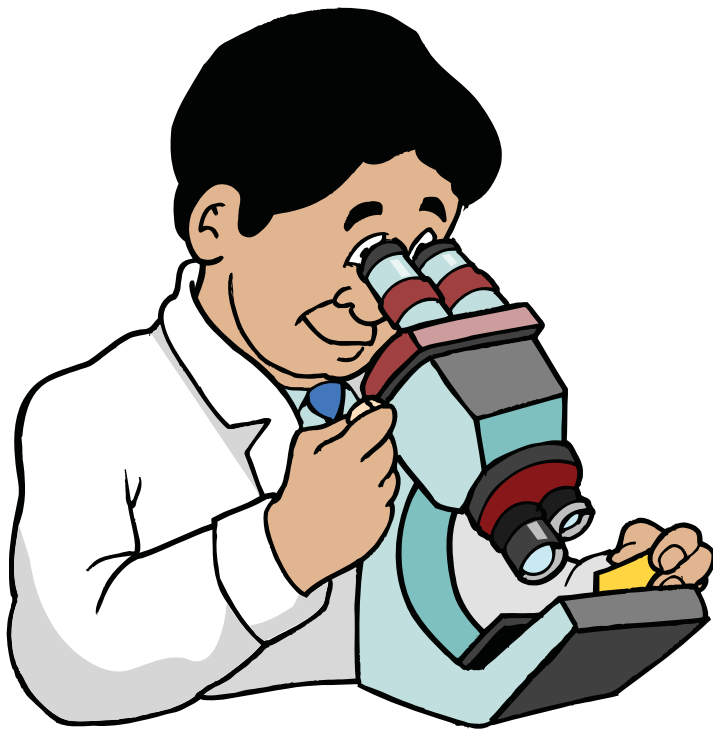


Micro-organisms

Some organisms are big enough to see with the naked eye, some are not. These tiny organisms are called **micro-organisms**. They can often be seen through a microscope. **There are five types.**



- Bacteria** These can give us sore throats and other illnesses.
- Viruses** These live in the cells of living things. They cause diseases such as measles and chicken pox.
- Fungi** Found in yeast and moulds.
- Protozoa** These can cause nasty diseases such as malaria and sleeping sickness.
- Algae** Found in the sea in seaweed and in ponds.



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Answer these questions

1. Can all organisms be seen with the naked eye? _____

2. How many types of micro organisms are there? _____

3. Where do viruses live? _____

4. Where can you find fungi? _____

5. What is malaria? _____

6. What micro organism is found in the sea? _____

7. How can you see some of these micro organisms? _____

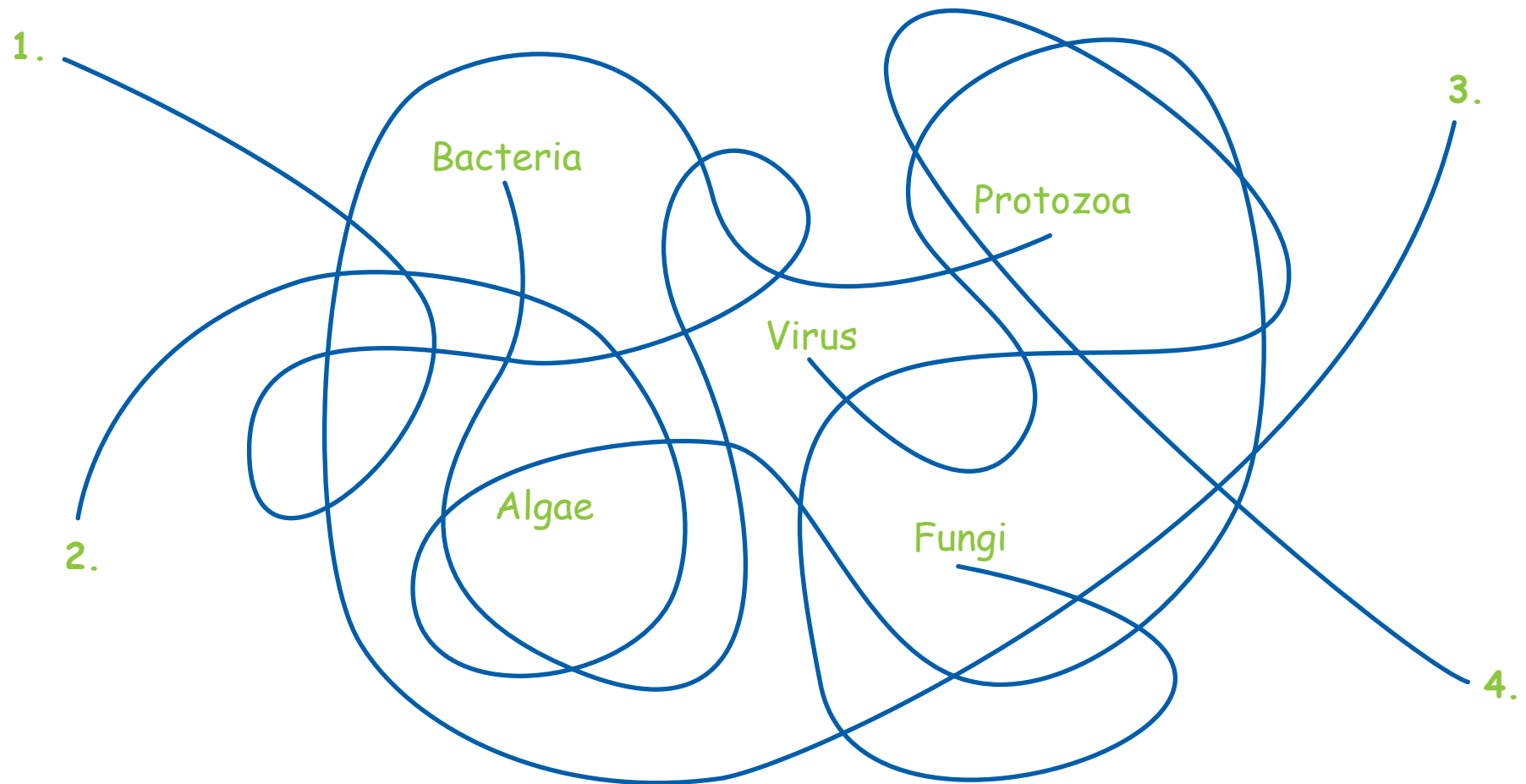
8. What gives us a sore throat? _____



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Can you find the micro-organisms in this puzzle.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



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