



# Lay Your Life on the (Scrabble) Line – Bacteria

Lay these bingos (7s then 8s) on your bingo lines about the **Kingdom of Life – BACTERIA & related words**  
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## A 7s

ALEXINE	AEEILNX	alexin (substance blood that aids in destruction of bacteria) [n -S]
ALEXINS	AEILNSX	ALEXIN, substance in blood that aids in destruction of bacteria [n]

## B 7s

BIFIDUM	BDFIIMU	bacterium often added to yogurt [n -DA or -S]
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## C 7s

CHYLOUS	CHLOSUY	CHYLE, digestive fluid [adj]
CHYMOUS	CHMOSUY	pertaining to chyme (semi-digested food) [adj]
COCCOUS	CCCOOSU	COCCUS, spherical bacterium [adj]
COLICIN	CCIILNO	antibacterial substance [n -S]
CRITTER	CEIRRTT	creature (living being) [n -S]
CRITTUR	CIRRTTU	critter (creature (living being)) [n -S]

## D 7s

DECAYED	ACDDEEY	DECAY, to decompose [v]
DECAYER	ACDEERY	one that decays (to decompose) [n -S]
DIGESTS	DEGISST	DIGEST, to render food usable for body [v]

## E 7s

EMBALMS	ABELMMS	EMBALM, to treat so as to protect from decay [v]
EPIZOON	EINOOPZ	epizoic parasite [n -OA]
EUPEPSY	EEPPSUY	eupepsia (good digestion) [n SIES]

## F 7s

## G 7s

GIZZARD	ADGIRZZ	digestive organ [n -S]
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## H 7s

HUMUSES	EHMSSUU	HUMUS, decomposed organic matter [n]
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## I 7s

IMBALMS	ABILMMS	IMBALM, to embalm (to treat so as to protect from decay) [v]
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## J 7s

## K 7s

## L 7s

## M 7s

MIDGUTS	DGIMSTU	MIDGUT, middle part of embryonic digestive tract [n]
MONERAN	AEMNNOR	cellular organism that does not have distinct nucleus [n -S]

## N 7s

## O 7s

## P 7s

PEPTICS	CEIPPST	PEPTIC, substance that promotes digestion [n]
PROTEUS	EOPRSTU	any of genus of aerobic bacteria [n -EI]
PUSLIKE	EIKLPSU	resembling pus (viscous fluid formed in infected tissue) [adj]

## Q 7s

## R 7s

RODLIKE	DEIKLOR	resembling rod [adj]
ROTTING	GINORTT	ROT, to decompose [v]

## S 7s

SARCINA	AACINRS	spherical bacterium [n -S or -E]
SULPHAS	AHLPSSU	SULPHA, sulfa (bacteria-inhibiting drug) [n]
SYMBION	BIMNOSY	symbiont (organism living in close association with another) [n -S]



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SYMBIOT BIMOSTY symbiont (organism living in close association with another) [n -S]

**T 7s**

**U 7s**

**V 7s**

VIBRION BIINORV vibrio (any of genus of bacteria shaped like comma) [n -S]

VIBRIOS BIIORSV VIBRIO, any of genus of bacteria shaped like comma [n]

**W 7s**

**X 7s**

XANTHAN AAHNNTX gum produced by bacterial fermentation [n -S]

**Y 7s**

**Z 7s**

ZOOGLEA AEGLOOZ jellylike mass of bacteria [n -S or -E]

**A 8s**

ARCHAEAL AAACEHLR ARCHAEA, large group of microorganisms [adj]

ARCHAEAN AAACEHNR microorganism of archaea [n -S]

ARCHAEON AACEHNOR archaean (microorganism of archaea) [n -EA]

**B 8s**

BACILLUS ABCILLSU any of class of rod-shaped bacteria [n -LI]

BACTERIA AABCEIRT group of microscopic organisms [n -S]

BACTERIN ABCEINRT vaccine prepared from dead bacteria [n -S]

BRUCELLA ABCELLRU any of genus of harmful bacteria [n -S or -E]

**C 8s**

COLICINE CCEIILNO colicin (antibacterial substance) [n -S]

COLIFORM CFILMOOR bacillus of colon [n -S]

**D 8s**

DECAYING ACDEGINY DECAY, to decompose [v]

DIGESTED DDEEGIST DIGEST, to render food usable for body [v]

DIGESTER DEEGIRST apparatus in which substances are softened or decomposed [n -S]

DIGESTOR DEGIORST digester (apparatus in which substances are softened or decomposed) [n -S]

DYSPEPSY DEPPSSYY indigestion [n -SIES]

**E 8s**

ECTOZOAN ACENOOTZ ectozoon (parasite on body of animal) [n -S]

ECTOZOON CENOOTZ parasite on body of animal [n -OA]

EMBALMED ABDEELMM EMBALM, to treat so as to protect from decay [v]

EMBALMER ABEELMMR one that embalms (to treat so as to protect from decay) [n -S]

ENTERICS CEEINRS family of bacteria [n]

ENTOZOAN AENNOTZ entozoic parasite [n -S]

ENTOZOON ENNOOTZ entozoan (entozoic parasite) [n -OA]

EUPEPSIA AEEIPPSU good digestion [n -S]

EUPEPTIC CEEIPTTU EUPEPSIA, good digestion [adj]

EXOTOXIC CEIOOTXX EXOTOXIN, excreted toxin [adj]

EXOTOXIN EINOOTXX excreted toxin [n -S]

**F 8s**

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GERMLIKE	EEGIKLMR	resembling germ (microorganism that causes disease) [adj]
<b>H 8s</b>		
<b>I 8s</b>		
IMBALMED	ABDEILMM	IMBALM, to embalm (to treat so as to protect from decay) [v]
IMBALMER	ABEILMMR	embalmer (one that embalms (to treat so as to protect from decay)) [n -S]
IMIPENEM	EEIIMMNP	antibacterial [n -S]
<b>J 8s</b>		
<b>K 8s</b>		
<b>L 8s</b>		
LISTERIA	AEIILRST	rod-shaped bacterium [n -S]
<b>M 8s</b>		
MYOSITIS	IIMOSSTY	muscular pain from infection [n -ES]
<b>N 8s</b>		
<b>O 8s</b>		
<b>P 8s</b>		
PARASITE	AAEIPRST	organism that lives and feeds on or in another organism [n -S]
PHYLAXIS	AHILPSXY	inhibiting of infection by body [n -ES]
PUTRIDLY	DILPRTUY	PUTRID, being in decomposed, foul-smelling state [adv]
<b>Q 8s</b>		
<b>R 8s</b>		
REDIGEST	DEEGIRST	DIGEST, to render food usable for body [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RHIZOBIA	ABHIIORZ	rod-shaped bacteria [n]
ROTTENER	EENORRTT	ROTTEN, being in state of decay [adj]
ROTTENLY	ELNORTTY	ROTTEN, being in state of decay [adv]
<b>S 8s</b>		
SANITATE	AAEINSTT	to sanitize (to guard against infection or disease by cleaning or sterilizing) [v -S, -TING, -S]
SANITISE	AEIINSST	to sanitize (to guard against infection or disease by cleaning or sterilizing) [v -D, -SING, -S]
SANITIZE	AEIINSTZ	to guard against infection or disease by cleaning or sterilizing [v -D, -ZING, -S]
SHIGELLA	AEGHILLS	any of genus of aerobic bacteria [n -S or -E]
SPIRILLA	AIILLPRS	spirally twisted, aerobic bacteria [n]
SUPERBUG	BEGPRSUU	strain of bacteria that is resistant to all antibiotics [n -S]
<b>T 8s</b>		
<b>U 8s</b>		
<b>V 8s</b>		
VIBRIOID	BDEIIORV	VIBRIO, any of genus of bacteria shaped like comma [adj]
<b>W 8s</b>		
<b>X 8s</b>		
<b>Y 8s</b>		
YEARLING	AEGILNRY	animal past its first year and not yet two years old [n -S]
<b>Z 8s</b>		
ZOOGLAAL	AEGLLOOZ	ZOOGLA, jellylike mass of bacteria [adj]
ZOOGLAEA	AEGLOOZZ	zooglea (jellylike mass of bacteria) [n -S or -E]