

# Immune Mystery Story



Help Quickster find the culprit!

Is it Mr. Jim Germ, Miss Bacteria Beauty or Mrs. Vicky Virus?

Use the clues below to help figure out who the bad guy (or gal) is.

Mr. Jim Germ  
goopy and slow

Miss Bacteria Beauty  
beautiful and fast

Mrs. Vicky Virus  
sneaky and fast

Quickster, our friendly macrophage and part of the white blood cell immune team, senses an invader in his human host's body.

Unsure of where to start his search, he discovers what looks like a trail of goopy, smelly, sticky mucus. *This must be my first clue*, he says to himself! As the goop and smell becomes more overwhelming, he sees a sudden flash. It's quick and fast, but he is sure it's something. Quickster picks up some speed and is now in *hot* pursuit. Actually, hot is right! It's getting very warm. The heat is a sure sign that an invader is attacking – the body has created a fever. He must work fast to help out. As he turns a corner he sees the uvula ahead. It looks like something is hiding behind it! Oh, so sneaky! Whatever it is suddenly takes off and Quickster sees it has long legs. He finds it hard to keep up after it. But soon, Quickster lives up to his name and moves at lightning speed to catch up to the thing and grab it. As he turns it around in his arms, he sees how beautiful she is! How could he destroy such beauty? But there is no choice. His job is to help save his human from foreign invaders, so he sucks up his captive with a big, happy gulp.

Do you know whom Quickster had to eat up?

Great detective work!

