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Chapter 2, lesson A: Infectious Diseases (2.A)

1. Infectious diseases are caused by germs.

- How can germs be spread?

Tick (✓) the **three** correct answers.

- ✓ • by saliva from the mouth
- ✓ • by touch
- from plants to humans
- ✓ when a person with the disease coughs or sneezes

2. Complete the sentences. Choose from the following words.

humans germs plants spread

Infectious diseases can spread between humans and animals.

These diseases can also spread to plants, which causes the leaves to fall, droop or even die.

3. Sami has a runny nose, a cough and sore throat.

He may have influenza, which is commonly known as the flu.

a. Why can other people get the disease from him?

This is because influenza is an infectious disease which can spread from one person to another.

b. How can Sami protect others from getting the disease from him?

Write down two ways.

- **wear a mask**

- **stay at home**

cover his mouth when he coughs

4. Answer with true or false.

a. The flu and the common cold are infectious diseases. (**true**)

b. Our bodies take time to recover from diseases. (**true**)

c. Non-infectious diseases are caused by germs. (**false**)

5. Some infectious diseases can spread rapidly, affecting many people.

What is this called?

Circle the correct answer.

non-infectious disease

infectious disease

outbreak

6. Circle the non-infectious diseases.

headache

influenza

stomach ache

chickenpox

smallpox

bird Flu

swine flu

heart disease

7. Aiden is learning about infectious diseases in plants.

He knows that infectious diseases can affect the health of plants.

Write down 3 infectious diseases that affect plants:

stem rust

leaf rust

white mould

8. Match.

disease	tiny living things/organisms such as viruses, bacteria or fungi
non-infectious	cannot spread from one person to another and not caused by germs
germs	a condition that causes harm to the health of a living thing