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* Learn and write the following definitions:

1-Microorganisms

Microorganisms are microscopic organisms that cannot be seen with the naked eye. These organisms are usually unicellular in nature.

2-Bacteria

Bacteria are unicellular prokaryotic microorganisms.

Some bacteria are useful for humans while some can be harmful.

3-Probiotics

Probiotics are live bacteria and yeasts that are good for your health, especially the digestive system.

4-Fungi

Fungi are saprophytic or parasitic organisms.

They are mostly multicellular and not microscopic.

However, yeast is a unicellular and microscopic organism.

5-Fermentation

Fermentation is a metabolic process that converts sugar to acids, gases or alcohol. Fermentation is used in the preparation of curd and alcohol.