

# Answers

1. Where and when was Alexander Fleming born?

Alexander Fleming was born **on 6th August 1881 near Darvel, Ayrshire.**

2. What are bacteria?

Bacteria are **simple, tiny living cells that help us stay healthy but can also cause infection and disease.**

3. What was the name of the antibacterial agent that stopped bacteria growing?

The antibacterial agent that stopped bacteria growing was **penicillin.**

4. Who continued Fleming's work on penicillin?

**Howard Florey and Ernst Chain** continued Fleming's work on penicillin.

5. Why are we grateful for Alexander Fleming's discovery?

We are grateful for Alexander Fleming's discovery because **some diseases and infections have been successfully treated or have been eliminated.**