

Sore throat

For children over 1 year old and adults

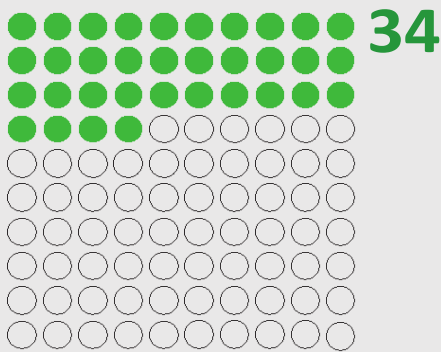
What causes a sore throat?

It can be caused by a viral, or rarely, by a bacterial infection in school children 15-30% and in adults 5-15% group A streptococci.

How long does a sore throat last?

Improvement of sore throat in 2-3 days, re-gardless of whether the infection is bacterial or viral.

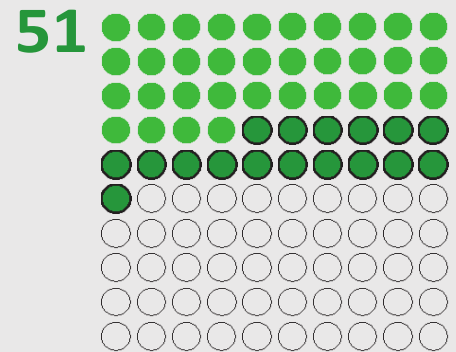
100 affected persons who **don't** take antibiotics



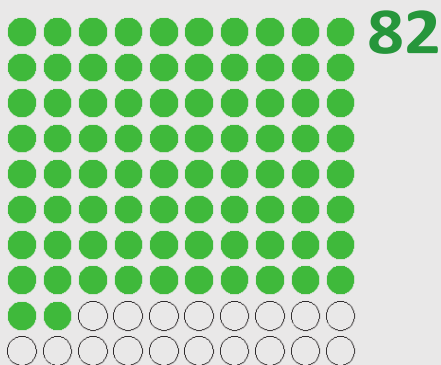
With antibiotics,

17 more people
out of 100 will be
pain free
after
3 days

100 affected persons who **do** take antibiotics



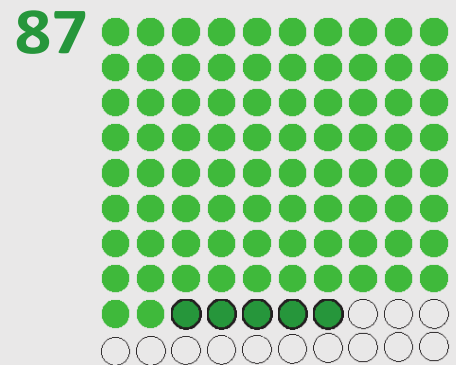
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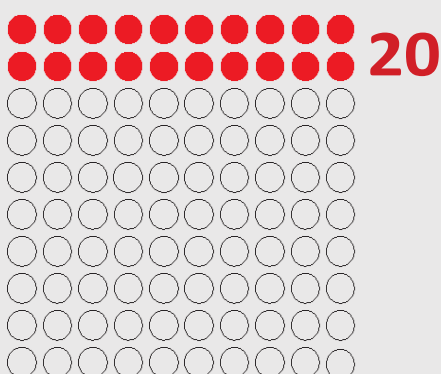
With antibiotics,

5 more people
out of 100 will be
pain free
after
7 days

100 affected persons who **do** take antibiotics



100 affected persons who **don't** take antibiotics



Side effects from antibiotics

With antibiotics,
7 more people
out of 100
will have symptoms like
vomiting, diarrhea
and/or skin rash.

100 affected persons who **do** take antibiotics

