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Especially when taking antibiotics. Germs that make you sick, like bacteria, can be pretty sneaky. If you don't finish all of the antibiotics your doctor prescribes, the germs may come back. That means you might get sick again.

You may also be tempted to ask your doctor for antibiotics when you're feeling run down. But you don't need antibiotics every time you're sick. These drugs don't work for treating viral infections like colds or the flu. Specific drugs are needed to treat specific infections, so don't share antibiotics with anyone else.

You feel good when you finish something. And when you use antibiotics as prescribed, that could mean feeling even better.