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T Cells: The Mighty Defenders of Your Body

Short Answer Key

1. T cells recognize specific invaders by special receptors on their surface.
2. Killer T cells directly attack and destroy infected cells, while helper T cells coordinate the immune response.
3. T cells help maintain immune memory by keeping a record of past encounters with invaders.
4. An example of an autoimmune disease mentioned in the passage is rheumatoid arthritis.
5. T cells help keep the body healthy by defending against infections and diseases.

