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Exploring the Hidden World: Where Bacteria Thrive in Nature

Short Answer Key

1. Soil and water
2. The human microbiome is bacteria found in the human body, including the gut, skin, and mouth.
3. Bacteria break down organic matter and release nutrients that plants need to grow.
4. Some plants exchange nutrients for carbon compounds with bacteria living in their roots.
5. Airborne bacteria can be found in the air and are carried by dust particles or the wind.

