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C 다음을 /로 끊어 읽기를 표시하고, 빨간색으로 된 부분에 유의하여 해석해 봅시다.

¹Antibiotics were first discovered in 1928. ²Since then, they have greatly improved our

lives. ³Children no longer die from common illnesses. ⁴People’s life spans have become

much longer than before. ⁵But now, we face an unexpected problem. ⁶People overuse

antibiotics. ⁷Because of this, some bacteria slowly adjust to antibiotics. ⁸At first, only

a few bacteria survive the medicine. ⁹Over time, these survivors grow stronger and

stronger. ¹⁰They get used to the antibiotics and stop **being harmed by** them. ¹¹These strong

bacteria are called “superbugs.” ¹²Superbugs cannot be killed, even by strong medicine.

¹³When humans make new antibiotics, superbugs soon adjust again and stop **being**

affected. ¹⁴They change faster than scientists can create new drugs. ¹⁵Even mild diseases

caused by superbugs could become deadly.

¹⁶So, how can we solve this growing problem? ¹⁷Instead of always trying to kill bacteria,

we should learn to coexist with them. ¹⁸Almost 90 percent of the bacteria in our bodies are

helpful. ¹⁹Only 10 percent are harmful. ²⁰Good bacteria help us digest food and protect us

from bad germs. ²¹Perhaps it is time to start seeing them as allies, not as enemies.
