If the genes were different, some **diseases** would not **exist**.

Foods could have medicine in them.

Young people and unborn children could avoid certain diseases.

Deadly diseases could end.

**Diseases** that are getting worse could be **stopped**.

Babies would be born without defects.

Foods could include more vitamins.

Kids would be healthy at birth.

People could **live a lot longer** if they didn't get diseases.

People could be **healthier** when they **get older.** 

Genes can make food better.

Foods could be made to grow anywhere.

Changing people's genes is wrong.

Making changes in genetics is like **playing God**.

Even though diseases cause death, they help **keep population down**.

People **may lose** all the things that make them **different**.

People are already **living longer**, so maybe there could be **too many people**. People would get greedy and want their kids to all be alike.

It's possible that messing with genes could make **new** genetic problems.

## Scientists don't know everything about how the body works.

Changing things inside the body might make things worse.

## Scientists don't really know the effects of these changes.

Scientists may want do **more than cure diseases**.

Changing the genes may **get rid** of some unique things about people.

If people could decide the gender of the baby, then there could be **too many boys** or **too many** girls.