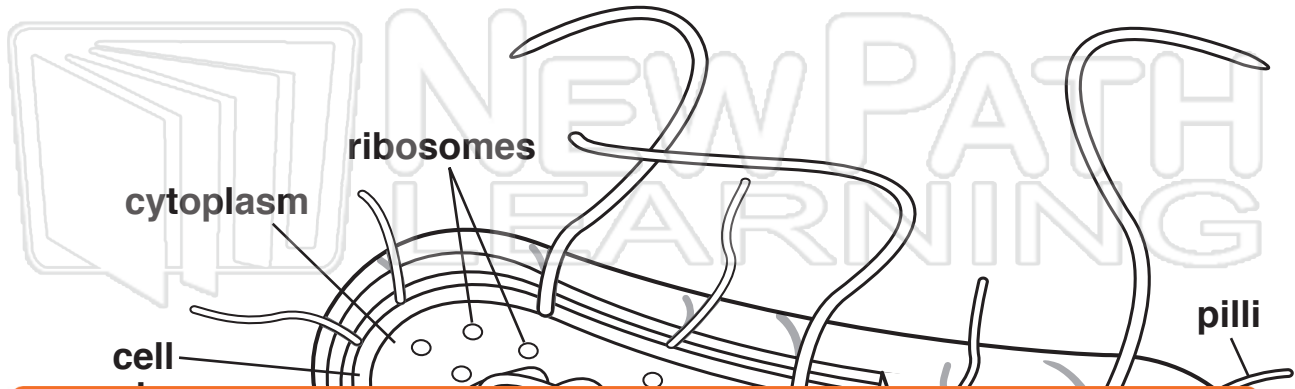




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Bacteria are the most abundant organisms on Earth. They thrive in diverse conditions and places, including our bodies. Bacteria are **single-celled organisms**. They are considered **prokaryotes**, since their DNA is in the cytoplasm and **not** within a nucleus.



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Bacteria have one of three basic shapes: spiral, rod-like or spherical.





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Fungi are **eukaryotes** (have a cell nucleus) with cell walls, are **heterotrophs** that obtain food by absorbing nutrients by **decomposing** organic matter and use **spores** to reproduce.

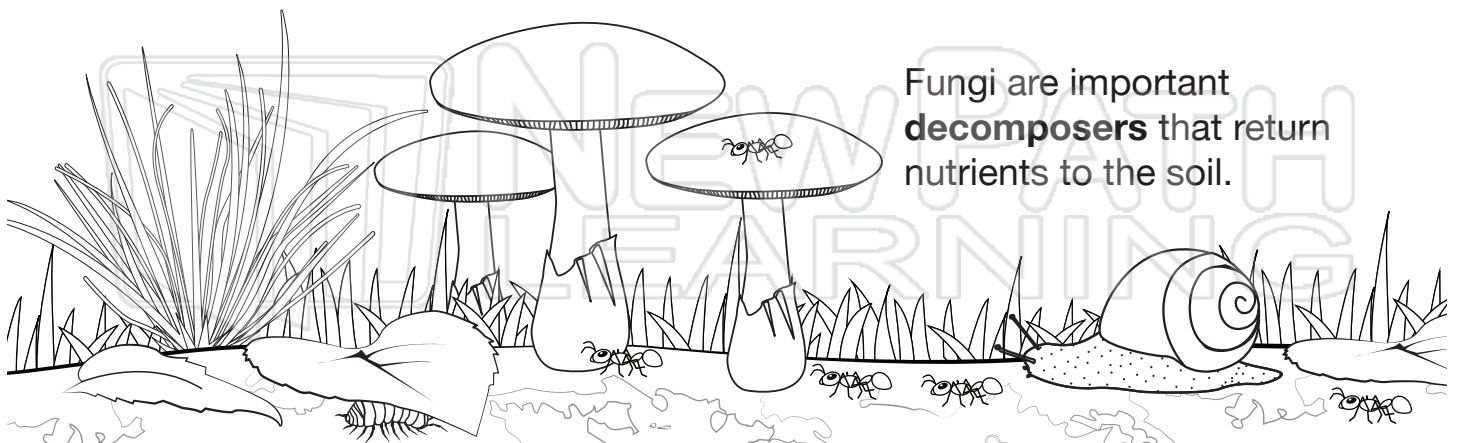


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The **Protist Kingdom** is the most diverse. Some protists are **unicellular** while others are **multicellular**. The wide variety of characteristics of the numerous protist species makes it difficult to categorize them, but scientists developed a method that places each species into one of three categories: **animal-like**, **plant-like** (algae) and **fungus-like**.

Animal-like

Amoebas are animal-like and feed on bacteria and smaller protists.

Plant-like

Euglenoids are unicellular algae that live in fresh water and can **make their own food** in the presence of sunlight.

nucleus

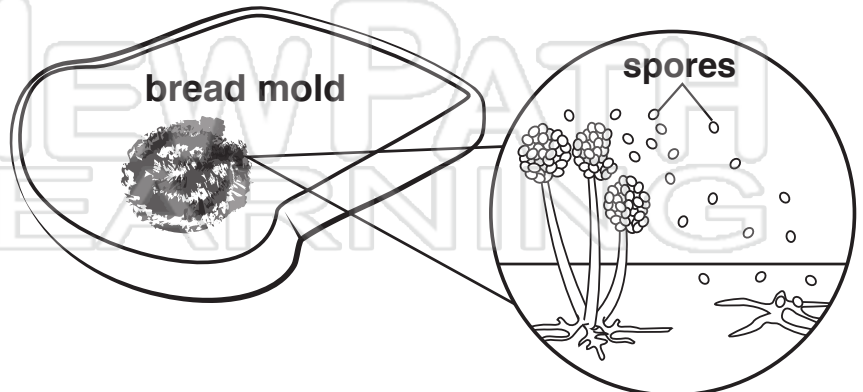
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Fungus-like

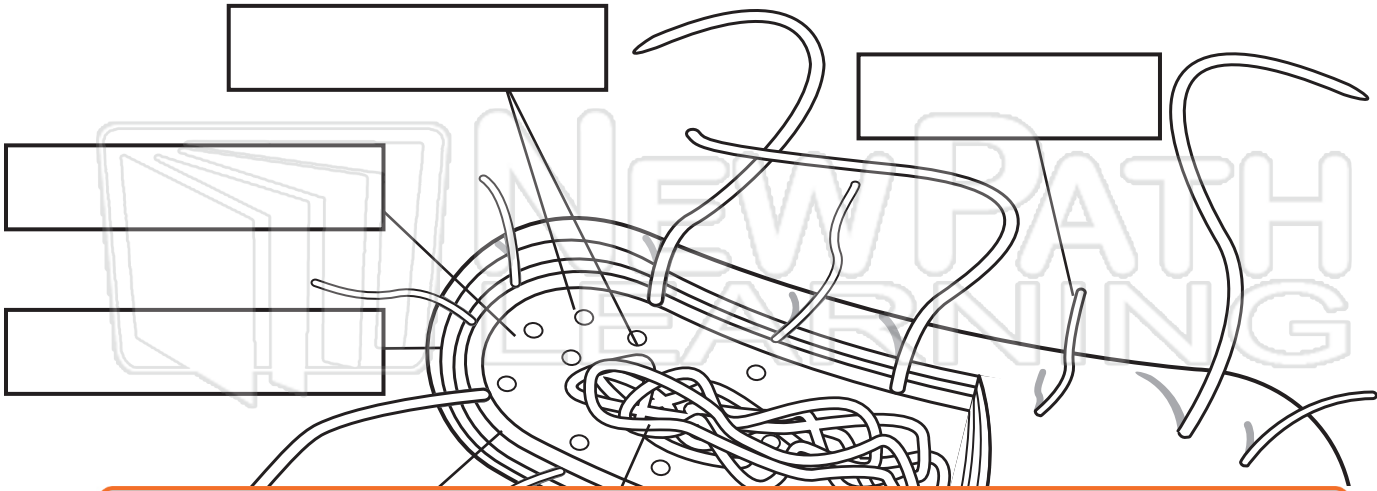
Fungus-like protists, like **fungi**, are **heterotrophs** and use **spores** to reproduce.





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Label the parts of the **bacteria**. Fill in the blanks below.



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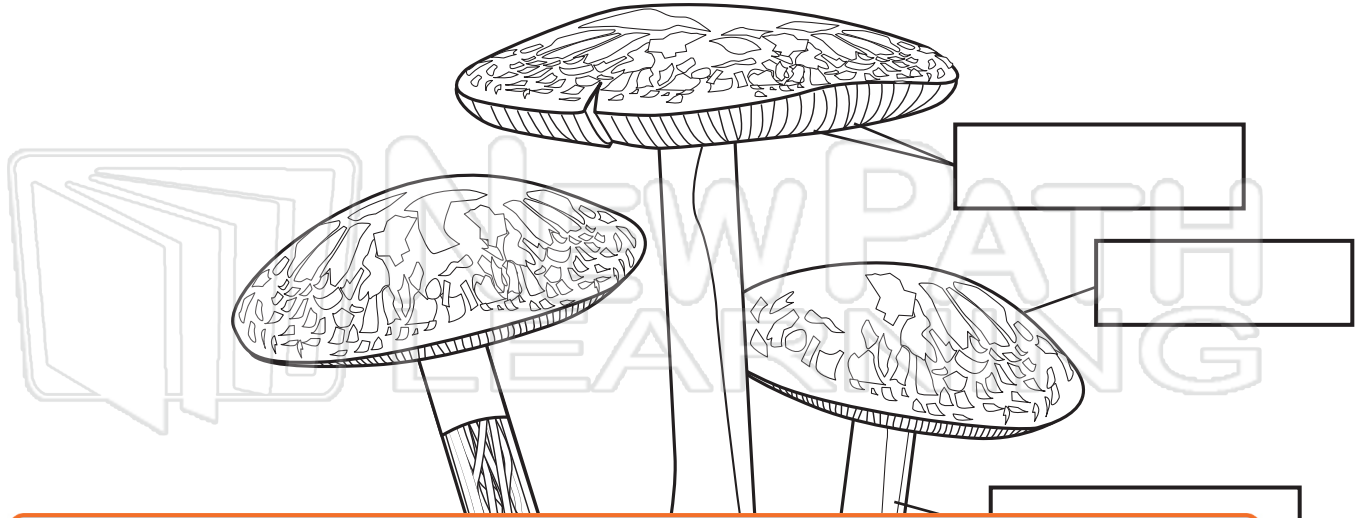
They thrive in diverse conditions and places, including our bodies.

Bacteria are _____ organisms. They are considered
_____, since their _____ is in the cytoplasm and
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Label the parts of the **fungi**. Fill in the blanks below.



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that obtain food by **absorbing** nutrients by _____ organic

matter and use _____ to **reproduce**.

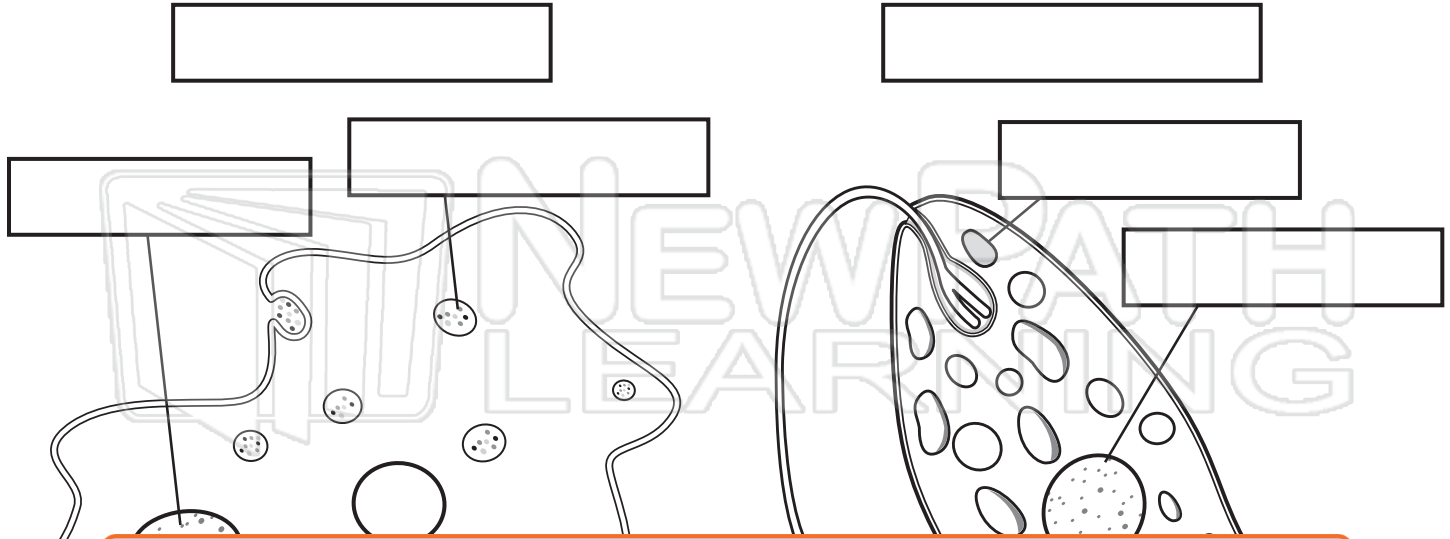
Fungi **cycle** _____ and provide us with _____,

while others are used for **food** such as _____.



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Label the **protists**. Fill in the blanks below.



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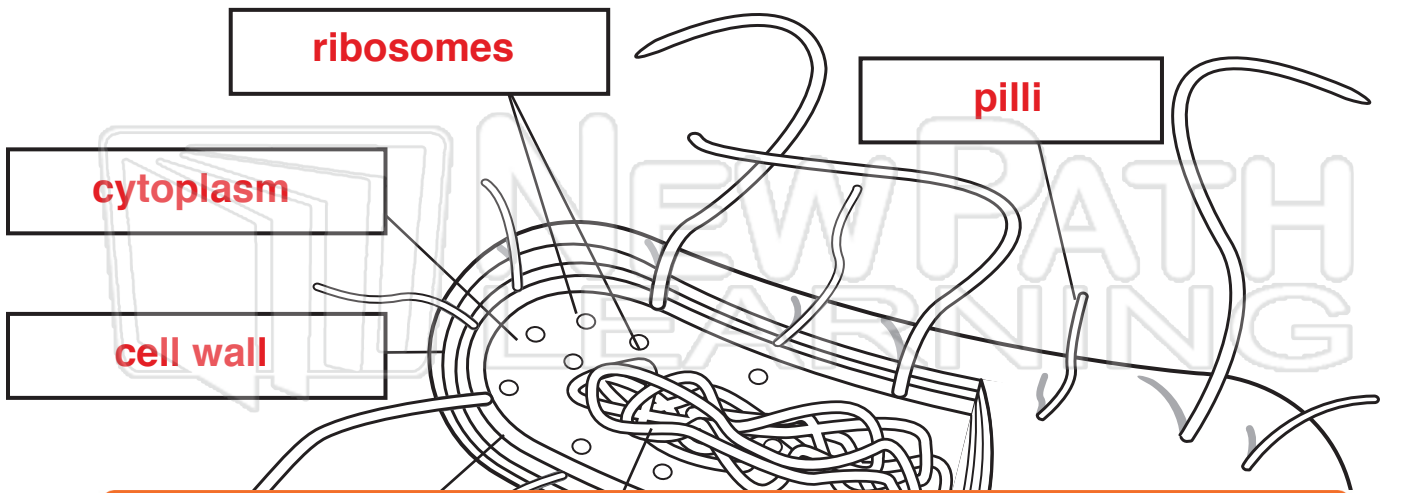
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_____ protists, like **fungi**, are _____ and use _____ to **reproduce**.



Answer Key

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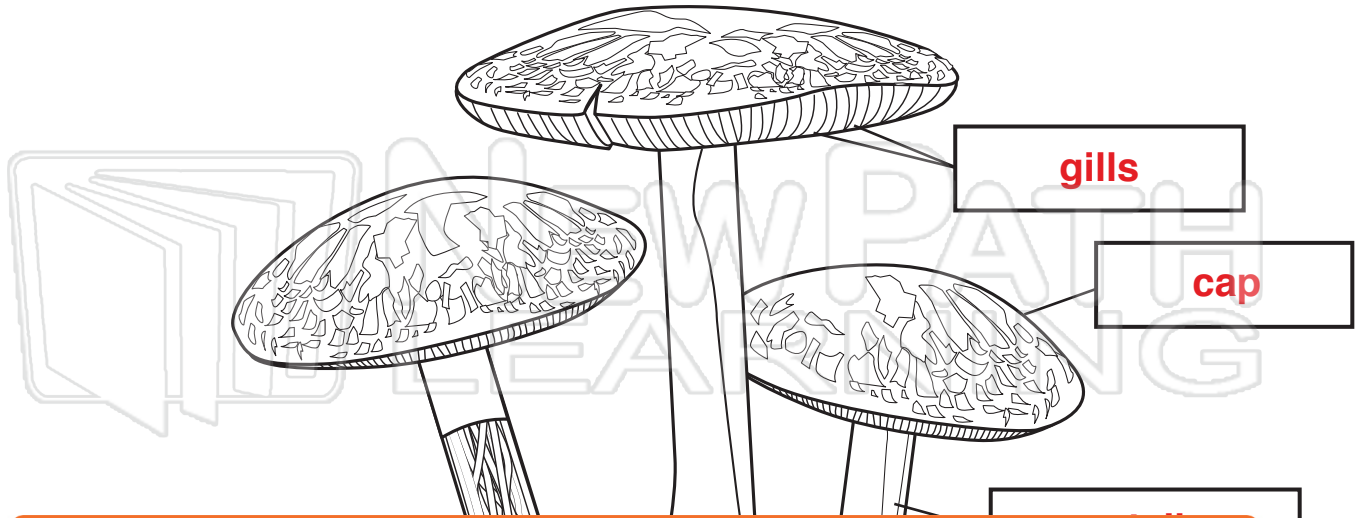
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that obtain food by **absorbing** nutrients by decomposing organic

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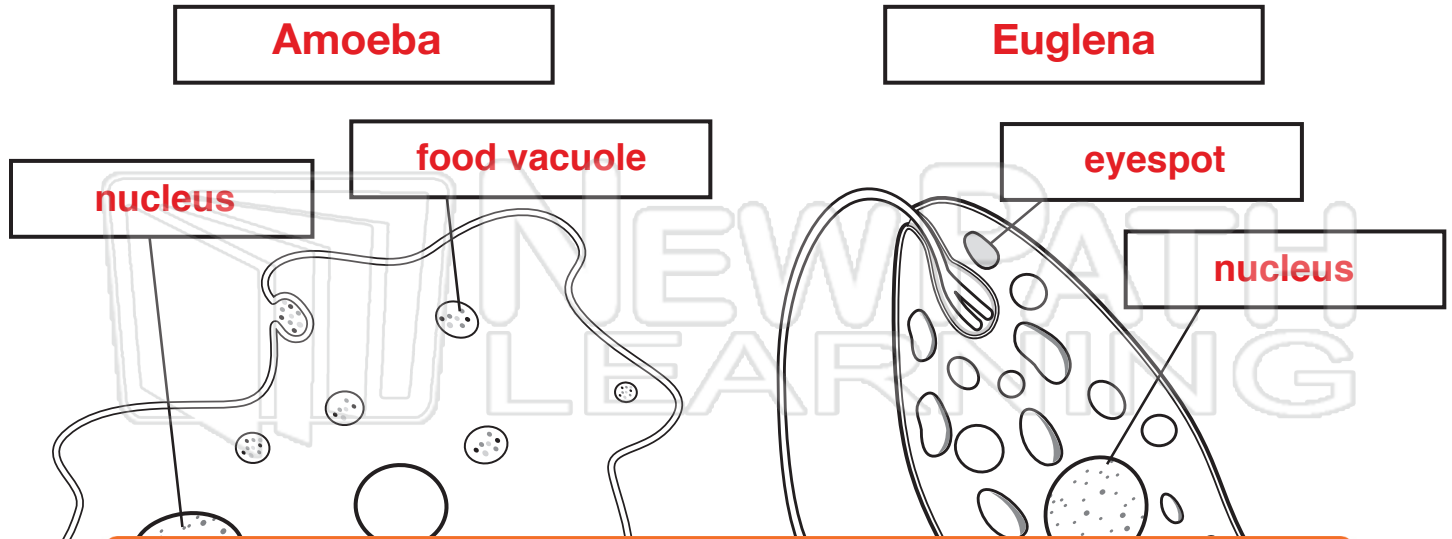
Fungi **cycle** nutrients and provide us with antibiotics,

while others are used for **food** such as mushrooms.



Answer Key

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