

Five Kingdoms of Living Things

MONERA

- bacteria
- one cell
- no definite nucleus, very little structure
- obtains nutrients through photosynthesis

PROTIST

- mostly one-celled organisms, some algae
- cell has nucleus and contains organelles
- obtains nutrients through photosynthesis, or ingestion of other organisms

FUNGI

- mushrooms
- one cell or many cells
- absorbs food from dead or living things

PLANT

- trees, grasses, and flowers
- many cells
- uses sunlight to make its food, photosynthesis
- continues growing for its entire life

ANIMAL

- with and w/o backbones
- many cells
- has nervous system and sense organs
- eats plants or other animals
- as an adult, stops growing and has well-defined shape and size