

CHAPTER 23 FUNGI

Section 23.1 The Life of Fungi

Match the Diagrams with the Captions

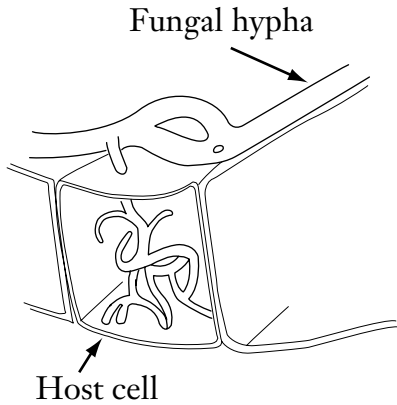
Each statement in a box goes with one of the diagrams. Write the letter of the statement under the diagram it goes with.

Fungi get their food from different places.

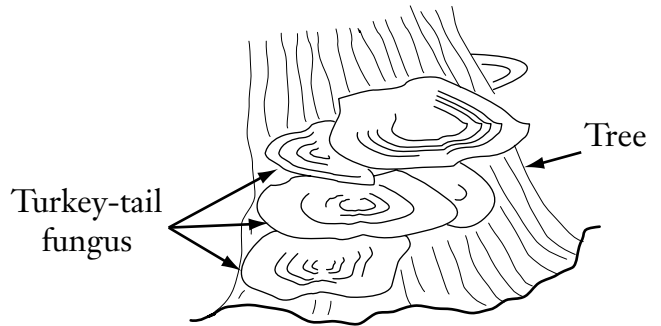
A. Some fungi are **decomposers**. They feed on dead plants and animals.

B. Some fungi are **parasites**. They get their food from the living cells of their hosts. Many hosts are harmed when fungi invade them.

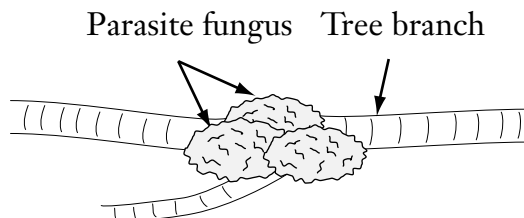
C. Some fungi are **mutualists**. They help their plant hosts hold water or get food from the soil. In return, the fungi get food from the host plant cells.



_____ This fungus gets food from the plant cell. The fungus helps the plant retain water.



_____ A turkey-tail fungus lives on a dead tree.



_____ Some fungi live on trees. Many trees die when fungi attack them.