

Content Practice A

LESSON 2

What are fungi?

Directions: Use the terms below to answer each question on the lines provided.

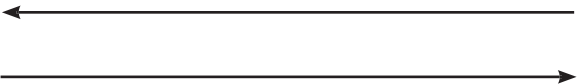
help break down rocks
provide oxygen

photosynthesize
provide sugars

provide minerals
provide water

1. How do fungi help algae?

fungi



algae

2. How do algae help fungi?

Directions: Draw pictures to show two ways lichen contribute to an environment. Label the important parts of your drawings. Write a caption for each drawing.

How Lichens Benefit an Ecosystem	
Drawing:	Drawing:
Caption: _____ _____	Caption: _____ _____

Content Practice B**LESSON 2*****What are fungi?***

Directions: *On each line, write the term that correctly completes each sentence.*

1. A(n) _____ is an organism that cannot make its own food.
2. Fungi absorb food through threadlike _____.
3. Fungi can reproduce _____ or _____.
4. Four types of fungi include _____, _____, _____, and _____.
5. The part of a mushroom that grows above ground is the _____.
6. _____ is a common sac fungi.
7. Benefits of fungi include providing _____ for humans and other animals, breaking down dead plant and animal _____, breaking down harmful _____ in the environment, replacing _____ in the soil, and producing medicines.
8. Some harmful fungi are poisonous; they can cause _____ or illnesses.
9. Lichen is made of _____ and photosynthetic organisms.