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LESSON 1

What are protists?

Directions: Use your textbook to answer each question and respond to each statement.

In this activity, you will use what you know about protists to imagine a new kind of protist that fits into one of the existing categories. Answer the following questions to help you develop your imaginary protist. Then draw the protist in the space below.

1. How does your protist get the energy it needs to survive?

2. Is your protist multicellular or unicellular?

3. Is your protist categorized as plantlike, animal-like, or funguslike? Explain.

4. In what type of environment does your protist live?

5. What adaptations help your protist survive in that environment?

6. **Draw** your protist below. Develop a name for your protist and record it here.

