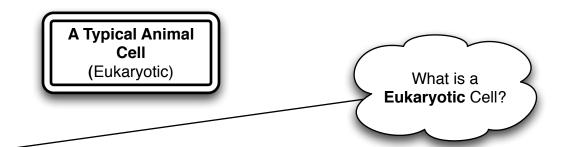
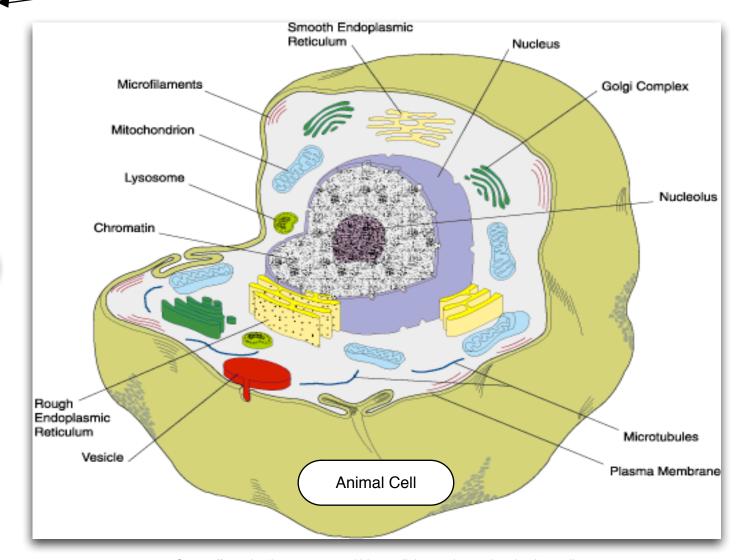
Eukaryotic cells are cells with a nucleus. Prokaryotic cells are cells without a nucleus. Prokaryotes are the simplest types of cells (ex. bacteria). Eukaryotes came later in earth's history and are more complex. Plants and Animals are made Eukaryotic cells

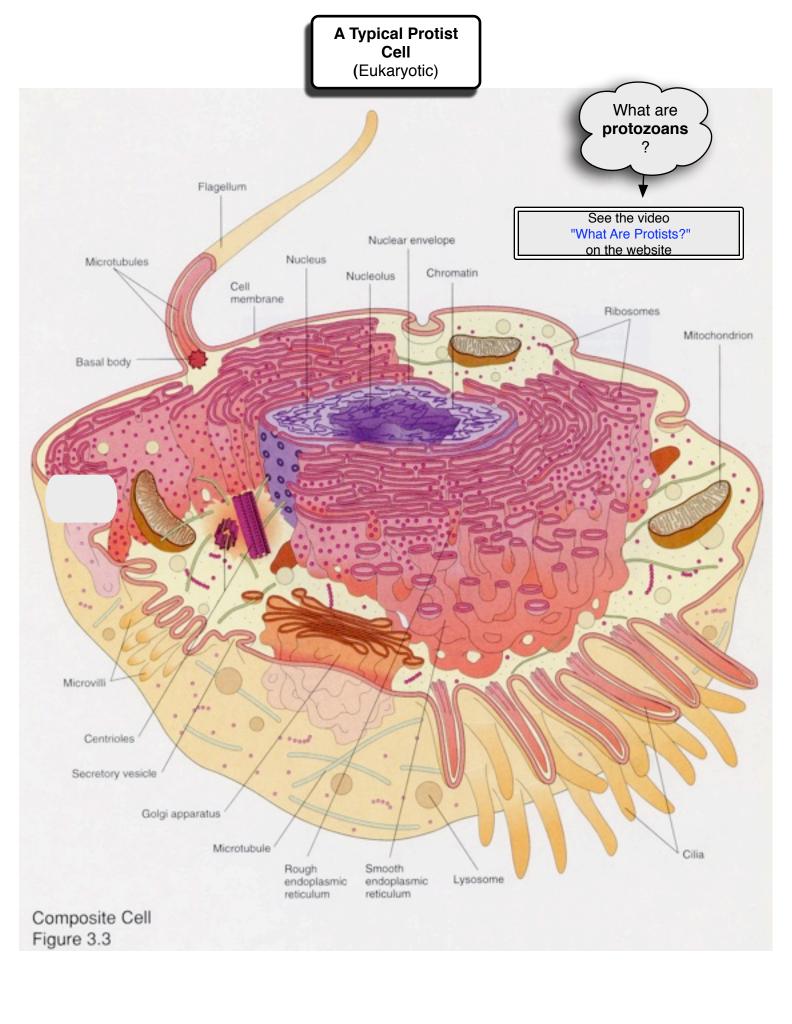
Are there other categories of cells?

curious about prokaryotes click here





Organelles - the tiny structures within a cell that perform a function in a cell.



A Typical Plant Cell (Eukaryotic)

Chloroplast

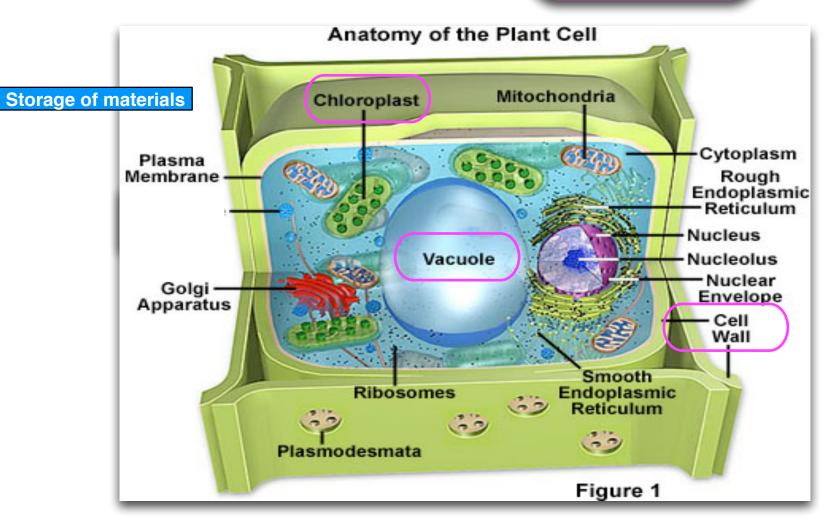
Where photosynthesis takes place

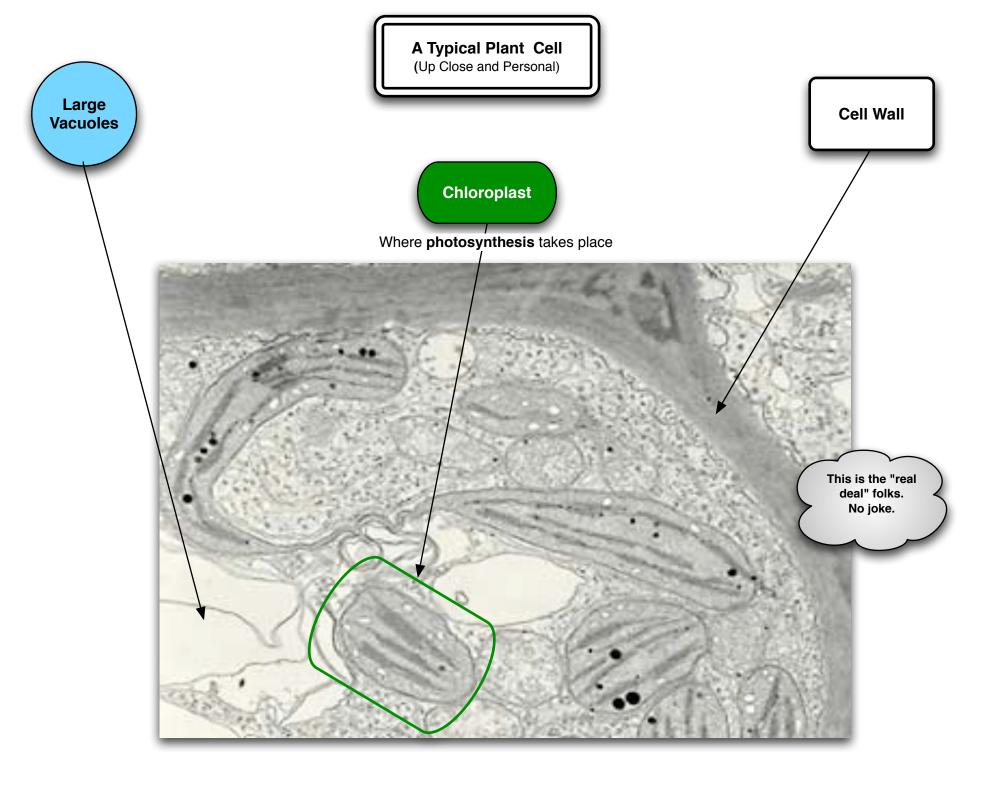
Cell Wall

A rigid structure made of the carbohydrate cellulose

Organelles not found in Animal cells

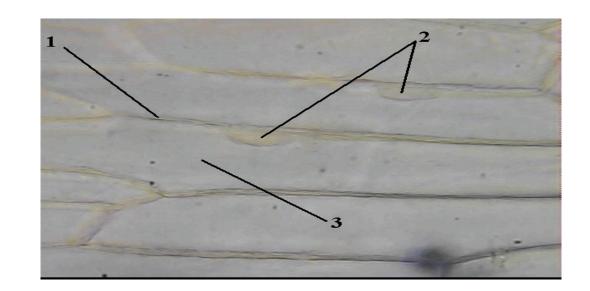
Large Vacuoles





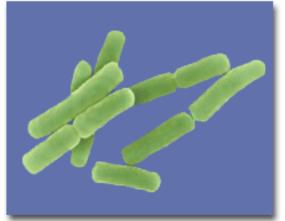
Onion cells

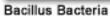
- 1. Cell Wall
- 2. Nucleus
- 3. Cytoplasm

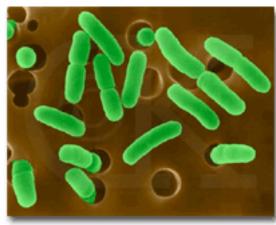


Note: Remember the cell membrane is on the inside of the cell wall

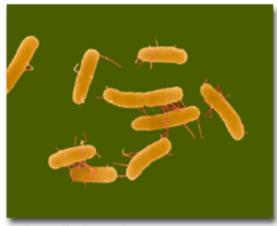
Examples of Prokaryotic Cells



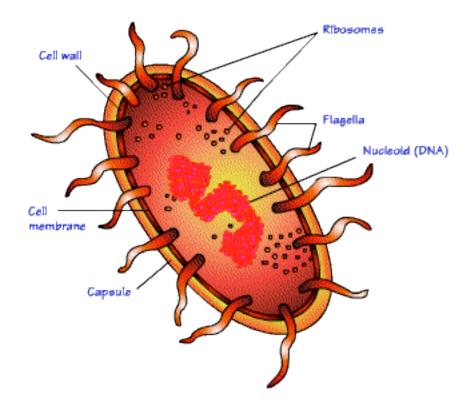




E. coli Bacterium



Salmonella Bacterium

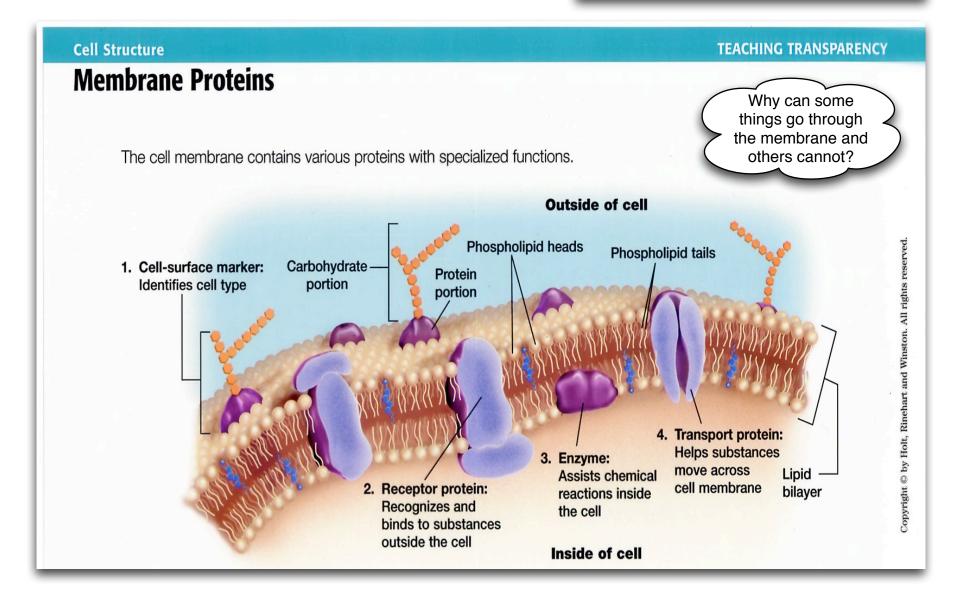


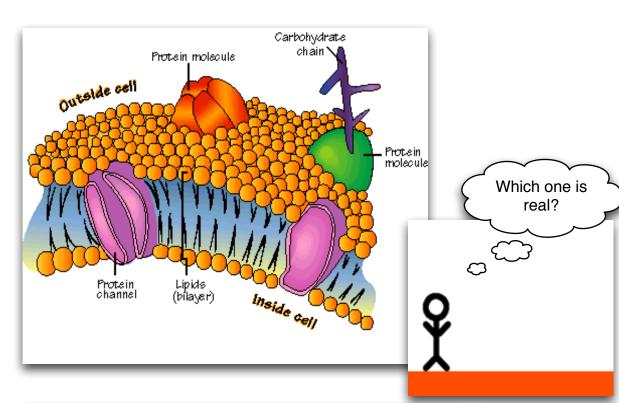
Cells that **lack** a *membrane-bound* **nucleus** are called **prokaryotes** (from the Greek meaning before nuclei)

The above are computer enhanced images of acutal bacteria

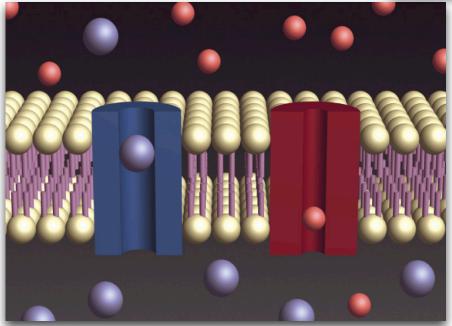
A Typical Cell Membrane

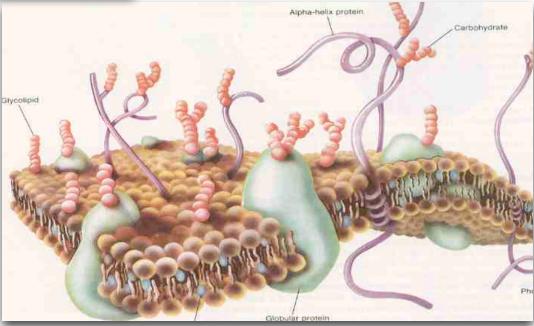
The **cell membrane** is a **selectively permeable membrane**. It is composed from two layers of **lipids** (*lipid bi-layer*), and **proteins** that are fixed or float around in the lipid bi-layer.





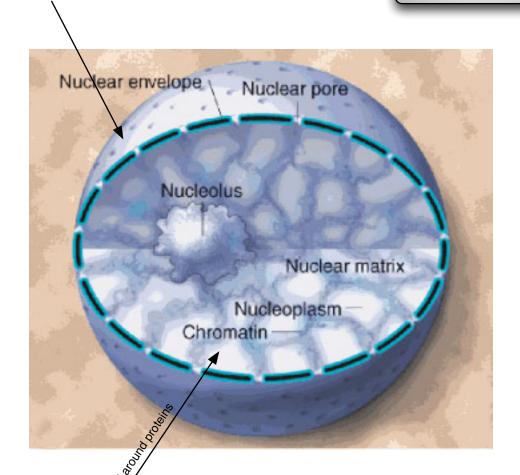






The **Nucleus** is said to be the "Control Center" of the cell.It helps regulate cellular activities.

Nuclear envelope (membrane)



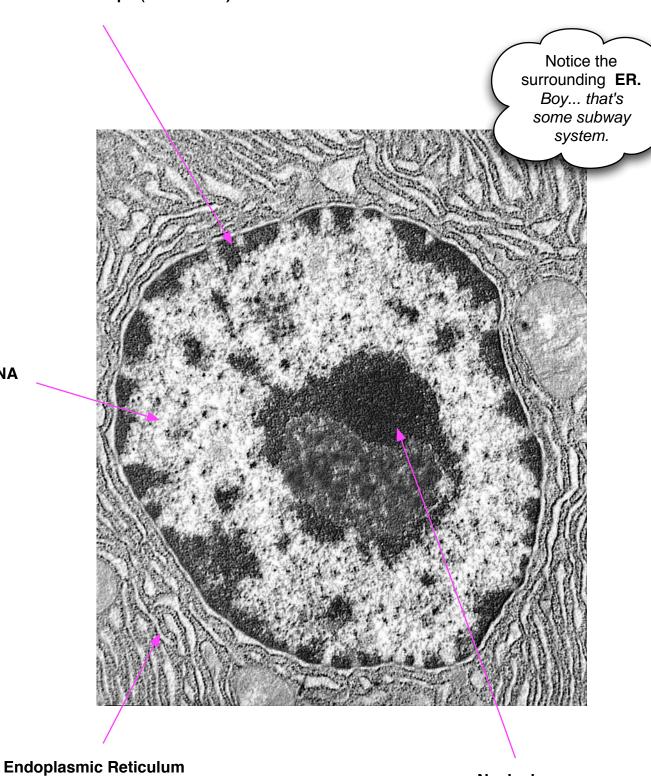
DNA can be found in the Nucleus



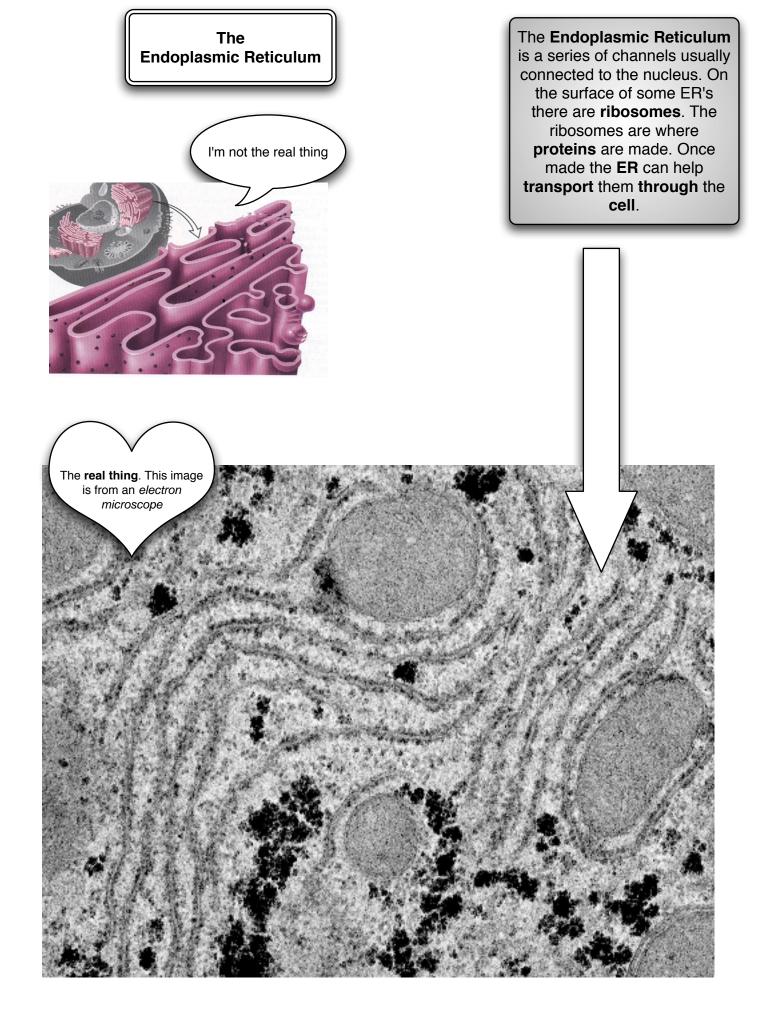


DNA

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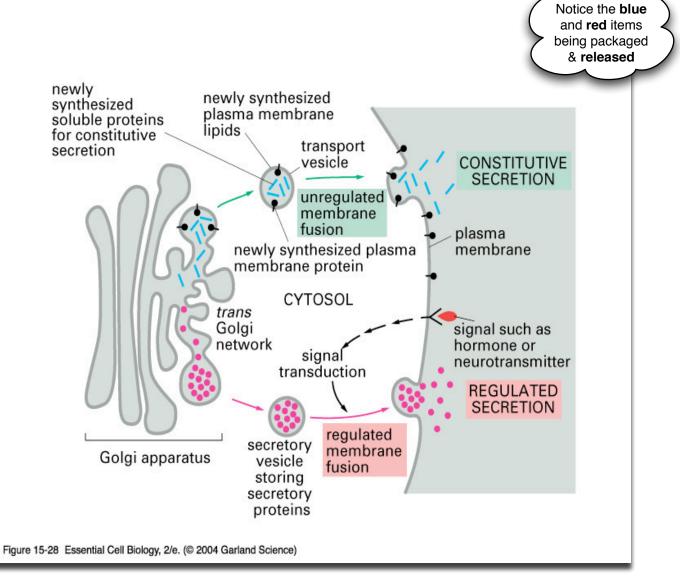


Nucleolus



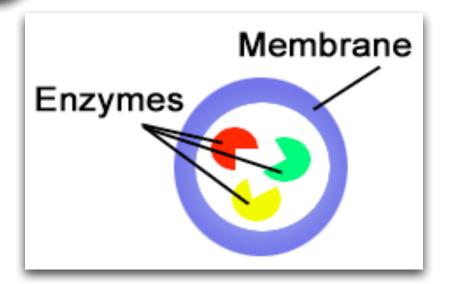


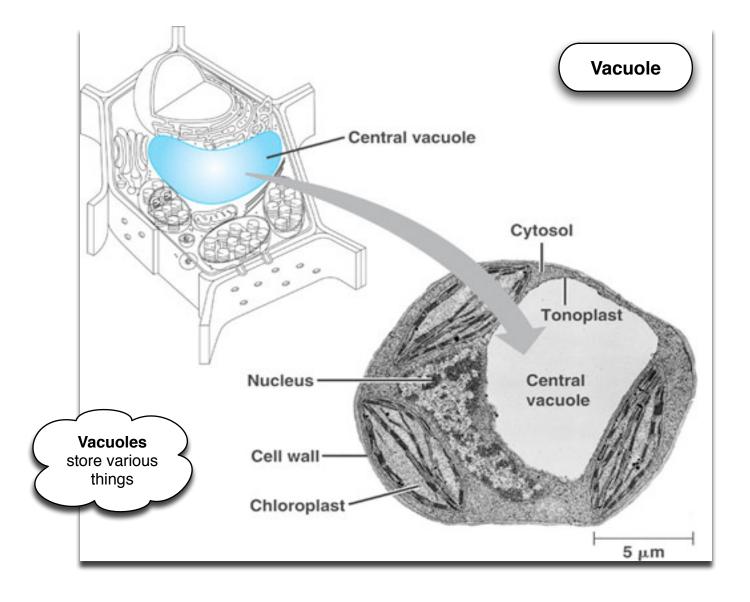
Packages things for the cell. These things may be move to the edge of the cell and released out of the cell (secreted)



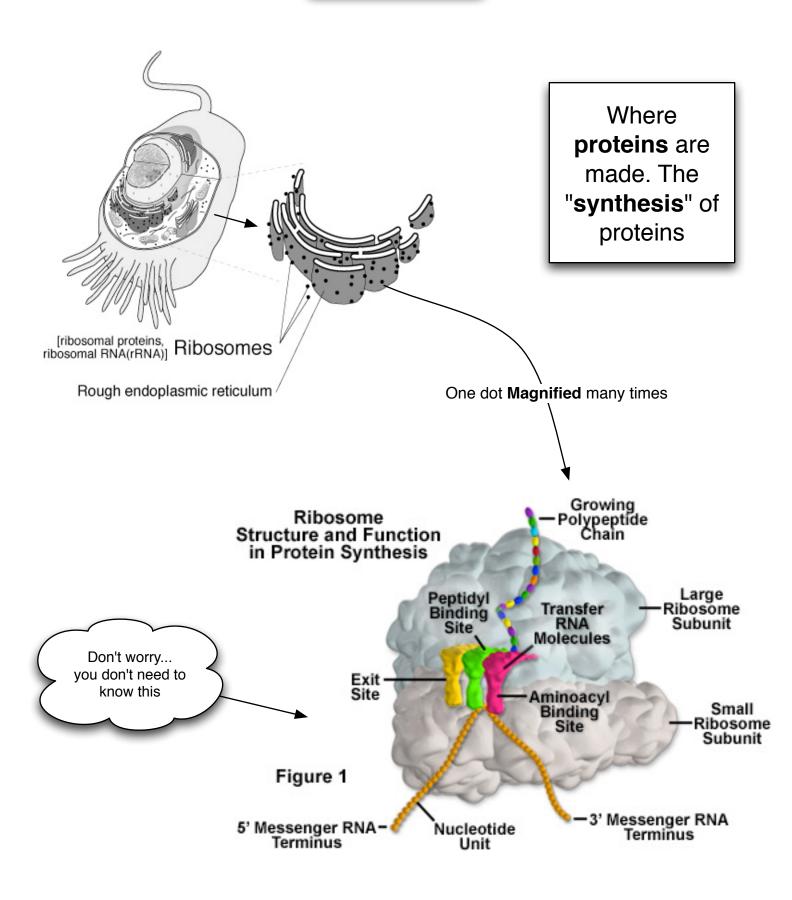
Lysosomes often combine with food vacuoles and digest the foos that the cell has taken in

Lysosome





Ribosomes



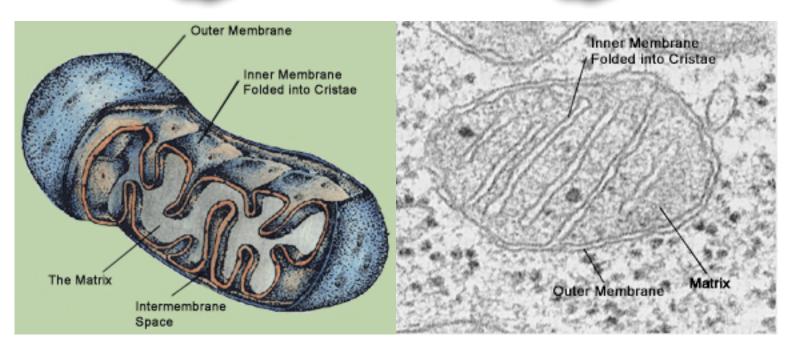
The "Mighty" Mitochondria

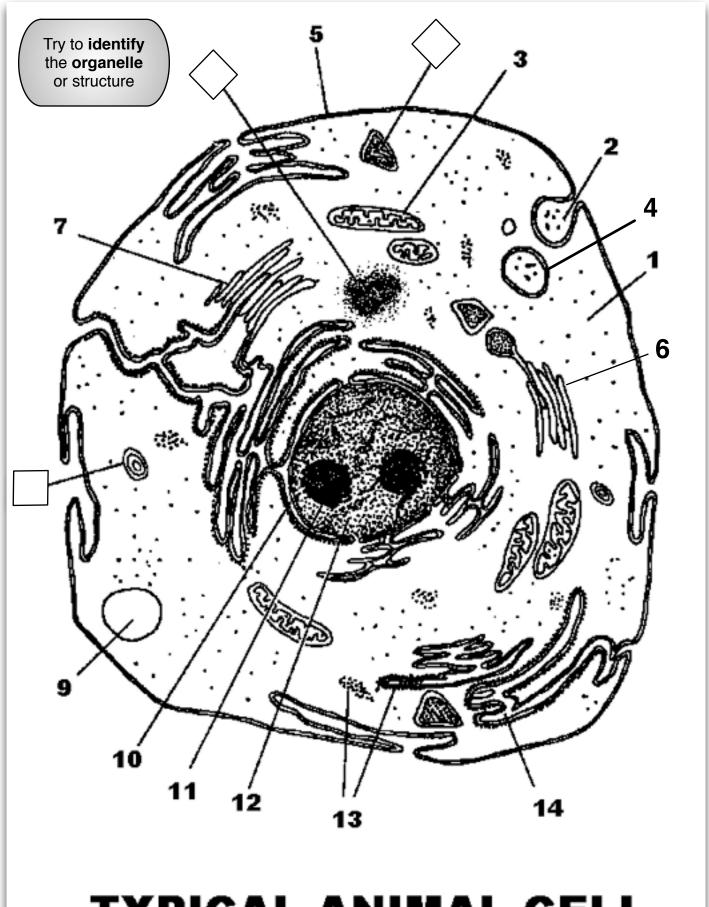


The **mitochondria** is extremely important for the cell. It is responsible for getting the energy out of food (mainly glucose) and using that energy to build **ATP**. This process is called **cellular respiration**.









TYPICAL ANIMAL CELL

The ones we definitely need to know

