

TWO TRUTHS & A LIE: MUSHROOMS



Mushrooms are fungi, not plants.

Mushrooms use spores instead of seeds to reproduce.

Mushrooms use sunlight to make their own food, just like plants.

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A single fungus in Oregon covers more than 2,000 acres underground.

Mushrooms can grow several inches in just one day.

Every mushroom species is safe to eat.



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Mushrooms can be grown for packaging.

Mushrooms have roots just like plants do.

Most land plants get help from fungi to absorb water and nutrients.

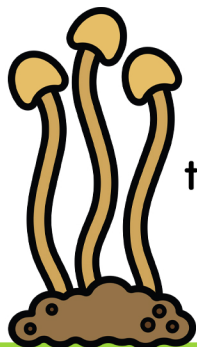


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The part of a mushroom we see above ground is called the fruiting body.

All mushrooms glow in the dark.



Mycelium is a network of thread-like strands that grows underground.

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Mushrooms grow from seeds that fall from trees.

There are more than 10,000 known species of mushrooms.

Mushrooms are decomposers that help recycle dead plants and animals.



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Trees can share resources through underground fungal networks.

Mushrooms are a type of animal.

A mature mushroom can release trillions of spores.



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