

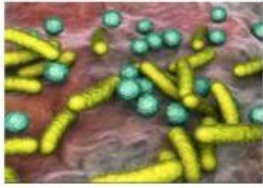



# What is the Role of Decomposers?

## 1. Do the following images show decomposers?

Write the word 'yes' or 'no' below each picture to identify the decomposers.

			
plants	mushroom	bacteria	tiger

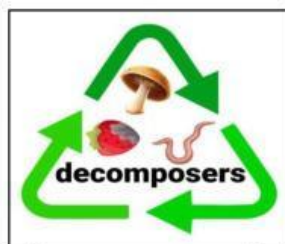
## 2. Write 'T' if the statement is TRUE, and 'F' if the statement is FALSE.

T or F	Statement
	Soil decomposers are not helpful to plants.
	Decomposers only remove and recycle materials from dead animals.
	Decomposition is the breakdown of dead organisms and waste
	Fungi, bacteria, yeast, and earthworms are types of decomposers.
	Decomposers are NOT living things.

## 3. What are the roles of decomposers? Circle all correct answers.



help plants  
absorb the  
Sun's energy



remove and  
recycle  
materials from  
dead  
organisms



help animals  
smell their  
foods



add nutrients  
to the soil for  
plant growth