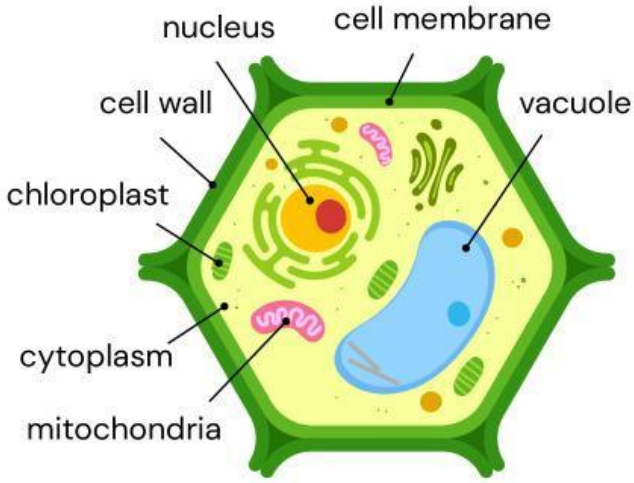
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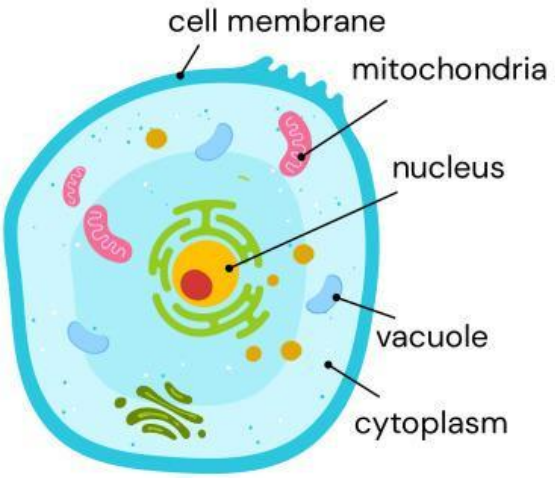
COMPARING PLANT AND ANIMAL CELLS

While **plant cells** and **animal cells** share many similarities, they also have differences related to the different jobs they need to perform. For example, plant cells have a rigid shape because of their cell walls, while animal cells have a more flexible shape.

PLANT CELL



ANIMAL CELL



Use the Venn diagram and word bank to compare plant and animal cells.

cell membrane	mitochondria	chloroplast	nucleus	one large vacuole
flexible shape	rigid shape	cytoplasm	cell wall	many small vacuoles

