

## PROTIST KINGDOM

**1.- READING.** Read this text about the Protist Kingdom and say if the sentences below are TRUE or FALSE.

### What are Protists?

Protists are a very diverse group of simple organisms. They are not plants or animals or fungi. Most protists are unicellular, but others, such as some types of algae, are multicellular. Most protists live in water or wet environments. Protists are considered the oldest living organisms. Protists are classified by how they move. Some protists use tiny hair-like substances to move through liquids. This is the same type of hair, cilia, that is found in a person's nose. Some protists have long tails and the tail can move around and help the protists move. The tail-like structure is called flagella. Other protists move by scooting or oozing. These types of protists, such as amoebas, use pseudopodia to move. Some protists cause diseases such as malaria. Protists usually get their food from the environment.

- Protists move in different ways.      TRUE    FALSE
- All protists are unicellular organisms.      TRUE    FALSE
- The tail-like structure of some protist is called cilia.      TRUE    FALSE
- Some protists are able to move about.      TRUE    FALSE
- All protists are beneficial.      TRUE    FALSE
- Some protists make their own food.      TRUE    FALSE

**2.- MATCHING.** Join each protist with its name.

PROTOZOA



AMOEBA



ALGAE

