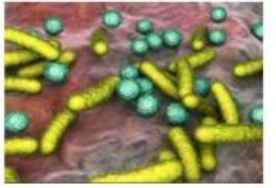


What is the Role of Decomposers?

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