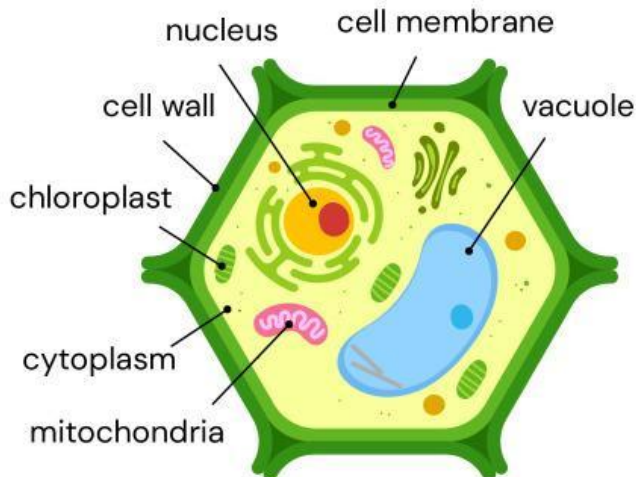


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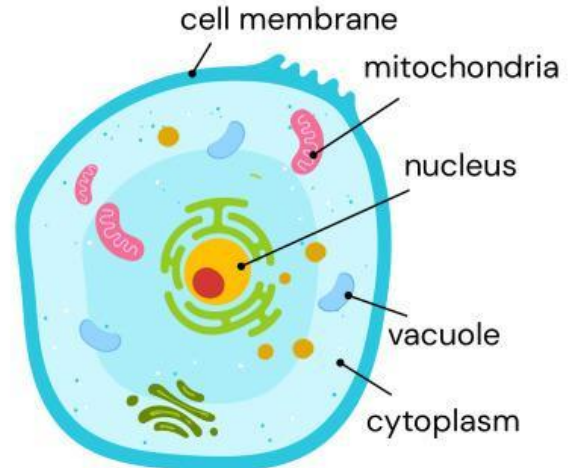
# COMPARING PLANT AND ANIMAL CELLS

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 |

## PLANT CELL

## BOTH

## ANIMAL CELL