

Microbial Word Search or Find the word left out

Find twelve words relating to microbiology in the letter grid.



Locate the following words horizontally, vertically or diagonally in the letter grid above, **except for one**.

ALGAE, ARCHAEA, BACTERIUM, FUNGUS, LICHEN, MICROBES, MOULD, MUSHROOM, PROTOZOA, RUSTS, TOADSTOOL, VIRUS, YEAST.

Which word is not in the grid?

Once you have found all the words, research each group of organisms and on the following page,

- 1 name an organism that belongs to each group,
- 2 write two important, interesting or unusual facts about each organism (or group of organisms).

Microbiology Word Search

Word not found in letter grid

Name an organism and give important, interesting or unusual facts about each organism (or group).

Remember when writing the scientific name of any microbe the first name (genus) begins with an upper-case letter and the second name (species) has a lower-case initial letter (e.g., *Escherichia coli* often known as *E. coli*). Hand-written scientific names should be underlined. Remember your facts should be short informative statements, not long sentences.

ALGAE Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

ARCHAEA Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

BACTERIUM Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

FUNGUS Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

LICHEN Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

MOULD Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

MICROBES Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

MUSHROOM Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

PROTOZOA Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

RUSTS Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

TOADSTOOL Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

VIRUS Organism's name:
fact one
fact two

YEAST Organism's name:
fact one
fact two