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Protists are tiny creatures that are both like plants and like animals.

They are divided into three main groups depending on how they move.

The ciliates swim with very small hair-like projections called cilia.

The flagellates have one or two long whip-like projections that they use for swimming.

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Amoebas crawl along by extending parts of their bodies. These extensions are called pseudopodia.

Pseudo is the Greek word for "false."

Podia is the Greek word for "feet."

Pseudopodia means "false feet."