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Protists gather food, digest nutrients, and eliminate wastes all within a single cell. As a result, protists are much more complicated cells than other eukaryotic organisms.

Euglena contain chloroplasts and use the sun's energy to make food by photosynthesis just like plants.

Paramecia live on bacteria, algae and other small organisms. They have an oral groove that acts just like a big mouth.

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Amoebas do not have a mouth. When they find a tasty prey, they surround it with their entire bodies and swallow it.

Didinia have a single small tentacle they use to pierce their prey. Then they reel it in and swallow it whole.

Podophyra have many tentacles with knobs on the end. They attach the tentacles to their prey and suck out the insides.