

These small structures function as factories to produce proteins. Ribosomes may be attached to the endoplasmic reticulum, or they may float in the cytoplasm.

#### Nucleus

The nucleus directs all of the cell's activities, including reproduction.

## Mitochondria

Cytoplasm

are found.

The cytoplasm includes

a gel-like fluid in which

many different organelles

Most of the cell's energy is produced within these rod-shaped organelles.

## Endoplasmic Reticulum

## Golgi Body

The Golgi bodies receive materials from the endoplasmic reticulum and send them to other parts of the cell. They also release materials outside the cell.

## Lysosomes

These small organelles contain chemicals that break down food particles and worn-out cell parts.

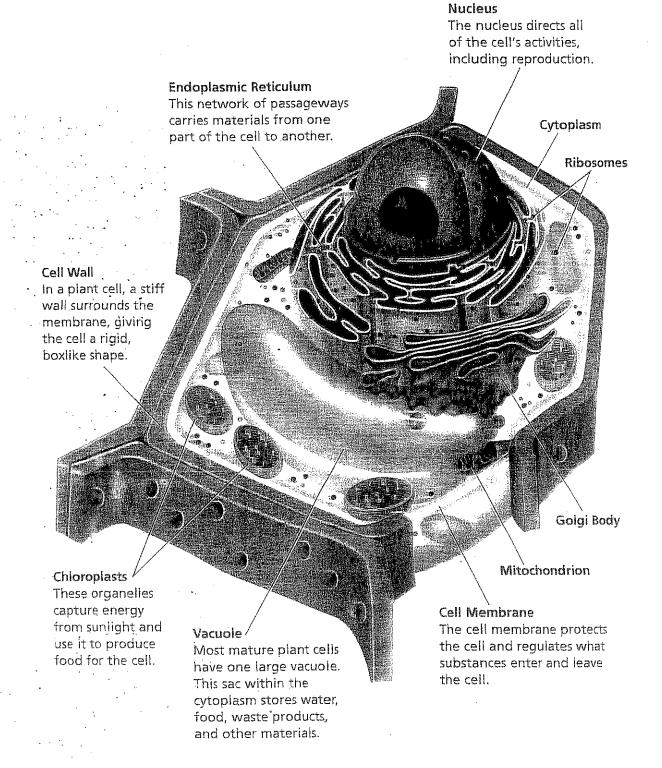
### Vacuole

Some animal cells have vacuoles that store food, water, waste, and other materials.

#### Cell Membrane

Since an animal cell does not have a cell wall, the cell membrane forms a barrier between the cytoplasm and the environment outside the cell.

# Animal Cell



Plant Cell