**Cell Specialization**

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**What are some specialized cells of the body?**

 Cells make up tissues, tissues make up organs, organs make up organ systems, and organ systems make up organisms. In multicellular organisms, cells are specialized. Cells have a shape that enables them to carry out specific functions.

Review the following cell types and match them with an object that performs a similar function.

1. Sponge b. movie projector c. thermometer d. rubber band e. speed boat

f. roof shingles g. river barge i. telephone line j. tree trunk

   

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ c.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

  

d.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

  

g.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ h.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ i.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

answers

e, c, j,i,f,a,d,g,b

**Based on your knowledge of cells and tissues, match the cell with the function.**

1. Red blood cell b. skeletal muscle c. small intestine cells d. skin cells

e. neuron f. sperm g. bone h. rods & cones i. thermoreceptor nerve cells

\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Form protective body covering.

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Eye cells that can detect black and white. Eye cells that can detect color.

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Transmit, receive, and interrupt messages.

\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Stretch and contract causing body movements.

\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Swims rapidly to the egg during sexual reproductions.

\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Special receptors that can detect cold and heat in the skin.

\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Absorbs nutrients. Release mucus (goblet).

\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Carries oxygen and carbon dioxide.

Choose **two** cell types from above and relate how their specialized shape/structure allows them to do their job.

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