Combined Science - Biology - KS4 Cell Biology

Comparison of cells

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Quick recap:

- 1. How is a prokaryotic cell different from an eukaryotic cell?
- 2. True or false: There is no cell membrane in a prokaryotic cell.

Resume once you're finished



Answers:

1. Prokaryotic cells do not have a nucleus while eukaryotic cells have a nucleus.

2. False. Prokaryotic cells have cell membranes.



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Quick concept check:

- 1. What is the function of the cell membrane?
- 2. True or false: Mitochondria are the sites for photosynthesis.
- 3. True or false: A permanent vacuole is found in an animal cell only.
- 4. True or false: A cell wall is only found in animal cells but not plant cells.

Resume once you're finished



Answers to quick concept check:

- 1. The cell membrane controls what goes into and out of the cell.
- 2. False. Mitochondria are sites for respiration.
- 3. False. A permanent vacuole is found in a plant cell not an animal cell.
- 4. False. A cell wall is always present in a plant cell.



Independent task

Subcellular structures	Is it present in plant cells?	Is it present in animal cells?
Nucleus	Yes	Yes
Cell membrane		
Cytoplasm		
Mitochondria		
Chloroplast		
Permanent vacuole		
Cell wall		



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Answers

There is a cell wall in both the yeast cell and the plant cell.

There is a vacuole in both the yeast cell and the plant cell.

There is a nucleus, a cell membrane and cytoplasm in **both** the yeast cell and the plant cell.

There are chloroplasts in the plant cell **but not** the yeast cell.



Answers:

- 1. The bacterial cell. It does not have a nucleus. Or, it has free DNA in the cytoplasm.
- 2. Both cells have a cell wall and the cytoplasm.
- 3. This is because the bacterial cell has a cell wall.

