

**fungus**

[ˈfʌŋ]gəs] *n* (*pl* -gi, -guses [-{ˈfʌŋ}gəsɪz])

1. *биол.* гриб, грибок; низший гриб
  2. 1) *мед.* грибовидный нарост
  - 2) *неодобр.* гадость, бельмо на глазу
- a fungus of ugly little houses - скопище уродливых домишек

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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1. **countable** any plant without leaves, flowers or green colouring, usually growing on other plants or on decaying matter. **Mushrooms** and **mildew** are both **fungi**.
2. **uncountable, countable** a covering of **mould** or a similar **fungus**, for example on a plant or wall
  - fungus infections

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin, perhaps from Greek **spongos**, reinforced in Middle English by Old French **esponge**.

Collocations:

**The living world**

*Animals*

- animals **mate/breed/reproduce/feed** (on sth)
- fish/amphibians **swim/spawn** (= lay eggs)
- birds **fly/migrate/nest/sing**
- insects **crawl/fly/bite/sting**
- insects/bees/locusts **swarm**
- bees **collect/gather** nectar/pollen
- spiders **spin/weave** a web
- snakes/lizards **shed their skins**
- bears/hedgehogs/frogs **hibernate**
- insect larvae **grow/develop/pupate**
- an egg/a chick/a larva **hatches**
- attract/find/choose** a mate
- produce/release** eggs/sperm
- lay/fertilize/incubate/hatch** eggs
- inhabit** a forest/a reef/the coast
- mark/enter/defend** (a) territory
- stalk/hunt/capture/catch/kill** prey

*Plants and fungi*

- trees/plants **grow/bloom/blossom/flower**
- a seed **germinates/sprouts**
- leaves/buds/roots/shoots **appear/develop/form**
- flower buds **swell/open**
- a fungus **grows/spreads/colonizes** sth
- pollinate/fertilize** a flower/plant
- produce/release/spread/disperse** pollen/seeds/spores
- produce/bear** fruit
- develop/grow/form** roots/shoots/leaves
- provide/supply/absorb/extract/release** nutrients
- perform/increase/reduce** photosynthesis

*Bacteria and viruses*

- bacteria/microbes/viruses **grow/spread/multiply**
- bacteria/microbes **live/thrive** in/on sth
- bacteria/microbes/viruses **evolve/colonize** sth/cause disease
- bacteria **break** sth down/convert sth (into sth)
- a virus **enters/invades** sth/the body
- a virus **mutates/evolves/replicates** (itself)
- be **infected with/contaminated with/exposed to** a new strain of a virus/drug-resistant bacteria
- contain/carry/harbour** (*especially US*) harbor bacteria/a virus
- kill/destroy/eliminate** harmful/deadly bacteria

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin]

[**uncountable and countable**] a simple type of plant that has no leaves or flowers and that grows on plants or other surfaces.

↑**mushrooms** and ↑**mould** are both fungi.

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