

- **Can you identify the picture?**
- **How do fungus grow on food?**





***Fungus grow on stale food, and in damp areas.***



A stylized landscape with a light blue sky, a yellow sun, white clouds, green hills, and trees. The sun is in the top right corner. There are three white clouds of varying sizes. The ground is green with rolling hills. There are two trees on the left and two on the right, with small pink flowers scattered on the grass.

**From where do fungi and mushrooms  
get food, which do not have  
chlorophyll?**

***These plants grow by absorbing  
nutrients from decomposed matter***

# Where are mushrooms found?

**Mushrooms grow on dead wood  
and at wet areas.**

# Where do mushrooms found?

## Do they differ in colour,size etc.?



# SAPROPHYTES



NEOTTIA



MONOTROPA

# Saprophytes

- Fungi growing on bread, pickle etc. are Saprophytes.
- Mushrooms also belong to the group of fungi
- Examples of Saprophytes are Bread mould, Neottia, Monotropa, Mushroom etc.
- These plants grow absorbing nutrients from decomposed matter. Hence known as Saprophytes