

The Different Jobs of Cells

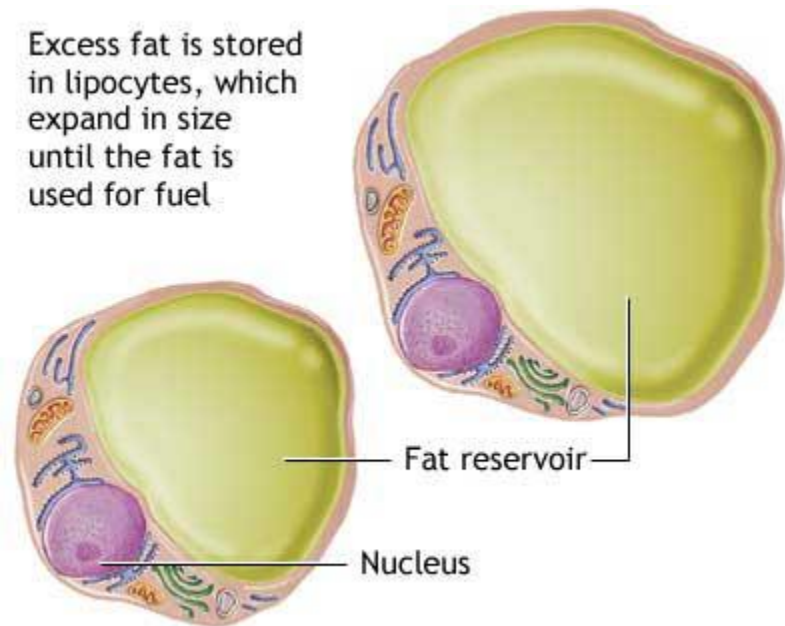
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I. Special Cells for Special Jobs

- Cells that make up many-celled organisms are specialized
- Bacteria cells are single celled, all other cells are “many celled” organisms

A. Types of Human cells

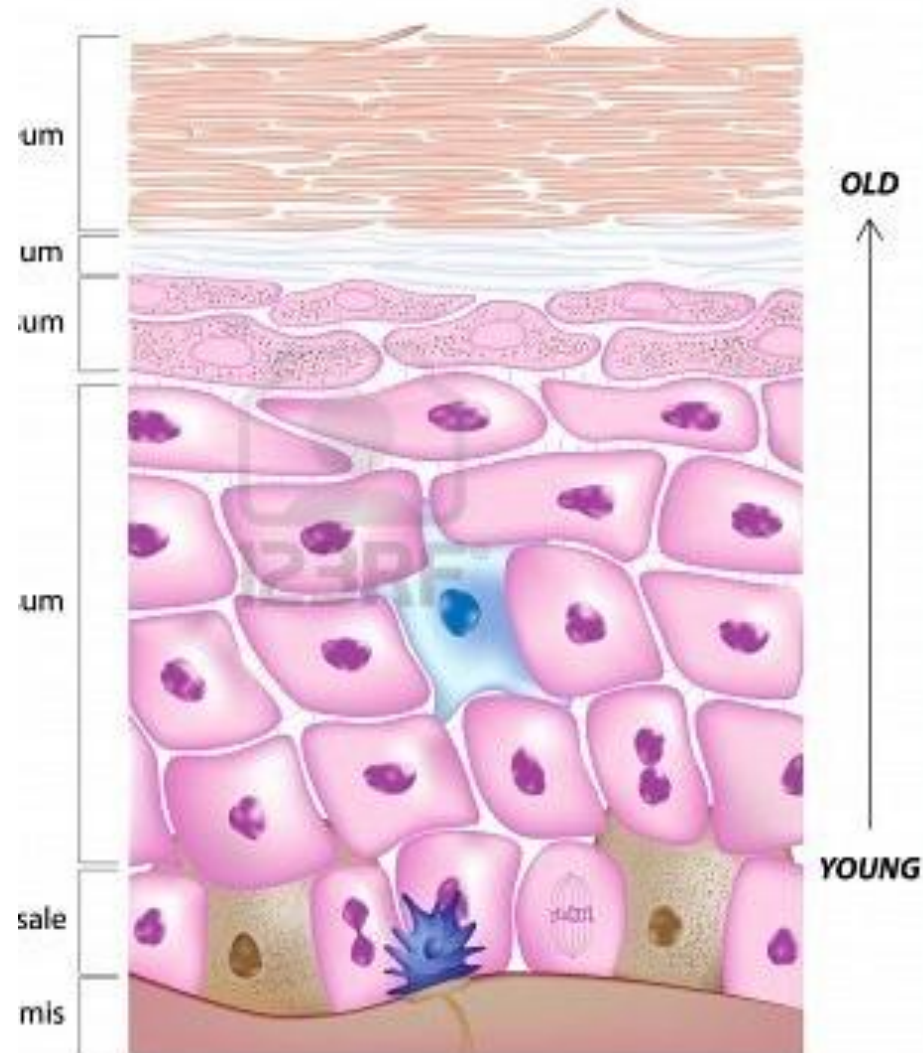
- A cell's shape and size can be related to its function
- **FAT CELLS** – can store so much fat that the nucleus gets pushed against the cell membrane



Skin Cells

- Are mostly flat and close together. They form a protective layer for your body

Structure of the Epidermis



Bone Cells

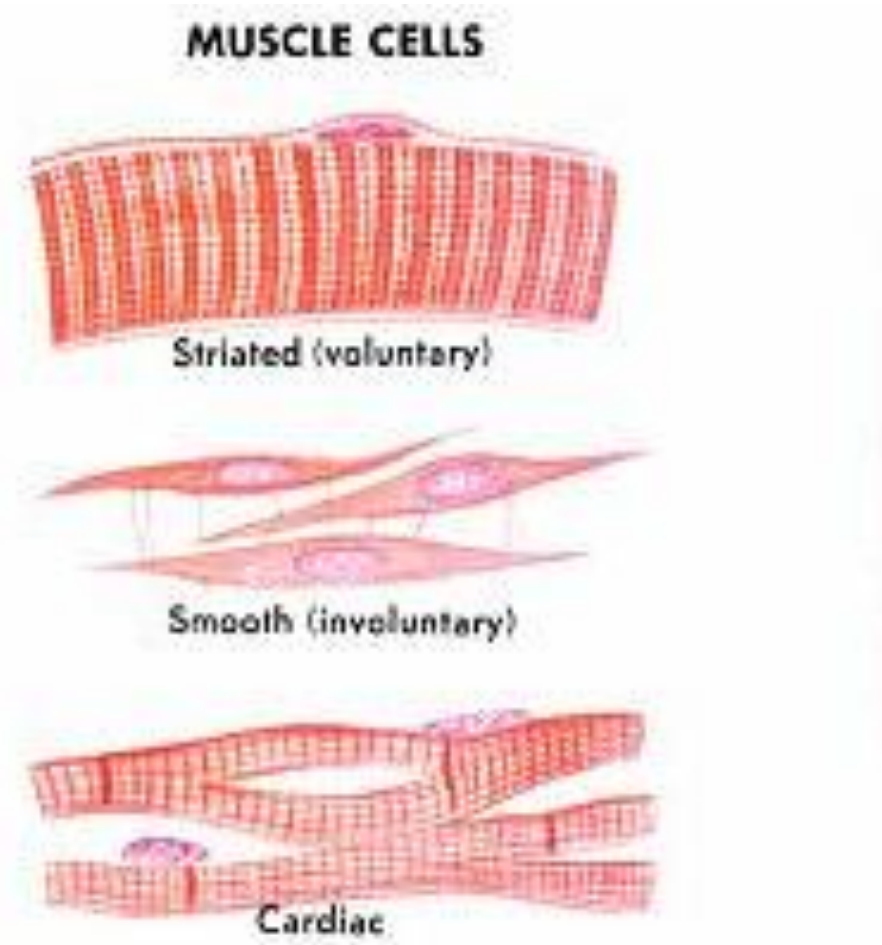
- Bone cell is surrounded by a hard substance made of calcium and phosphorus

BONE CELL



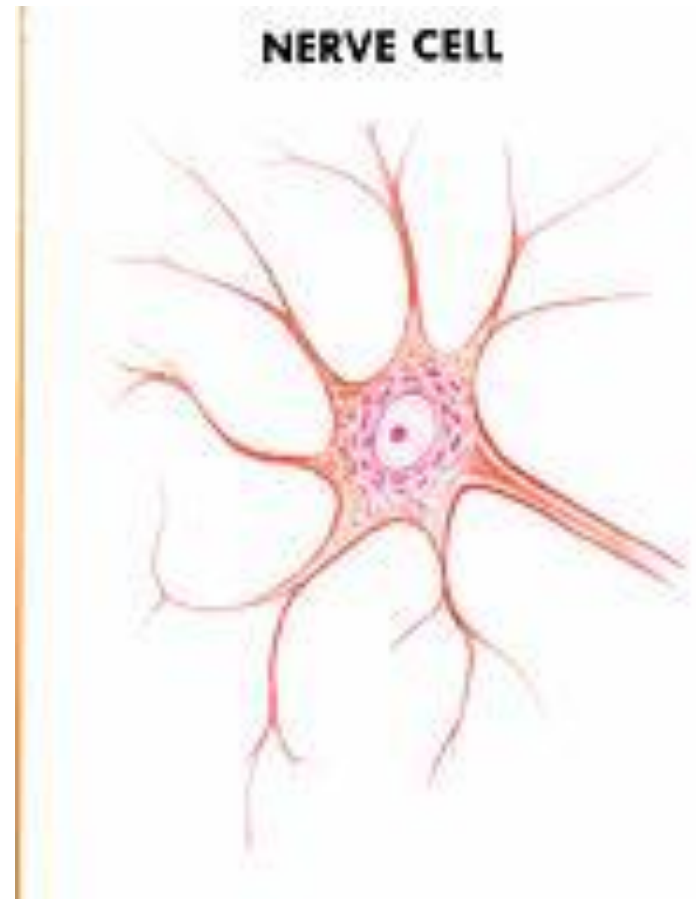
Muscle Cell

- Muscle cells are usually long and have many fibers that can contract and relax



Nerve Cell

- Nerve cells are long and have many branches. This allows them to receive and deliver messages



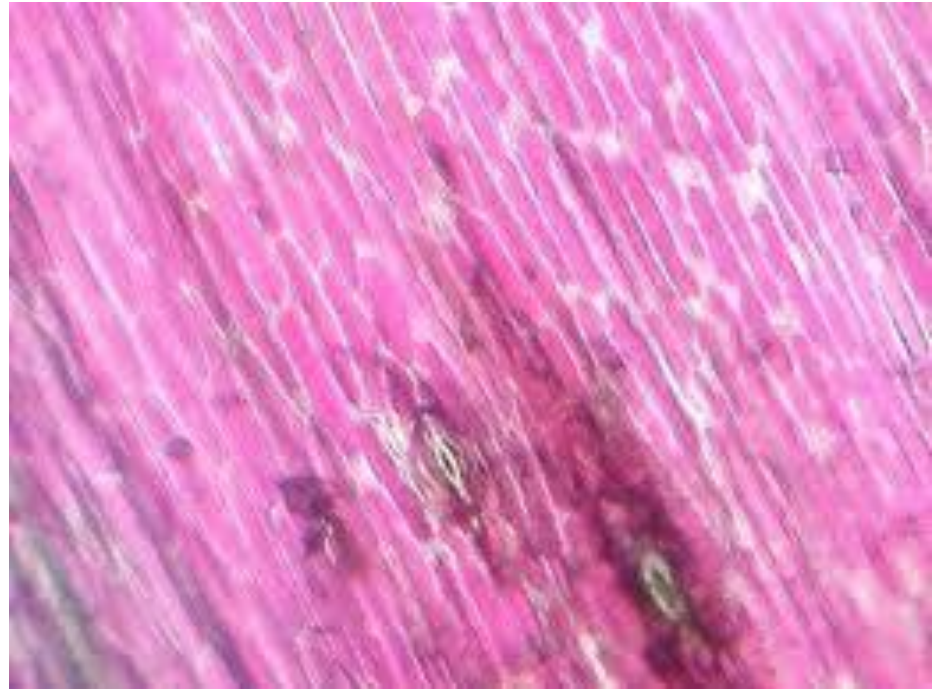
B. Types of Plant Cells

- Plants have different type of cells in their leaves, roots, and stems
- Root Cells are block shaped and do not contain chloroplasts



Plant Stem Cells

- Stem Cells - Many of the cells in stems are long and tub-shaped. They move water and other materials through the plant



II. Cell Organization

- Cells are organized into systems that perform functions that keep the organism healthy and alive

A. Tissues and Organs

- Cells that are alike are organized into tissues
 - Tissues are groups of similar cells that all do the same sort of work
- Different types of tissues working together can form an organ

B. Organ Systems

- A group of organs that work together to do a certain job is an organ system
- Organ systems in the human body include:
 - Digestive system, respiratory system, circulatory system, reproductive system and nervous system