Microorganism Words/Phrases

Types of Microbes	Bacteria
Protists	Fungi
Viruses	Rod-shaped
Spiral shaped	Spherical- shaped
Causes diseases— like typhoid fever and cholera.	Causes diseases— like polio, rabies, chicken pox, and measles.
Algae	Protozoa

Live by absorbing nutrients from dead or decaying life forms.	Make their own food using photosynthesis.
Mushrooms	Yeast
Mold	Mildew
Slime molds	Involved in fermentation
Can't live unless they invade something else	