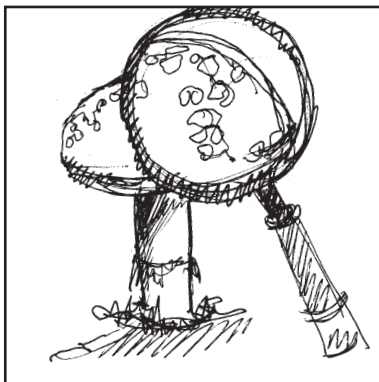
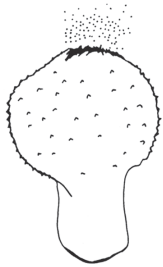
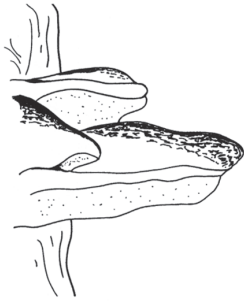


## WORKSHEET 17



## FUNGAL BRAINTEASERS

Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE?

1. Fungi are plants
2. Fungi can only be found during the autumn
3. The Aztecs believed that fungi were Gods and made many statues of them
4. All fungi are bad news for the trees in the wood
5. All fungi are poisonous
6. One small nibble of a Death Cap could kill you
7. Poisonous fungi should be destroyed
8. Some fungi glow in the dark
9. In 1983 the Eiffel tower in Paris was closed for repairs because fungi were destroying it
10. The spores from puffballs can make you go blind

Re-arrange these phrases to give the names of some common fungi:

11. Date chap
12. I alarm liar
13. I shake it
14. A flag I cry

Choose the correct answer(s) for each of the following:

15. Which is the most deadly fungus?

- A *Amanita phalloides*
- B *Agaricus bisporus*
- C *Cantharellus cibarius*
- D *Laetiporus sulphureus*

16. Mycorrhizal fungi

- A kill trees
- B break down dead wood
- C help trees to grow
- D cause disease in sheep

17. In Italy truffles are collected from underground using

- A dogs
- B cats
- C birds
- D cows

18. A person who studies fungi is called a

- A taxidermist
- B mycologist
- C ornithologist
- D zoologist

19. The strands that make up a fungus are called

- A string
- B hyphae
- C fronds
- D feathers

20. Which TWO of the following fungi are good to eat?

- A *Amanita phalloides*
- B *Boletus edulis*
- C *Boletus satanas*
- D *Cantharellus cibarius*

