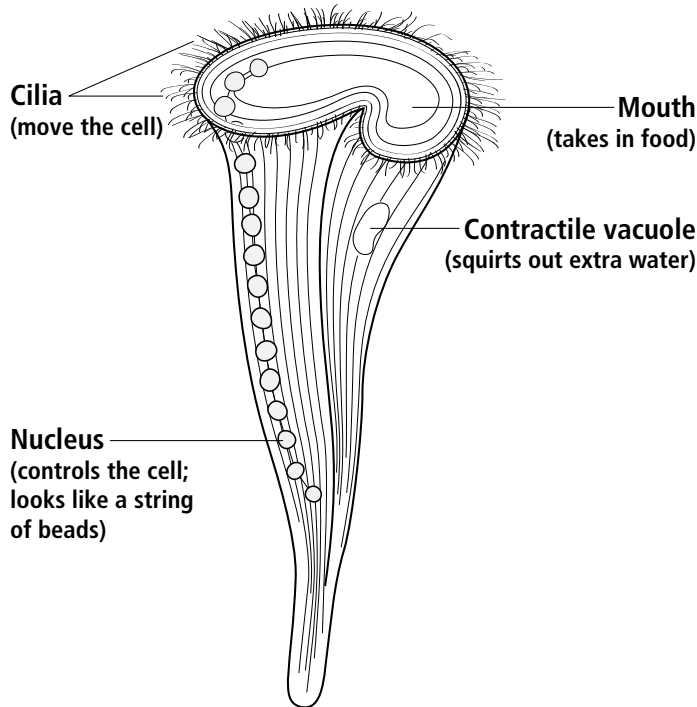


Stentor



Stentors are one-celled protozoans. A stentor can retract its body into a ball to hide. Look for a blue-green ball or a trumpet shape. When you see a stentor, look for the structures shown in the diagram.



Movement A stentor moves by beating the cilia that cover its body.

Feeding A stentor waves the cilia around its mouth and sweeps in food.

Reproduction When a stentor gets too large, it divides in half.

Size 1 to 2 mm (one of the largest protists)

Answer the following question.

Green photosynthetic algae often live inside stentors. How could this help a stentor?
