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## Fantastic Fungi: The Secret Helpers in Our World

### Short Answer Key

1. Fungi help plants absorb water and nutrients from the soil in exchange for sugars.
2. Penicillin
3. Yeasts ferment foods like bread, cheese, and beer.
4. Because both the fungi and the plants benefit from their relationship.
5. Fungi break down dead plant and animal matter, returning nutrients to the soil.

