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▶ Food : Where does it Come from

EXERCISE : NCERT

- **Scavengers and Decomposers**

Instead of hunting live animals, some birds and animals eat the flesh of other animals that are already dead.

Vulture is one such bird. These animals or birds are called scavengers. Some other organisms feed on and destroy (or decompose) dead plants and animals. Fungi

and bacteria are examples of such organisms (Fig. Fjg 114 Fung.1.14).



Fig. 1.14 Fungi

- These organisms are called decomposers. Together with scavengers, decomposers play a very important role in nature. Without these organisms, our planet would be covered with dead plants and animals.