

3. These green algae obtain nutrition through photosynthesis and can store food in the same manner as plants.

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1. The simple structure of the kelp, regardless of its size, more closely relates it to other protists than to more highly developed species.

2. Classification as a protist or description as an algae does not necessarily mean the species are closely related.



1. Species of giant kelp can grow as tall as 26 m. Why do you think such large organisms are classified as protists?
2. There are thousands of species of algae throughout the world. Do you think these species are all closely related to each other?
3. Green algae might be ancestors to modern plants. What characteristics might make these algae more plantlike?