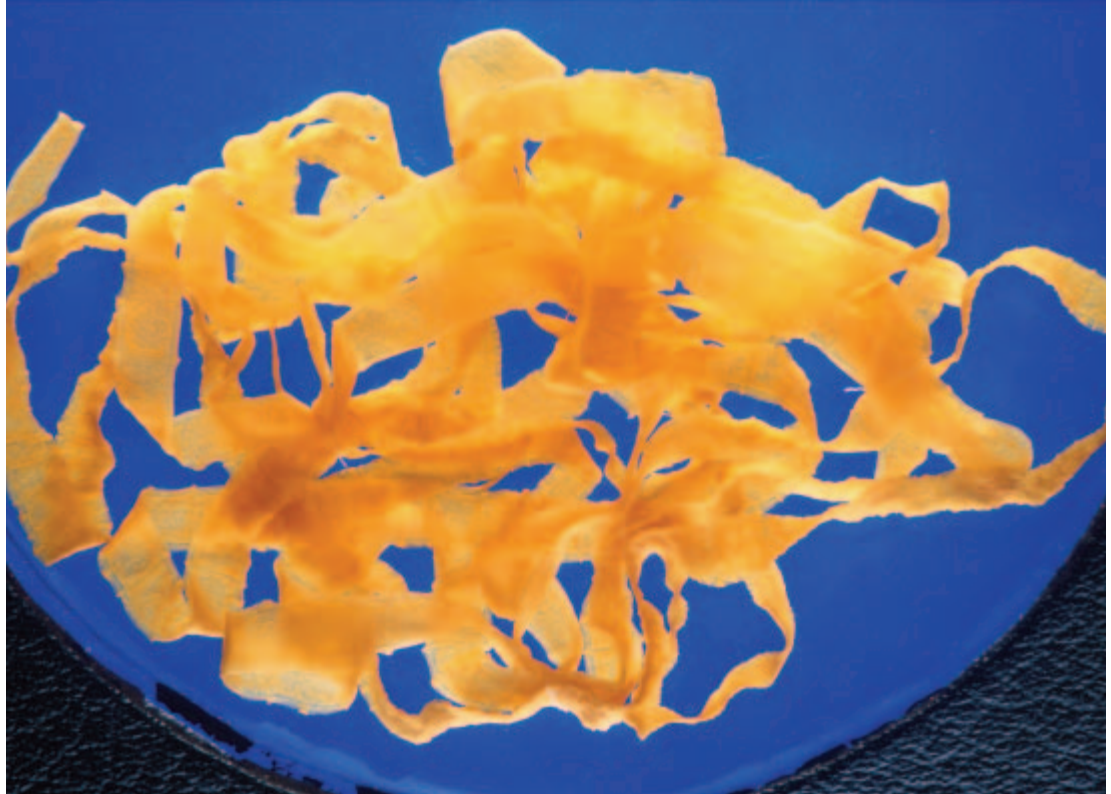


# Bellringer 75 Flatworms

3. The tapeworm has a hooklike structure at one end which it uses to attach itself to the internal organs or intestinal walls of its host.

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1. Answers will vary. Students might understand that parasitic organisms gain nutrients from other living organisms.
2. The parasite benefits, and the host is harmed.

1. The photo above shows a tapeworm. If you were told that a tapeworm is parasitic, what would that mean to you?
2. In a parasitic relationship, one organism is the parasite, and the other is the host. How is each organism affected by the relationship?
3. What feature might help a tapeworm obtain nutrients from another organism?