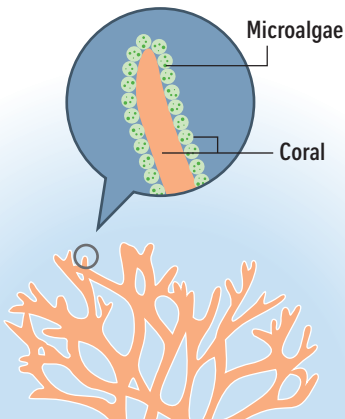
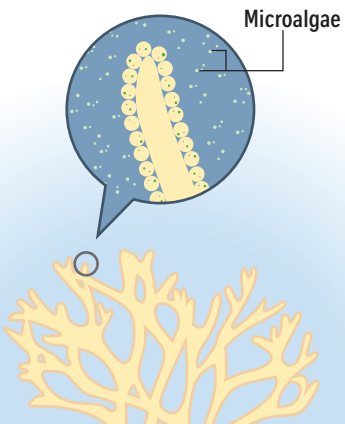


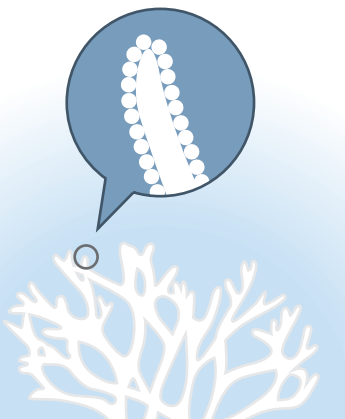
How a coral becomes bleached



- 1 Corals and microalgae depend on each other to survive. Microalgae is the primary food source of corals which give them their colour.



- 2 If stressed, due to higher temperatures, pollution, or overexposure to sunlight, the microalgae leaves the coral.



- 3 Without the microalgae, the coral loses its food source and turns white, making it more vulnerable to diseases.