

**27** Which features of xylem vessels help to reduce the resistance to water flow?

- 1 Lignin forms an incomplete secondary wall.
- 2 There are **no** cross walls between the vessel elements.
- 3 The xylem vessels form narrow tubes.

**A** 1, 2 and 3      **B** 1 and 2 only      **C** 2 only      **D** 3 only