

What Do Plants Need?

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Understanding Plant Growth

Name: _____

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Answer the questions below about what plants need to grow.

1. Plants need water, sunlight, air, and ____.

2. What does sunlight do for plants?

- A. Helps them breathe
- B. Gives them energy to make food
- C. Keeps them dry

3. Plants need air to breathe and grow.

True False

4. Water helps plants stay ____ and move nutrients.

5. Draw a line from each plant need to its description.

Water

Sunlight

Air

Nutrients

Helps plants breathe

Gives energy to make food

Keeps plants strong

Special food from soil

6. How do nutrients help plants?

- A. They make plants colorful
- B. They give plants special food
- C. They help plants sing

7. Plants can grow without sunlight.

True False

8. God designed plants to grow with water, sunlight, air, and ____.

9. What do plants need to make their own food? Circle the correct answer.

Water

Sunlight

Air

10. Why do plants need water?

Answer Key

1. nutrients 2. Gives them energy to make food 3. True 4. strong 5. 3 6. 1 7. False 8. nutrients 9. Sunlight 10. Water helps plants stay strong and move nutrients.