

Plants and their Parts

Have you ever looked closely at a plant? Plants are living things that grow and change. They need sunlight, water, and air to live. Plants have many parts, and each part has an important job.

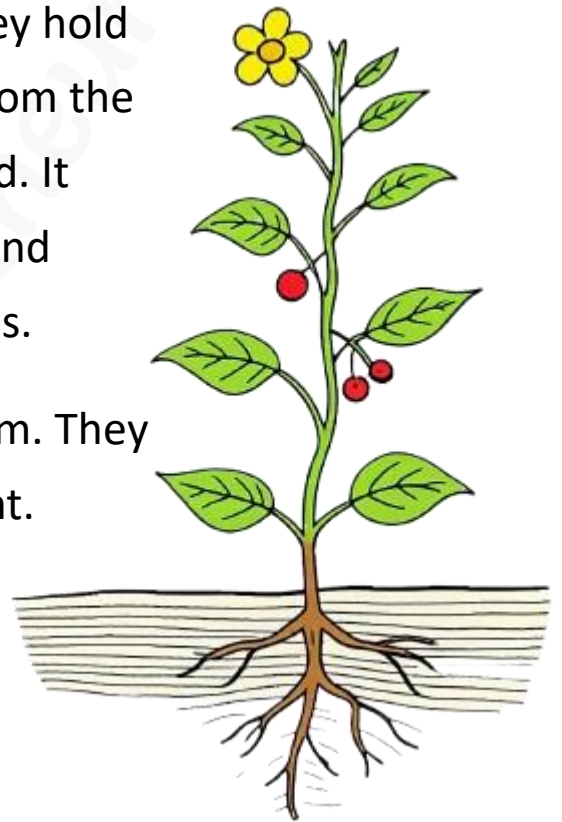
The roots grow under the ground. They hold the plant in place and take in water from the soil. The stem grows above the ground. It holds the plant up and moves water and food between the roots and the leaves.

Leaves are green and grow on the stem. They use sunlight to make food for the plant.

This process is called photosynthesis.

Flowers grow on some plants. They help the plant make seeds. Seeds can grow into new plants.

Some plants also grow fruits. Fruits protect the seeds inside them. We eat many kinds of fruits, like apples, oranges, and bananas.



Questions

1. What do plants need to live?

2. What is the job of the roots?

3. How do leaves help the plant?

4. What part of the plant helps it make seeds?

5. Why do some plants grow fruits?
