



Plants and Their Needs

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Roots pull _____ up from the soil into the plant.
2. Soil gives plants _____ they need to grow big.
3. Sunlight gives plants the _____ to make their own food.
4. Plants that get too much water can have _____ that rot.
5. A plant left in the _____ for too long will wilt and droop.
6. Healthy soil is soft and _____, not hard like a rock.
7. Rain gives outdoor plants the _____ they need to survive.
8. Leaves turn toward the _____ to catch as much light as they can.
9. Worms help keep soil healthy by making tiny _____ for air.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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water	→ _____	gives plants carbon dioxide for food
sunlight	→ _____	keeps roots wet and carries nutrients
soil	→ _____	provides energy for making food
air	→ _____	holds the plant and supplies minerals

Answer Key • Plants and Their Needs • Grade: Grade 2

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