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MP3

Read the story below.

Not Just for Food

Plants are not just for food.

We use plants to make things too.

Do you like the taste of mint?

Some **toothpastes** taste like mint.

We use mint leaves for toothpaste.



Lemons are not just for lemonade.

We use them to make **soap**.

Lemons make soap smell good.

People like the smell of lemons.

We use seeds to grow new plants.
Seeds can be used to make **oil** too.
Oil is used to cook food.
Corn oil is made from corn seeds.

Do you like to smell flowers?
Some flowers smell very nice.
We use flowers to make **perfume**.
Girls like to smell like flowers.



People use **ropes** for many things.
They can be used for games.
Kids like to jump rope.
You need a rope to play tug of war.
We use plant stems to make ropes.



Exercise 1

Read the words in the box. Then write the word next to its meaning.

toothpaste	oil	lemon
perfume	soap	rope

1. we cook food
in this _____

2. a fruit that
tastes sour _____

3. we brush our
teeth with this _____

4. we use this to
wash things _____

5. a strong line
we tie to things _____

6. girls use it to
smell nice _____

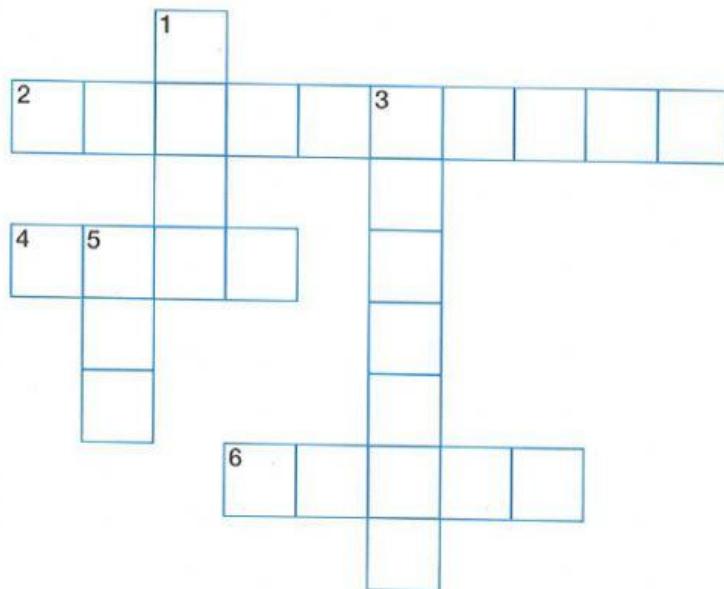
Exercise 2

PLANTS

Social Studies

Solve the puzzle.

toothpaste	oil	lemon
perfume	soap	rope



Across

2. This _____ is for baby's teeth.
4. I like to play jump _____.
6. This _____ juice is too sour.

Down

1. I washed my face with _____.
3. Her _____ smells like flowers.
5. Mom cooked the food in corn _____.





Exercise 3

Which word best fits in the blank? Circle the correct answer.

Jim washes his face with (1) . He wants to brush his teeth too. But there is no more (2) .

1. a. wood
b. air
c. soap
d. lotion

2. a. shampoo
b. toothpaste
c. food
d. milk

Jane climbed a (3) in gym class. Now she is sweaty. She puts on (4) to smell good again.

3. a. rope
b. candle
c. floor
d. t-shirt

4. a. pens
b. perfume
c. notebook
d. juice

First, cook the fish in (5) . You can put salt on it if you want. Then squeeze a (6) over it.

5. a. ice
b. coffee
c. sugar
d. oil

6. a. lemon
b. rock
c. book
d. name

1 Reading Comprehension Choose the best answer.

1. This story is about _____.

 - a. vegetables
 - b. useful plants
 - c. cooking
 - d. exercise

2. Some _____ taste like mint.

 - a. soaps
 - b. elephants
 - c. toothpastes
 - d. lemons

3. _____ can be used to make oil.

 - a. Seeds
 - b. Perfume
 - c. Oxygen
 - d. Flowers

② General Understanding Circle T for true or F for false.

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| 1. | We use flowers to make ropes. | T | F |
| 2. | We use plants to make things. | T | F |
| 3. | Lemons are just for lemonade. | T | F |

Review

Match the words with the correct definitions.

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| lemon | • | • the part of a plant that grows into a new plant |
| vegetable | • | • we cook food in this |
| flower | • | • a strong line we tie to things |
| perfume | • | • the part of a plant that holds the plant up |
| soap | • | • we brush our teeth with this |
| rope | • | • yellow fruit that tastes sour |
| oil | • | • the part of a plant that makes seeds |
| toothpaste | • | • the flat green parts of a plant |
| leaf | • | • the part of a plant that grows down in the dirt |
| root | • | • the liquid that girls use to smell nice |
| stem | • | • the part of a plant that we eat |
| seed | • | • something that you wash with |