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Task: Follow along with me as I read about types of plants (not scored).

## Types of Plants

Algae is a type of plant that lives in water. They come in three colors: red, green, and brown. Scientists believe they are the oldest plants on earth.



Mosses live near wet areas. They do not need soil to grow. They can feel fuzzy, and they often grow on rocks and trees.



Conifers have woody trunks and produce cones with seeds. They grow mostly in cold northern climates and keep their leaves throughout the year.



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**Task:** The passage *Types of Plants* introduced you to 3 different plants. Which plant was *not* in the passage we just read?



**Conifer**



**Flowers**



**Moss**

SUGGESTED CUES: “Show me the plant that was not in the passage”  
“Point to the plant that we did not see”  
“Where is the point that we didn’t read about here.”

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**Task:** Let's talk about words that mean the same thing as other words. Read a sentence from the passage with me.

Scientists believe they are the oldest plants on earth.

What word means the same as *oldest*? Is it, 'ancient,' 'sticky,' or 'fun'? Point to the word that means the same as 'noisy.'

Ancient

Sticky

Fun

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**Task:** Think about the passage *Types of Plants*. Let's read the question.



**In the story, how do you *know* that moss does not need soil to grow?**

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a. They grow on rocks and trees.

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b. They are fuzzy.

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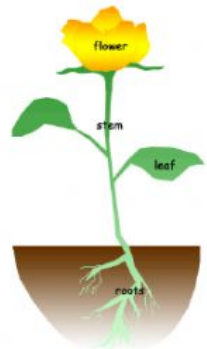
c. Both a and b are correct.

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**Task:** Let's read about plants. The title *The Stem*.

### The Stem

The **stem** is the main structure that supports the roots and flower. The **stem** comes up from the ground, and brings water and nutrients to the flower. A lot of the plant's food is kept in the **stem**.



**Task:** Write a sentence that tells what the main topic of the passage is.

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