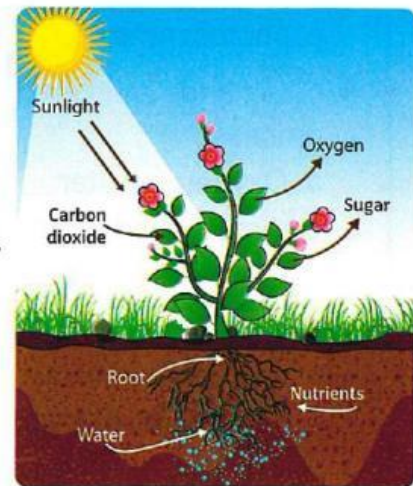


Activity 3 What Do You Already Know About Plant Needs ?

- Water and air are basic needs of plants, animals and humans.
- Humans and other animals need to eat food to gain energy and nutrients to live and grow.
- Most plants get nutrients and water from the soil and make their own food through a process known as "**photosynthesis process**" that takes place in the plant leaves.
- **Plants need some resources to live and grow such as :**
 - Carbon dioxide gas (a gas found in the air).
 - Sunlight. - Water. - Nutrients from the soil.

Plants and food

- Plants make their own food which is a type of **sugar** that provides the plant with energy to grow.
- Plants make their food (sugar) in their **leaves** by means of **photosynthesis process**, where :
 - The roots of a plant absorb water and nutrients from the soil.
 - Water and nutrients are carried from the roots to the leaves through the stem.
- **From the previous explanation, we can conclude that the plant's basic needs that enable it to make its food are :**
 - Sunlight - Water - Air (carbon dioxide).



Photosynthesis process

Check your understanding

- **Classify the following items into "Basic plant need for photosynthesis" or "Not basic plant need for photosynthesis" :**

(Water – Sunlight – Oxygen – Sugar – A forest – Carbon dioxide)

Basic plant need for photosynthesis	Not basic plant need for photosynthesis
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In the Assessment Book :

Try to answer :

Self-Assessment ①

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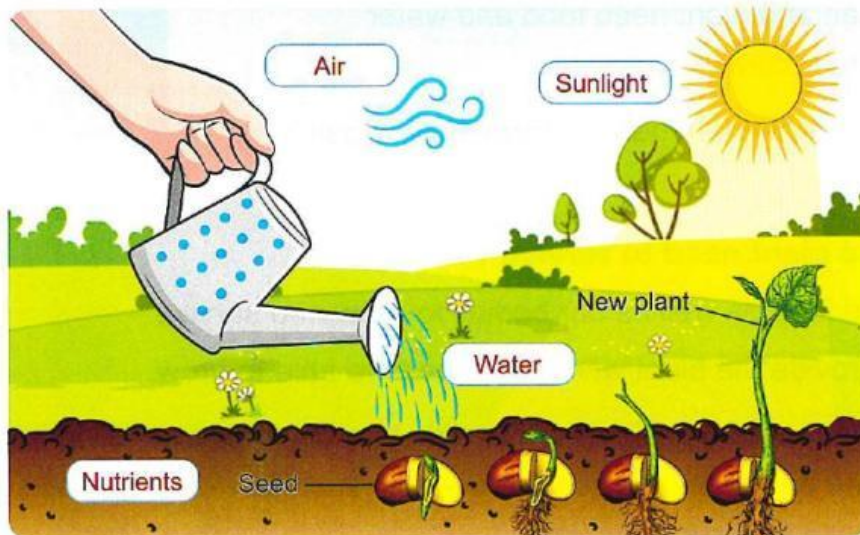
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LESSON ONE

Activity 1 Can You Explain ?



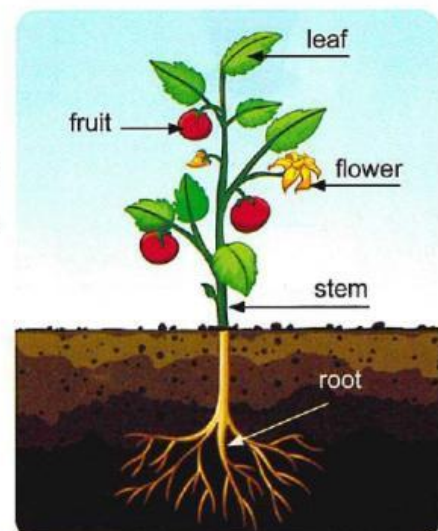
- When you observe the figure above that shows the steps of growing up a bean seed to form a new plant, you can find out what the plant needs to grow.
- Plants need **water**, **air**, **sunlight**, **nutrients** and **space** to grow.

► How do the structures of a plant use water, air and light to perform life processes ?

- Plants consist of different parts which are **roots**, **stem**, **leaves** and sometimes **flowers** or **fruits**, where each part of a plant has its own function.
- Plants use these different parts to obtain their **basic needs** of water, air and light to make their own food.

► In this concept, we will study :

- Plant basic needs.
- Parts of a plant.
- Comparing plant and human systems.
- Human circulatory system.
- Plant transport system.
- Plant food.
- Flowers and seeds.
- Seed dispersal.



Plant parts

bean seed
nutrients
perform

بذرة فول
العناصر الغذائية
يقوم

space
obtain
basic needs

مساحة
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Activity 2 Tree Needs

► Look at the opposite picture, then put (✓) or (x) :

- Both human and plant need food and water everyday to survive. ()
- Both human and plant need carbon dioxide gas to breathe. ()



► What does a plant need to survive ?

- Plants need food as well as our bodies to grow and survive.
- We must provide the plant with all its needs to able to grow.

Example : When a tree is planted, it begins to grow from a seedling into a mature tree depending on some resources such as **water**, **air** and **sunlight** to make its food to survive.



Check your understanding

► Circle the items that the plant needs to grow and survive :



Space



Water



Meat



Sunlight



Air



Perfume