

**2** Choose the correct pronoun for answers 1 to 6.

People have recognised the importance of plants in medicine for a long time. <sup>1</sup> **Many / Either** have very specific uses, for example the seeds of garat (Acacia nilotica) are used to help heal burns, and the desert squash and the senna plant have been used in traditional medicine for years. <sup>2</sup> **Many / Both** are still used regularly today by people who believe this type of medicine is safer and healthier than modern medicine.

A popular remedy for toothache is ginger or clove. <sup>3</sup> **Several / Either** will help for a short time, although a visit to the dentist is usually necessary if the pain is very bad.

Plants can also be used to make colour dyes. Henna and indigo are probably the most well-known – henna to decorate hands and feet, and indigo, traditionally used to colour blue jeans. Both plants are found in hot countries as <sup>4</sup> **each / neither** will grow in cold conditions. Henna leaves can also be used to help headaches. <sup>5</sup> **Several / Each** are wrapped in a cloth and put onto the forehead to ease the pain.

Plants play an important role in our lives. <sup>6</sup> **Each / Neither** has a purpose and they must all be protected.