

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.