

Science
PLANTS
Lesson 1



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Read the story below.

We Eat Flowers!

Do you like to eat plants?

The plant parts we eat are **vegetables**.

Plants have many different parts.

We use all these parts for food.



Do you like to eat carrots?

Carrots are vegetables.

They come from carrot plants.

The part we eat is the **root**.

Roots grow down in the dirt.

Many people like to eat potatoes.

They are a very tasty vegetable.

Potatoes are **stems** that we eat.

Stems help hold a plant up.

vegetable	root
flower	stem
leaf	seed

We eat the **leaves** of some plants.

Leaves are flat and green.

Do you like to eat lettuce?

Lettuce is the leaf of a lettuce plant.

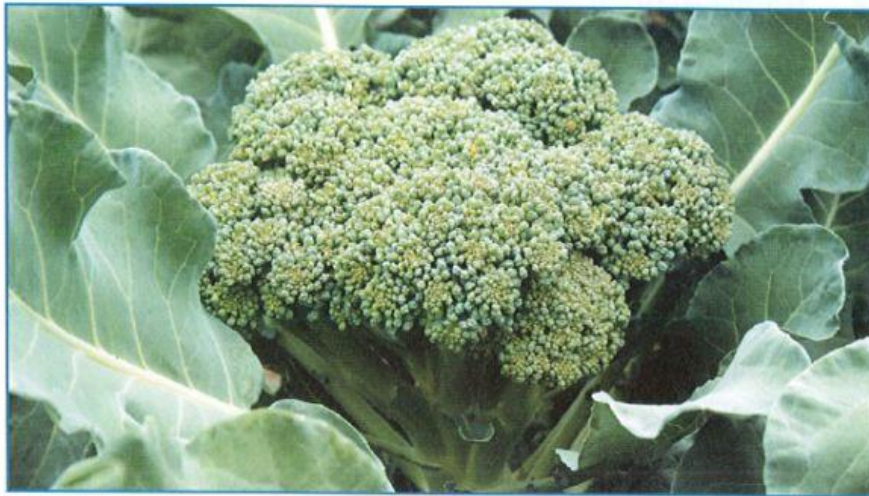
Peas are vegetables, too.

They are the **seeds** of the pea plant.

We do not eat all of the pea plant.

We eat the seeds.

Seeds grow into plants.



Do you like to look at **flowers**?

All flowers make seeds.

Flowers are pretty and smell nice.

Some flowers taste good too!

The top parts of broccoli are flowers.

That means we eat flowers!

Exercise 1

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

seed
flower

vegetable
stems

leaf
roots

1. these grow down in the dirt
2. these hold the plant up
3. the flat, green part of a plant
4. the plant part that makes seeds
5. this grows into a new plant
6. the plant part that we eat

Exercise 2

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Solve the puzzle.

seed

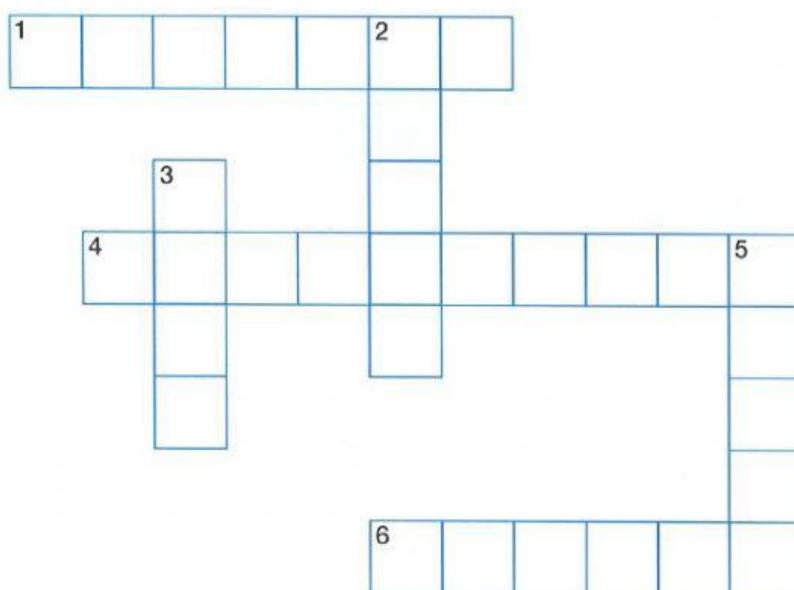
vegetables

leaves

flowers

stems

roots



Across

1. Roses are very pretty _____.
4. Peas and carrots are _____.
6. Tree _____ change color in the fall.

Down

2. Below the plant are the _____.
3. The _____ grew into a plant.
5. Tall plants have long _____.

Exercise 3

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Write the word from the box that goes with the pictures.

roots
leaves

flowers
seeds



1.



2.



3.



4.