INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET

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Read the text and find the words in the text which are closest in meaning!

Rosemary is a fragrant evergreen herb native to the Mediterranean. It is used as a culinary condiment, to make bodily perfumes, and for its potential health benefits. Rosemary is a member of the mint family lamiaceae, along with many other herbs, such as oregano, thyme, basil, and lavender.

Rosemary is a perennial plant (it lives more than 2 years). It has leaves shaped like needles and pink, white, blue, or purple flowers.

The herb not only tastes good in culinary dishes, such as rosemary chicken and lamb, but it is also a good source of iron, calcium, and vitamin B-6. The leaves are often used in cooking. It is typically prepared as a whole dried herb or a dried powdered extract, while teas and liquid extracts are made from fresh or dried leaves. The herb has been hailed since ancient times for its medicinal properties. Rosemary was traditionally used to help alleviate muscle pain, improve memory, boost the immune and circulatory system, and promote hair growth. Possible health benefits include improved concentration, digestion, and brain aging. However, very high doses may cause vomiting, coma, and pulmonary edema. This medical news today knowledge center feature is part of a collection of articles on the health benefits of popular foods.

(adopted from the article written by joseph nordqvist)

No	Words	Closest meaning in the text
1.	curative	
2.	old	
3.	essence	
4.	contain	
5.	develop	
6.	relieve	
7.	bring about	
8.	persistent	
9.	original	
10.	advantage	