

# Plants

**Most plants have roots.**

**Roots hold the plants in the ground.**

**The roots get food and water for the plant. Food and water go up into the plant from the ground.**

**Most plants have leaves.**

**Food is made in the leaves. The green part of the plant is food for the plant.**

**People breathe with lungs. Plants breathe through their leaves and stalks.**

**Some plants have big thick leaves.  
Some plants have small thin leaves.**

**Many plants have flowers.**



**Flowers have seeds.**  
**Seeds begin new plants.**

**Some plants are very, very tiny. Some plants are very, very big.**

**Some plants have stalks or trunks.**

**Stalks and trunks hold up the leaves so that they can get sun. Without sun the leaves cannot make food.**

**To stay alive a plant needs light, air,  
water and soil.**

**We grow some plants to eat.**

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

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

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

**We grow some plants for animals to eat.**

**A few plants are poisonous. If we eat poisonous plants we get sick. We could even die.**



# Words to learn

roots

ground

water

people

leaves

lungs

flowers

stalks

light

air

soil

# Picture collection

