

What Plants Need

Grade K • SCIENCE • Students identify sunlight, water, and suitable soil as important needs for growing common garden plants. • Standards: K-LS1-1

Look at each sentence about a plant. Write what the plant is getting: sunlight, water, or soil.

1. A bean plant is growing in dirt. What is the plant getting?
2. The sun is shining on a tomato plant. What is the plant getting?
3. Maya pours water on her carrot plant. What is the plant getting?
4. A pumpkin plant has roots in the ground. What is the plant getting?
5. Rain is falling on a lettuce plant. What is the plant getting?
6. A cucumber plant is outside on a sunny day. What is the plant getting?
7. Ben puts his pepper plant in a pot filled with dirt. What is the plant getting?
8. A radish plant is growing where light from the sun reaches it. What is the plant getting?
9. Lily uses a watering can to give her squash plant a drink. What is the plant getting?
10. A green bean plant has its roots in earth where it can grow. What is the plant getting?

Answer Key — What Plants Need

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. soil
2. sunlight
3. water
4. soil
5. water
6. sunlight
7. soil
8. sunlight
9. water
10. soil