

3.8 Growth puzzle

Topic: Plants
Subtopic: Growth
Activity type/skill: Crossword
Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

- Experience the targeted words in a new context.
- Spell the targeted words accurately.

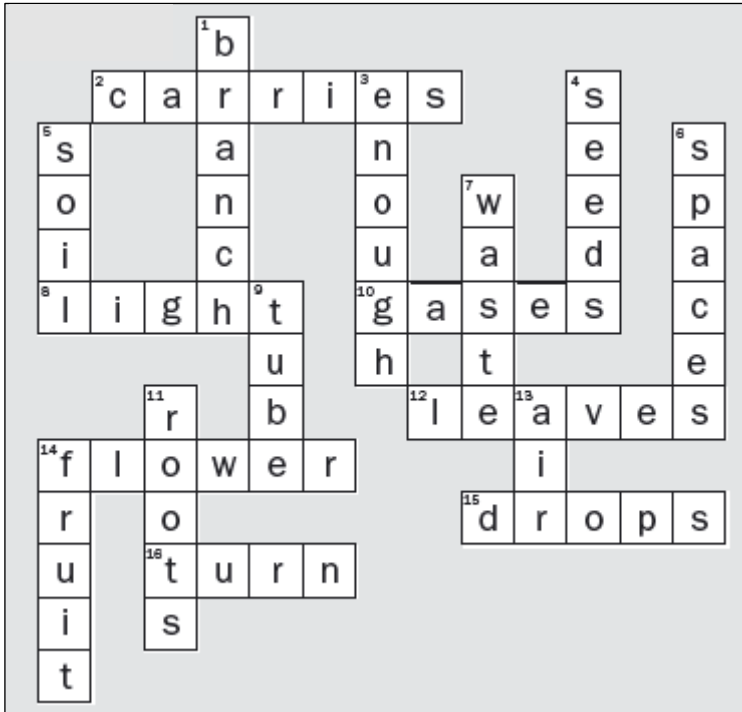
What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

1. Have students fill in the answers on the student worksheet – both in the spaces in the clues and in the crossword itself. Assist them with plurals and changing verb forms.

Answers:



Activity eight

Crossword

Across

- 2 The wind _____ seeds away from a plant.
- 8 Plants need water, _____ and air to grow.
- 10 Oxygen and carbon dioxide are _____.
- 12 Plants make food in their _____.
- 14 _____.
- 15 An apple _____ down to the ground when it is ripe.
- 16 Plants _____ their leaves and flowers to face the sun.

Down

- 1 A _____ grows out from the tree trunk. A tree trunk is a large stem.
- 3 Plants must have _____ light, water and nutrients from the soil to grow.
- 4 Some _____ are carried by birds.
- 5 Plant roots are usually under the _____.
- 6 There are _____ between these numbers 2 5 7 8.
- There are no _____ between these numbers 2 5 7 8.
- 7 Plants lose _____ through their leaves.
- 9 _____.
- 11 _____ hold plants in the soil.
- 13 People need _____ to breathe.
- 14 An orange is a _____.

