



### INTERACTIVITY

Go online to learn more about how plant parts help plants meet their needs.

## Plant Parts

Plants have parts that help them get what they need to make food and grow. All plants have roots, stems, and leaves.

Roots help the plant stay in the soil. They also help the plant get the water and nutrients it needs to grow. Stems carry water and nutrients from the roots to the leaves. They also carry the food the leaves make to other parts of the plant. Stems also help the plant to stand up. Leaves catch sunlight and air to make food for the plant. Leaves also make oxygen that animals and people need.



**Reading Check** **Compare and Contrast** Circle three things that all plants have.

### Quest Connection



What should a guide about plants say about something plants need?