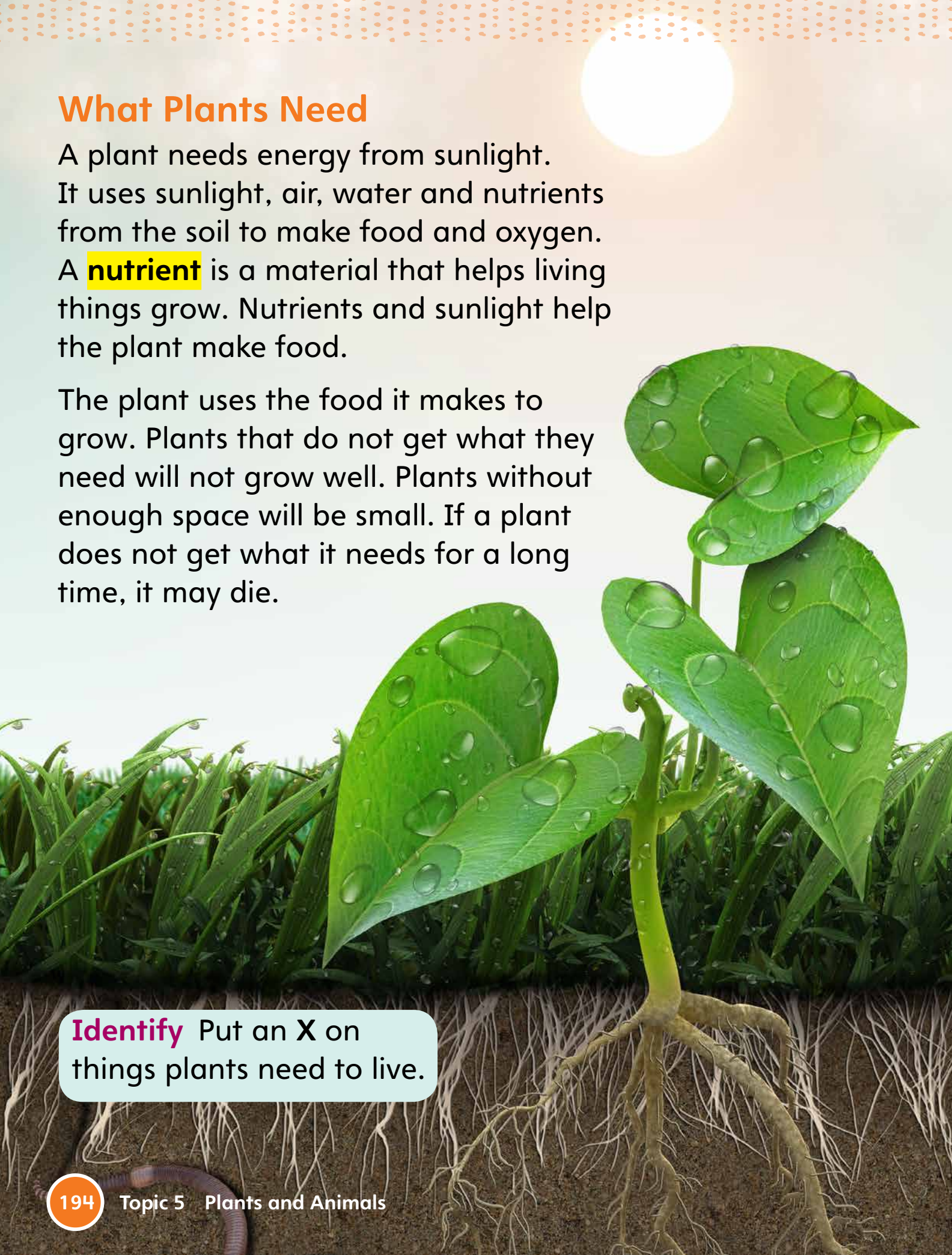


What Plants Need

A plant needs energy from sunlight. It uses sunlight, air, water and nutrients from the soil to make food and oxygen. A **nutrient** is a material that helps living things grow. Nutrients and sunlight help the plant make food.

The plant uses the food it makes to grow. Plants that do not get what they need will not grow well. Plants without enough space will be small. If a plant does not get what it needs for a long time, it may die.



Identify Put an **X** on things plants need to live.