

Living Things Need

Students identify what plants and animals need to live and grow.

S1L1 "Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about the basic needs of plants and animals."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 PLANT NEEDS _____

a	water	toy	book
b	hat	sunlight	pencil
c	shoe	juice	air

2 ANIMAL NEEDS _____

a	pencil	food	shoe
b	water	book	toy
c	book	hat	shelter

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row aloud, then give students time to circle one large word. This sheet shows the skill when students choose needs that help a plant or animal live and grow, then share their thinking aloud.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • PLANT NEEDS

SAY “Plants are living things. Listen to each row and circle the word that names something a plant needs to live and grow. After each choice, ask a partner why it helps a plant.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This row says water, toy, book. Which word names something a plant needs to live and grow?	water
b	This row says hat, sunlight, pencil. Which word names something a plant needs to live and grow?	sunlight
c	This row says shoe, juice, air. Which word names something a plant needs to live and grow?	air

PART 2 • ANIMAL NEEDS

SAY “Animals are living things. Listen to each row and circle the word that names something an animal needs to live and grow. After each choice, ask a partner why it helps an animal.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	This row says pencil, food, shoe. Which word names something an animal needs to live and grow?	food
b	This row says water, book, toy. Which word names something an animal needs to live and grow?	water
c	This row says book, hat, shelter. Which word names something an animal needs to live and grow?	shelter

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Plant Needs answers are water, sunlight, and air. Animal Needs answers are food, water, and shelter. Accept a clearly circled correct word and oral explanations using simple words, such as “helps it live.”