Plant Part Jobs

Students use spoken informational text to identify what six plant parts do.

L.1.1.2 "Obtain information from informational text and other media to describe the function of each plant part (roots absorb water and anchor the plant, leaves make food, the stem transports water and food, petals attract pollinators..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 GROWING JOBS

a	roots	stem	leaves
b	stem	leaves	roots
c	roots	leaves	stem

2 NEW PLANTS

a	flowers	seeds	petals
b	flowers	seeds	petals
c	petals	seeds	flowers

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short plant fact and the printed choices aloud. Students listen for what the part does, then circle its name.

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

PART 1 · GROWING JOBS

SAY "I will read a plant fact and the words in each row. Listen for the part that does the job, then circle its name."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are roots, stem, leaves. A plant fact says one part takes in water from the soil and holds the plant in place. Which part is it?	**roots**
b	The words are stem, leaves, roots. A plant fact says one part uses light to make food for the plant. Which part is it?	**leaves**
c	The words are roots, leaves, stem. A plant fact says one part carries water and food through the plant. Which part is it?	**stem**

PART 2 · NEW PLANTS

SAY "Listen to three more plant facts. Circle the part that does each job."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are flowers, seeds, petals. A plant fact says one part attracts bees and other pollinators. Which part is it?	**petals**
b	The words are flowers, seeds, petals. A plant fact says one part produces seeds. Which part is it?	**flowers**
c	The words are petals, seeds, flowers. A plant fact says one part can grow into a new plant. Which part is it?	**seeds**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, the answers are roots, leaves, stem, petals, flowers, and seeds. Accept one circled correct word per row.