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Lesson Quick Study

Lesson 3 - What Do Plants Need?

1. Inquiry Skill Practice–Predict

Read about each plant, and predict what will happen to it.



Plant 1

Plant 1 gets enough water. It is in a sunny spot in the garden.

Prediction The plant will grow and stay healthy.



Plant 2

Plant 2 does not get enough water. It does not get enough sun in the garden.

Prediction The plant will not grow much and will not be healthy.

2. Use Vocabulary

Match the word to its meaning.

nutrients •

• different amounts of water

• minerals

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3. Main Idea and Details

Use this chart with the Lesson Review.

Main Idea and Details

Plants need many things to grow and stay healthy.

Plants need water, A light, and air to make food.	Plants need B nutrients from the soil.	Plants need C room to grow bigger.

4. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Suppose you had a plant that had gotten too big for its pot. What could you do to help it grow and stay healthy?

Possible answer: You could move the plant into a bigger pot so that it would have space to grow bigger.

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