

Lesson #24

What Do Plants Need?

Plants need **light**, **air**, and **water** to make food. Water also helps move the food to all the parts of the plant. Plants take in water mostly from the soil. They also take in nutrients from the soil. **Nutrients (food)** are minerals that plants need to grow.



1. Plants need light, air, and _____
to make food.

2. Minerals that plants need to grow are
called _____.

seeds

nutrients

leaves

3. For which sense do you use your nose?

smell

hearing

touch

sight

- 4 – 6. For each animal in the chart below, decide whether it lives in **the forest**, **the desert**, or **the ocean**, and put a ✓ in the correct column.

	Forest	Desert	Ocean
whale			
deer			
camel			
octopus			
raccoon			

7. What do you use to measure the height of an object?

hand lens scale ruler

8. Which of these is **nonliving**?

ant lion sand tulip