

# Plant and Tree Vocabulary

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

### A. Match the beginnings of the sentences with the correct endings.

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| 1. Before putting the flower in the vase, I .....          | a. had fallen off the flower.           |
| 2. When I pulled the plant out of the ground, .....        | b. in very sharp <b>thorns</b> .        |
| 3. There were pink <b>petals</b> on the ground which ..... | c. up <b>weeds</b> from the soil.       |
| 4. The <b>trunk</b> of the tree was nearly .....           | d. such as mint, thyme, and basil.      |
| 5. I planted some <b>seeds</b> in the ground .....         | e. and waited for them to grow.         |
| 6. The bird was sitting .....                              | f. on a tree <b>branch</b> .            |
| 7. I spent the afternoon pulling .....                     | g. one metre wide.                      |
| 8. Many of the farmer's crops were .....                   | h. had to cut the <b>stem</b> .         |
| 9. I like growing <b>herbs</b> .....                       | i. I could see its white <b>roots</b> . |
| 10. The rose's stem was covered .....                      | j. destroyed by <b>pests</b> .          |

### B. Match the words in bold from Exercise A with their definitions below.

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| 1. The colourful leaves surrounding a flower's centre. | 6. These grow out of a tree's trunk.        |
| 2. Plants that grow where they're not wanted.          | 7. The main body of a plant.                |
| 3. The wide central base of a tree.                    | 8. Sharp protrusions on a plant stem.       |
| 4. An insect or animal that attacks plants.            | 9. These attach a plant to the ground.      |
| 5. A tiny object from which a new plant grows.         | 10. Plants used for medicine or flavouring. |
1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. ....  
6. .... 7. .... 8. .... 9. .... 10. ....

### C. Complete the sentences using the verbs below in the correct form.

harvest pick plant grow water

1. In the autumn, we like to ..... apples from the tree in our garden.
2. All Sam's plants died because he forgot to ..... them.
3. I ..... the seeds in the soil and waited for them to grow.
4. I have a few herbs ..... on my balcony.
5. It will soon be time for the farmers to ..... their wheat.

**D. Complete the sentences using words in bold from Exercise A, plus one of the words below.**

leaves bees season saw underground roses flowerbed crops wood soil

1. Many flowering plants have colourful ..... to attract .....
2. Lots of tasty ....., fruits and vegetables are in ..... at the moment.
3. Unfortunately, there are a lot of ..... growing in my .....
4. The ..... inside the tree's wide ..... was a golden colour.
5. Sadly, many of the farm's ..... were destroyed by rabbits and other .....
6. I put some ..... in the flowerpot and planted my .....
7. Although you can see its stem, the plant's ..... are hidden .....
8. I used my ..... to cut off some of the tree's long .....
9. .... have sharp ..... which are painful to touch.
10. There were beautiful green ..... growing out of the plant's .....

**E. With a partner, complete the list of prompts below. Afterwards, chat and try and think of the required number of words for each prompt.**

season herbs thorns crops underground weed petals pest pick water

**Can you name...**

1. two ..... that people often use when cooking? .....
2. one plant that has very sharp .....? .....
3. two vegetables that grow .....? .....
4. one plant that you don't need to ..... very often? .....
5. two flowers that have colourful .....? .....
6. two fruits that people ..... from trees in summer? .....
7. one animal or insect considered to be a ..... by farmers? .....
8. one ..... that people don't want in their garden? .....
9. two ..... that are exported from your country? .....
10. two vegetables or fruits that are in ..... right now? .....