

## Main Idea and Supporting Details


**REVIEW**

**Directions:** Read the passage. Then read each question about the passage. Choose the best answer to the question. Mark the space for the answer you have chosen.

### Plants and Their Food

All plants make their own food. A plant takes in air and water. The plant's green leaves collect energy from the sun. The plant uses this energy to change the water and part of the air into a kind of sugar. The sugar is food for the plant.

Some plants get food from other places too. People might give plant food to the plants in their garden. Some plants catch and eat small bugs. But all plants can make their own food. That's what makes a plant a plant.



1. This passage tells about—
- why plants need water.
  - plants and their food.
  - plants that catch animals.
  - feeding your plants.

2. Plants get the energy to make food from—
- dirt
  - plant food
  - sunlight
  - water
3. Which of the following is **not** a source of food for plants?
- green leaves
  - plant food
  - small bugs
  - a special sugar that plants make
4. Which of the following is **not** a supporting detail in the passage?
- People give plants plant food.
  - Plants take in air and water.
  - Some plants eat small bugs.
  - Some people like to garden.
5. What is something that is true about all plants?
- They all make their own food.
  - They all eat small bugs.
  - They all grow in gardens.
  - They all eat plant food.



**Notes for Home:** Your child answered questions about the main idea and supporting details of a passage. **Home Activity:** Read a story or nonfiction article with your child. Have your child summarize its main idea. Then ask your child to name details that support or explain it.