



Can you explain what a plant needs to be healthy? **Light, water, nutrients.**

Can you name three parts of a plant? **Roots, leaves, stem.**

Can you describe one job of the roots? **Take food and water from the soil. Help to give the plant nutrients. Help the plant to stand tall in the ground.**

Do all leaves look the same? **No – they can be different sizes/ shapes/ colours.**

What do you think might happen if a plant had no roots? **Unable to get food/water from the soil. Unable to stand up – might fall over.**

What do you think might happen if one part of the plant stopped doing its job? **Sensible answers, e.g. Other parts would have to work harder/plant may start to die.**

Why do you think the stem has the job of carrying water and nutrients to different parts of the plant? **Sensible answers, e.g. tube shape/connects roots with leaves and flower.**

Can you identify one of the headings? **Roots, Leaves, Stems.**

What does a heading tell us? **Headings tell us what the next part of the text is about.**



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The Nile.

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Where in the world are deserts located? **All over the world.**

Give three names of deserts. **Sahara Desert, Kalahari Desert, Atacama Desert, Mojave Desert, Gobi Desert, Namib Desert.**

Which feature of a non-fiction text is used when the desert names are listed? **Bullet points.**

Why do you think a fact box is used on the first page? **To make the information stand out.**

What is special about the information shown in a "Did you know?" box?
Information is surprising or unusual.

How are the meerkats adapted to their life in burrows? **Ears fold back to prevent sand or soil getting in.**

Why do you think that perenties live for such a long time? **They have no enemies once they are adult.**

Why do many desert animals come out at night? **It is cooler.**

Where in the world are perenties found? **Australian Desert.**