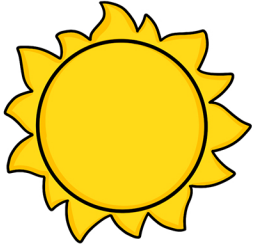


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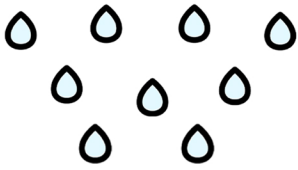
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sunlight

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The light energy captured by chlorophyll in the leaves that powers the photosynthesis process.

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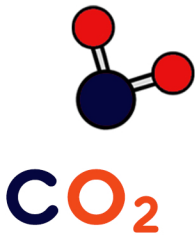
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water

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Water absorbed by roots and transported to the leaves to be used in photosynthesis.

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carbon dioxide

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A gas in the air that plants take in through tiny openings in their leaves to use in photosynthesis.

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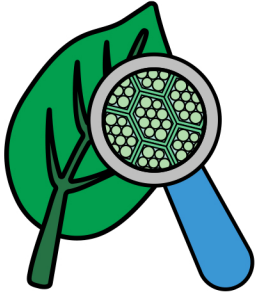
oxygen

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A gas released by plants during photosynthesis — the oxygen that humans and animals breathe.

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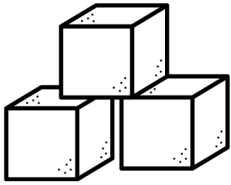
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chlorophyll

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The green pigment inside leaves that captures sunlight and gives plants their green color.

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glucose

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The sugar produced by photosynthesis that gives the plant energy to grow, flower, and make fruit.

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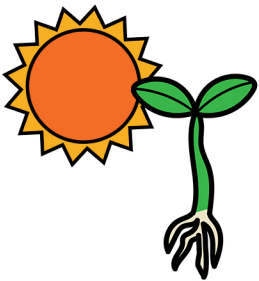
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energy

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The power that living things need to grow, move, and function. Plants get their energy from sunlight.

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photosynthesis

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The process plants use to turn sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide into food (glucose) and oxygen.

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