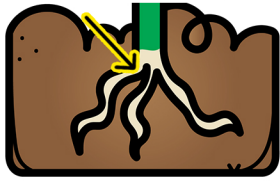


SUNFLOWER PARTS VOCABULARY CARDS



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root

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The part of the sunflower that grows underground. Roots soak up water and nutrients from the soil and hold the plant firmly in place.

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stem

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The tall, sturdy stalk of a sunflower. It carries water and nutrients from the roots up to the leaves and flower head.

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leaf

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A broad, flat, green part that grows along the stem. Leaves soak up sunlight and help the plant make food through photosynthesis.

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petal

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The bright yellow parts that surround the outside of the sunflower's center. Petals attract bees and other pollinators to the flower.

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flower
head

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The large, round center of a sunflower. It looks like one big flower, but it is actually made up of hundreds of tiny flowers called florets.

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ray
floret

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One of the small, petal-like flowers that lines the outer edge of the sunflower's center disk. Ray florets are usually bright yellow and help attract pollinators.

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seed

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The small, oval-shaped part that forms in the center of the flower head. Sunflower seeds can grow into new plants or be eaten by animals and people.

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