

Glossaries



Some books have a list of words called a glossary at the back. A glossary tells you what words mean, like a little dictionary. Read this glossary from a book about plants.

flower	a part of a plant where new seeds grow
leaf	a part of a plant that grows on the stem
light	something plants need to grow
root	the part of a plant in the soil
seed	can grow into a new plant
seedling	a young plant
soil	the earth that plants grow in
stem	the main part of a plant
water	something plants need to grow



Now use the glossary above to write about plants.

A young plant is called a _____

What part of a plant is in the soil? _____

What can grow into a new plant? _____

Write two things that plants need to grow _____

The words in a glossary are in alphabetical order. Mark the other things below that have lists in alphabetical order.

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