

What Plants Need



Fernando and Zoey go to a plant sale. They buy mint plants. They like the minty smell of the leaves. Fernando puts his plant near a sunny window. Zoey puts her plant in her bedroom. Fernando's plant looks green and healthy after a few days. But Zoey's plant has some brown leaves.

"Your plant needs more light," Fernando says.

Zoey moves her plant to a sunny window. Soon, both plants look green and healthy!

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Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. What do Fernando and Zoey buy at the beginning of the passage?
 - a) Mint plants
 - b) iPods
 - c) books about plants

2. At the beginning of the story, Fernando and Zoey buy mint plants. Then where does Fernando put his plant?
 - a) near a sunny window
 - b) in his bedroom
 - c) outside

3. Zoey's plant needed more light. How do we know this?
 - a) Zoey put her plant in her bedroom.
 - b) Zoey goes to a plant sale.
 - c) Zoey's plant had some brown leaves.

4. What is the big lesson in "What Plants Need"?
 - a) Plants need water to live.
 - b) Plants need light from the sun to live.
 - c) Don't ever put a plant in your bedroom.

5. A) Where do Zoey and Fernando put their plants right after the plant sale?

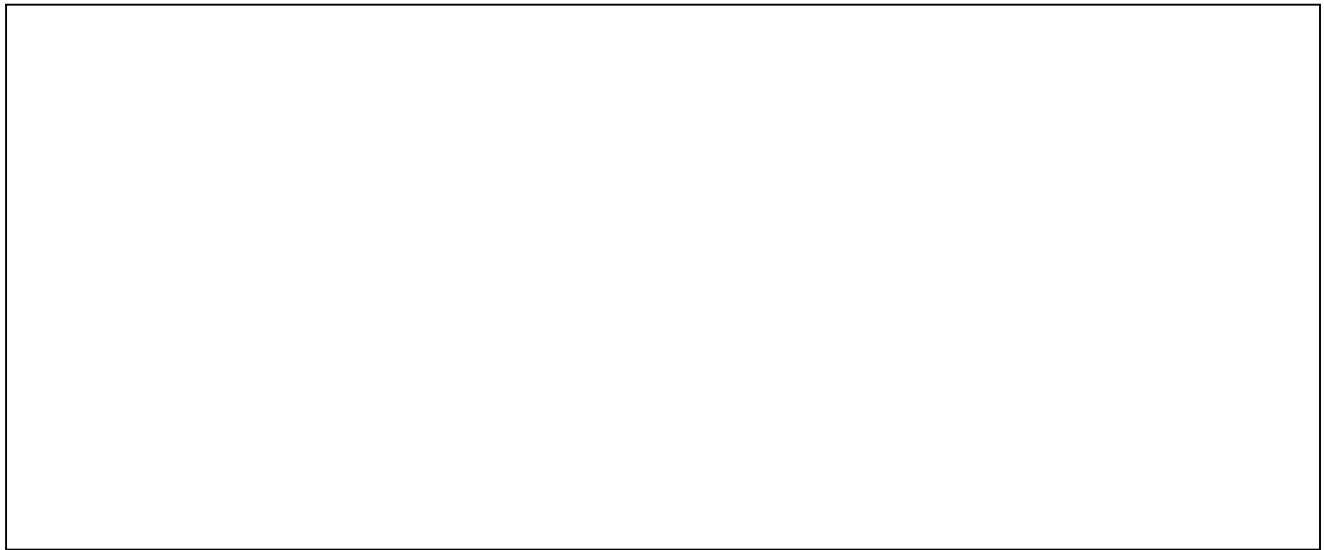
Fernando put his plant...

Zoey put her plant...

B) Draw a picture of Fernando and Zoey's plants in their homes. Try to show how healthy each plant was after a few days.



6. What did you learn from "What Plants Need"?



7. **Class Discussion Question:** In the story, Zoey first puts her plant in her bedroom. Explain why this location was not a good choice.