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1. Answer the following questions.

i. List three similarities between plants and animals?

- Both need food, air and water.
- Both can respire.
- Both can reproduce.

ii. Do plants respire?

Yes, plants can respire. Plants take in oxygen and give out carbon dioxide when they respire. They use the oxygen to break down their food in order to obtain energy.

iii. Where do animals get their energy from?

Animals get their energy from food.

iv. What is meant by classification? Why do scientists classify things?

Scientists sort living things into many different groups. This is called classification. This makes the study of living things much easier.

v. How can we protect the diversity of life on earth?

Following are the ways to protect diversity of life on earth:

- Plant trees.
- Stop cutting down trees and stop destroying wild spaces.
- Stop hunting animals for fun.



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2. Answer the following Long question

i. Write a note on five kingdom classification system.

And: All living organisms on Earth are divided into five groups. These groups are called kingdoms.

Animals	Plants	Fungi	Monera	Protista
It includes all	It includes all	They are plant	It is a	They are animal
multicellular	multicellular	like eukaryotic	kingdom of	like unicellular
animals.	plants.	microorganisms.	unicellular	microorganism.
			prokaryotes.	

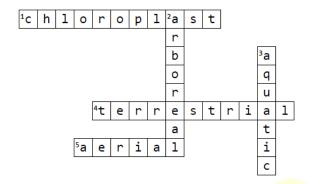
3. Tick the right option.

i. Which part of a plant makes food?						
(A) seeds	(B) leaves	(C) stem	(D) roots			
ii. Which of the following is a vertebrate?						
(A) spider	(B)worm	(C) slug	(D) cat			
iii. Which of the following is an invertebrate?						
(A) frog	(B) slug	(C) tiger	(D)fish			
iv. Which one of the following is a non-flowering plant?						
(A) mango	(B) rose	(C) tomato	(D)ferns			
v. How does plants take in minerals from the soil?						
(A)through their	(B) through	(C) by eating	(D)through their			
leave	their roots	animals	flowers			



4. Crosswords

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Across	Down			
photosynthetic pigment	2. that live on trees			
4. That live on land	3. that live in water			
5. Spend most of their time in air				

6. Words Search

Find the following word in the words search.

Germination Vacuole		Nucleus		Res	Respire		Breathing				
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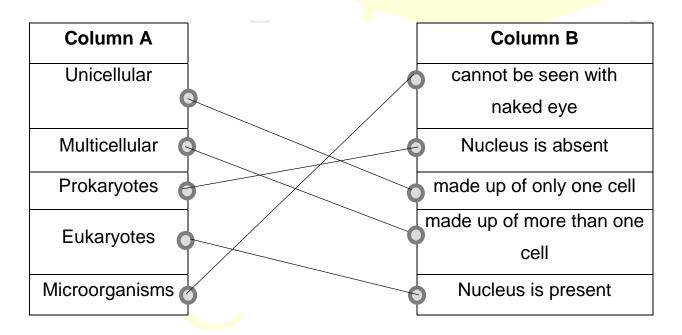
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7. Jumbled Words

Arranged Words	Jumble Words
Reproduction	ctiondurepro
Respiration	tionpirares
Structure	turestruc
Unicellular	ularcelluni
Multicellular	ularcellmulti

8. Columns



9. Fill in the blanks.

- i. Animals take in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide.
- ii. Plants make their own **food** by a process called photosynthesis.
- iii. Plants and animals rely on each other.
- iv. Plants produce **oxygen** which is in the air we breathe in.
- v. Scientists classify living things into different groups.

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10. Write "T" for the true and "F" for the false statement.

i. Plants never move.

Т

ii. Only plant cells have chloroplast.

Т

iii. We should plant trees to maintain diversity on earth.

Т

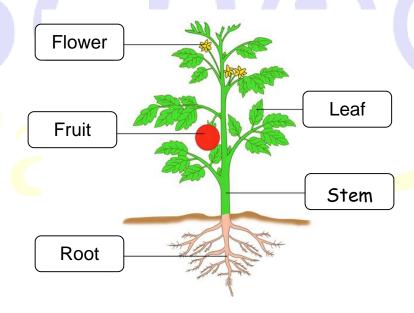
iv. Vertebrates and invertebrates do not have any similarities.

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v. The bodies of invertebrates contain bones.

F

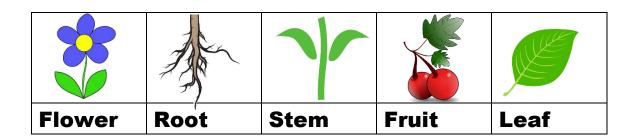
11. Label the diagram.





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12. Drag and Drop



Part of plant	Function			
Flower	Helps in reproduction			
Root	Absorbs water and minerals			
Stem	Supports the plant			
Fruit	Protects the seeds			
leaf	Performs photosynthesis			

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13. Comprehension

Answer the following questions after reading the paragraph and observe the picture carefully.



Plants and animals have unique characters that help them survive in the wild. Plants are like nature's architects, staying in one place but adapting to different environments. They use sunlight to make their own food, and you can find them in deserts, rainforests, and everywhere in between. Animals, with their ability to move, come in various shapes and sizes. Some are fast predators, while others are sturdy and well-camouflaged prey. Their behaviors also set them apart—some live in groups, while others prefer to be alone. Animals play a vital role in nature, helping plants by pollinating flowers and dispersing seeds.

i. Why plants use sunlight?

They use sunlight to make their own food.

ii. What is the role of animals in nature?

Animals play a vital role in nature, helping plants by pollinating flowers and dispersing seeds.