

## Life of a Plant

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After you listen to the poem, "Life of a Plant," answer the questions below.

A plant will grow from a tiny seed,  
Some water and sun is all you need.

First the roots grow underground,  
They suck up minerals from all around.

Then come stems, some tall, some stout,  
And next the branches spread about.

Leaves grow in all shapes and sizes,  
Watch this new life as it rises.

Flowers bloom from buds on stems,  
They are as pretty as precious gems.

Some plants give us juicy fruit,  
Some have vegetables at the root.

New seeds travel to and fro,  
By wind and water, on the go.

And the cycle keeps on going,  
Soon new stems and leaves are showing.

1. Are there any words at the end of sentences that rhyme? What are they? Underline them and then write them down. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does "they are as pretty as precious gems" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. When you are reading or listening to the poem, what is something that you can imagine seeing?

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4. What are the changes that a plant goes through during its life cycle? \_\_\_\_\_

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