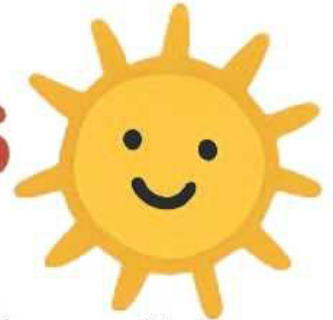


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Photosynthesis



Photosynthesis is a process that plants use to make their own food. Plants take in sunlight, water, and air to help them do this. The green part of the plant, called the leaf, takes sunlight from the sun. The roots help to take water from the soil. The plant also takes in a gas called carbon dioxide from the air. With sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide, the plant makes food and also gives out a gas called oxygen, which people and animals need to breathe.

What are the three things a plant needs for photosynthesis?

Which part of the plant takes sunlight?

What important gas do plants give out during photosynthesis that people and animals need?

