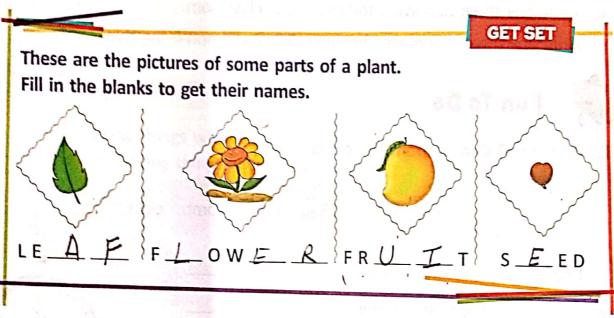
2 Kinds of Plants





We see many plants around us. Some plants are big. Some plants are small.

TREE

A tree is a big and tall plant. It has a hard and strong stem called the trunk. Mango, neem and banyan are some common trees. Most trees can live for hundreds of years.



mango tree



banyan tree



SHRUB

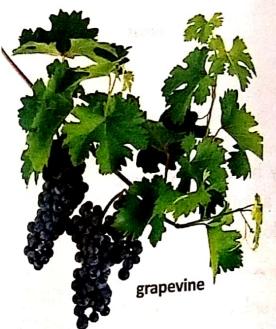
A shrub is smaller than a tree. It has a hard stem. Rose, hibiscus and the cotton plant are some common shrubs. Most shrubs live for many years.

HERB

A herb is smaller than a shrub. It has a soft stem. Mint and tulsi are some common herbs. Most herbs live only for a few months.



mint plant

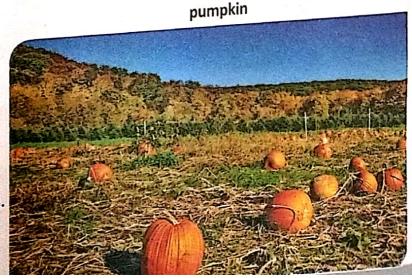


CLIMBER

Some plants have weak stems. They cannot stand straight on their own. They need help to stand and grow straight. Such plants are called climbers. Pea plant, grapevine and money plant are some common climbers.

CREEPER

Some plants have very weak stems. They grow along the ground. Such plants are called creepers. Watermelon, muskmelon and pumpkin are some common creepers.



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SOME SPECIAL PLANTS

Plants grow in different places.

- * The lotus plant grows in water. It has big leaves that float on water.
- * The cactus plant grows in a desert. It has thorns.







cactus



Let Us Revise

- * Trees are tall and big plants.
- * Shrubs are smaller than trees. They have a hard stem.
- * Herbs are small plants. They have a soft, green stem.
- * Climbers and creepers have a weak stem.
- * Plants grow in different places.