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Science

Workbook

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Scope and sequence

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Topic 6 How animals are born and grow	24	Classify animals as oviparous (egg-layers) or viviparous (live-bearers) Discuss the connection between the number of eggs or litter size and the degree of care from the parents
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Topic 18 The planets	72	Name the eight planets of the Solar System Describe the main features of each planet

Topic 1 Plant parts: roots and stems

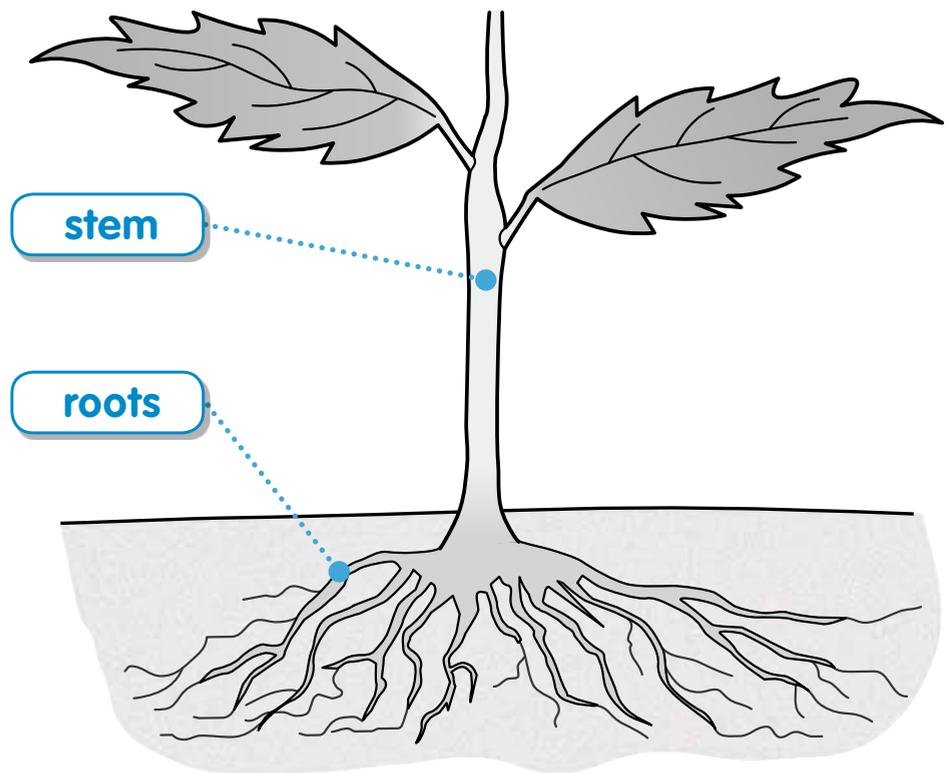
1 Draw lines to match the labelled parts of the plant to the job they do.

supports branches
and leaves

take water
from the soil

carries water to
leaves and flowers

anchor the
plant



2 True ✓ or false ✗?

a Leaves anchor a plant in the soil.

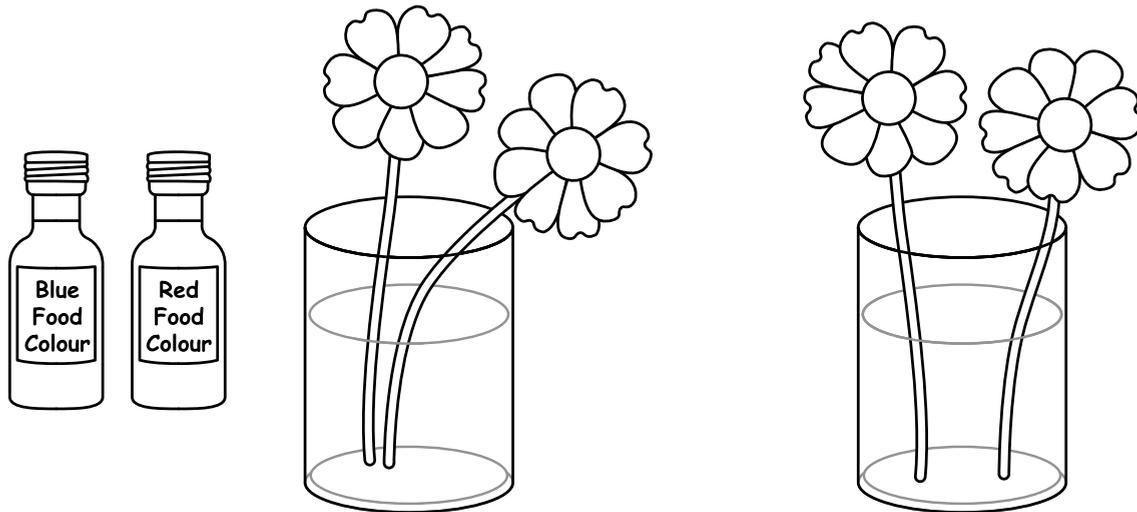
b The stem supports branches and leaves.

c Roots take blood from the soil.

d The stem carries water to leaves and flowers.



- 3** Draw what will happen to the flowers if they are put in coloured water.
Add some arrows to show how water moves through the stems.

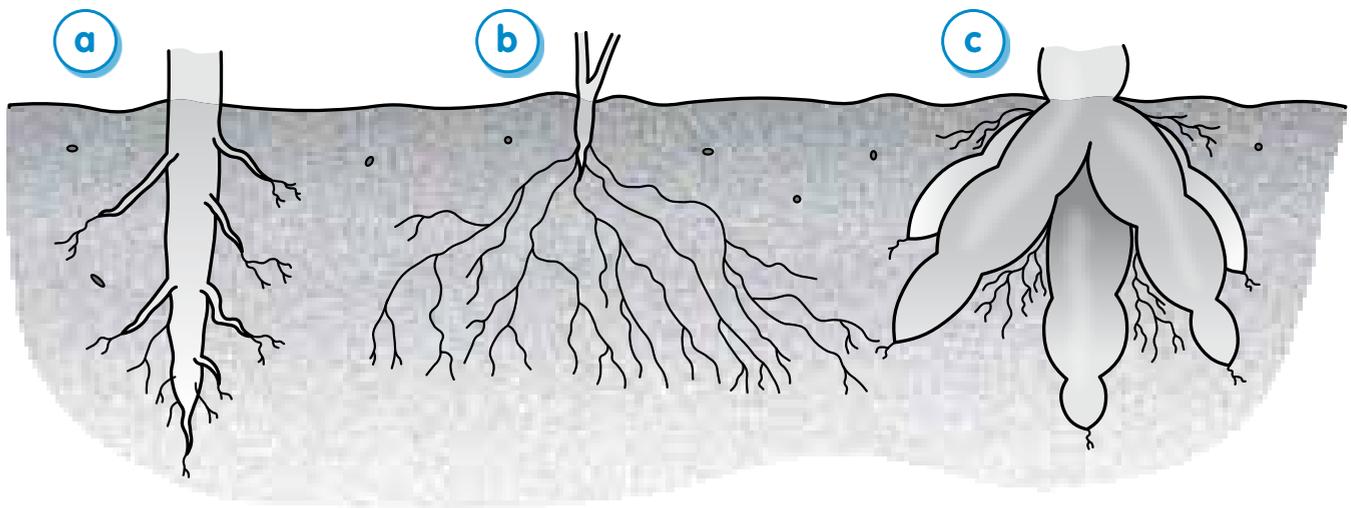


- 4** Rearrange the letters to find three types of root.

usbfiro
_____ roots

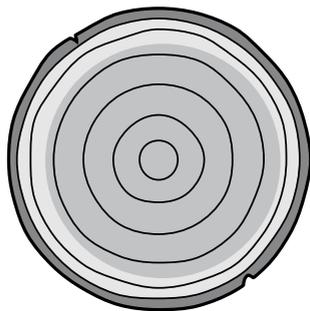
sratoge
_____ roots

pta
___ roots

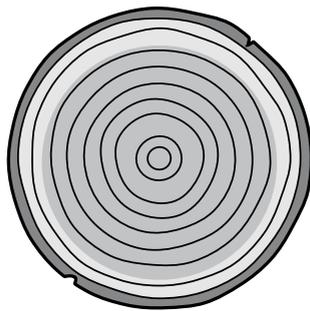


Draw lines to match each root type to the right picture.

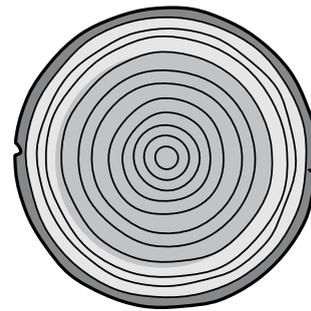
5 How old are these trees?



_____ years



_____ years



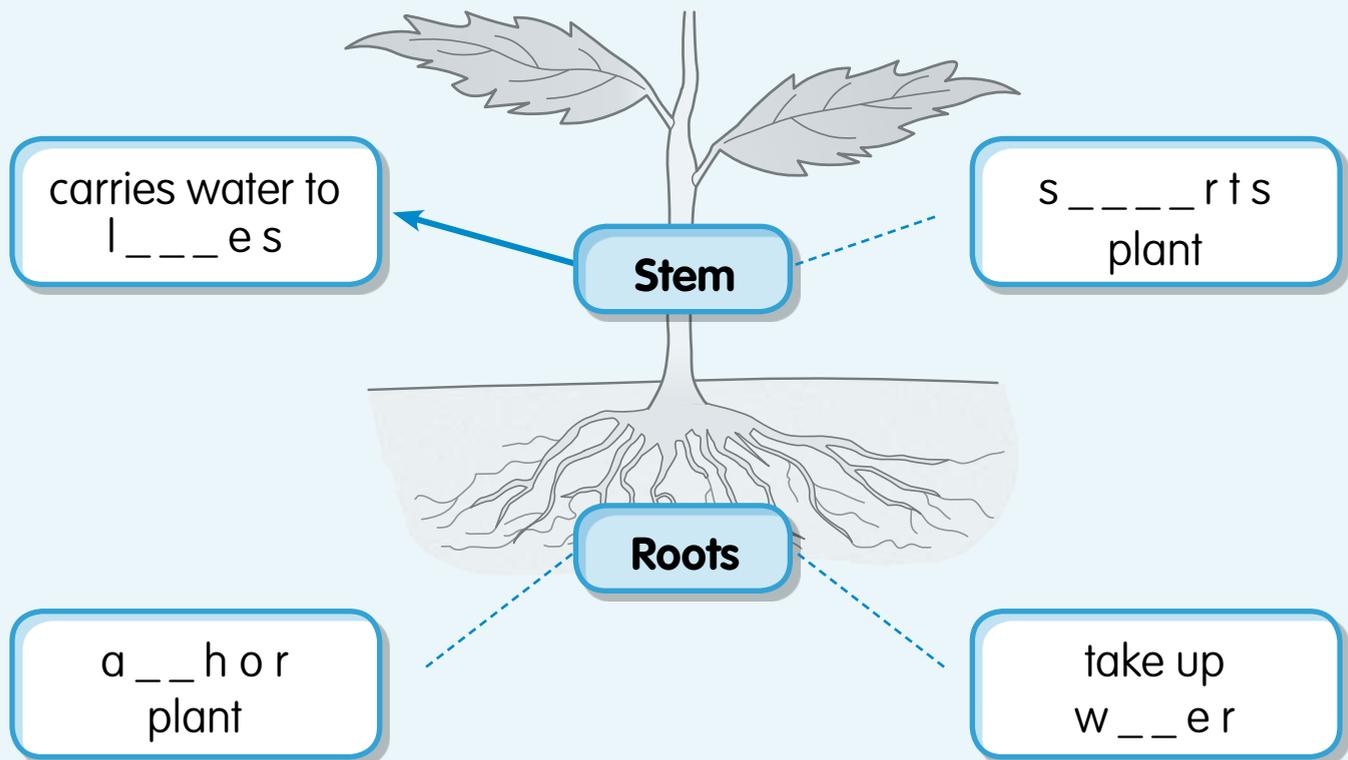
_____ years

6 Choose the correct word from the brackets to complete each sentence.

- a** A plant's roots anchor it in the _____. *flower / soil / branch*
- b** The stem grows up from the _____. *flower / leaf / ground*
- c** Water travels through leaves inside _____. *veins / air / flowers*
- d** A plant's stem supports the branches and _____.
water / leaves / soil



- 7** A plant's stem and roots have different jobs to do.
Complete the words in the boxes.
Finish the arrows to complete the chart.



8 Which plant part am I?

I anchor the plant in the wind.

I take water from the soil.

You eat me as a carrot or a yam.

I am a plant's _____.

I support the plant's branches and leaves.

I carry water from the roots to the leaves and flowers.

You eat me as celery or asparagus.

I am a plant's _____.