Plants


Acorn
(a·corn)
Bloom
(bloom)

Definition: (n) The flower of a plant. (v) To produce or yield the flower of a plant
Example: The yard is in bloom with lots of tulips.
Breathe
(breathe)

Definition: To take in air through the nostrils to the lungs and then to expel air through the nostrils from the lungs.

Example: The swimmers raise their head out of the water to breathe.
Cactus
(cac·tus)
Carbon Dioxide
(car·bon di·ox·ide)

Definition: Gas released when people and animals breathe out

Example: When we blow up a balloon, we are filling it with carbon dioxide.
Desert
(des·ert)
Lily
(Lily)

Mineral
(min·er·al)

Definition: A natural substance such as coal, rock, or salt that is present in the earth
Example: People and plants need minerals to live and grow.
Orchid
(or·chid)

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Oxygen
(ox·y·gen)

Definition: A gas in the air that has no color, smell, or taste and that all plants and animals need in order to live.
Example: Pilots wear an oxygen mask to help them breathe when they fly high in the sky.
Pollen
(pol·len)

Definition: A powder produced by flowers, which is carried by wind or insects to make other flowers of the same type to produce seeds

Example: As a bee flies from flower to flower, it gets covered in pollen.
Pollinate
(pol·li·nate)

Definition: To process of spreading pollen from flower to flower and/or plant to plant for the purpose making seeds.

Example: This hummingbird moth is another kind of insect that can also pollinate flowers.
Poisonous

(poi·son·ous)

Definition: Something that is full or contains poison
Example: Don’t eat the leaves on a rhubarb plant! They’re poisonous.

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Potato
(po·ta·to)
Powder
(pow·der)

Definition: A dry substance in the form of very small grains

Example: The yellow powder on the bee is pollen.

**Species**
(spe·cies)

Definition: A group of animals or plants of the same kind that breed together to produce young animals or plants.

Example: Tigers are one of the many *species* of big cats.
Sugarcane
(sug·ar·cane)
Sunflower
(sun·flow·er)
Sunlight
(sun·light)

Definition: Natural light that comes from the Sun.
Example: Plants need sunlight to grow.
Thorny
(thorn·y)
Underground
(un·der·ground)