

Life Science Stories



Plants

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Plants are a very important kind of life. Plants cover most land. They can be big or small and come in many colors, but they are not animals. Trees, flowers, grasses, and bushes are common plants.

How are animals and plants different? Plants usually can't move. Plants breathe a different kind of air than people and animals do. Plants make their own food from water, sunlight, and the soil. Plants can't talk. Plants don't think. Plants usually make more plants, or reproduce, with seeds.



How are animals and plants the same? They both have body parts that do jobs. Animals eat food, but Plants 'eat' sunlight with their leaves and 'drink' with their roots. Animals grow from babies to adults, and plants grow from seeds to adults.

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