## What Plants Need

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Fernando and Zoey go to a plant sale. They buy mint plants. They like the minty smell of the leaves. Fernando puts his plant near a sunny window. Zoey puts her plant in her bedroom. Fernando's plant looks green and healthy after a few days. But Zoey's plant has some brown leaves.

"Your plant needs more light," Fernando says.

Zoey moves her plant to a sunny window. Soon, both plants look green and healthy!

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Date:

**1.** What do Fernando and Zoey buy at the beginning of the passage?

A. Mint plants

B. iPods

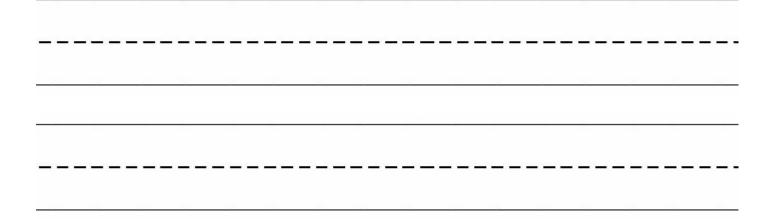
C. books about plants

**2.** At the beginning of the story, Fernando and Zoey buy mint plants. Then where does Fernando put his plant?

- A. near a sunny window
- B. in his bedroom
- C. outside
- 3. Zoey's plant needed more light. How do we know this?
  - A. Zoey put her plant in her bedroom.
  - B. Zoey goes to a plant sale.
  - C. Zoey's plant had some brown leaves.
- 4. What is the big lesson in "What Plants Need"?
  - A. Plants need water to live.
  - B. Plants need light from the sun to live.
  - C. Don't ever put a plant in your bedroom.

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| 5. Where do Fernando and Zoey put    | their plants right after                   |
| the plant sale?                      |                                            |
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| 6. What did you learn from "What Pla | ants Need"?                                |
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**7. Class Discussion Question:** In the story, Zoey first puts her plant in her bedroom. Explain why this location was not a good choice.



**8.** Draw a picture of Fernando and Zoey's plants in their homes. Try to show how healthy each plant was after a few days.