

Class: _____ Name: _____



Unit 11 Plants

* Listen and write.

A (TR 80)

B Mmm. I love cherries. It amazes me sometimes how sweet fruit can be.

G True. But it's kind of for their _____.

B Is it? They'll only get eaten by animals though.

G Exactly. They need to _____ by animals in order to spread their seeds.

B But if that's the case, how do palm trees spread their seeds? I can't imagine many animals eating _____.

G That's because coconut seeds are not spread by animals.

B Well, how are they spread then?

G By water. Coconuts can even _____ oceans on water.

B No way! Is that why coconuts float _____?

G Yeah. And that's why so many palm trees grow on _____.

B Wow. That's new to me. I only knew about some plants _____ their seeds by wind.

G Like dandelions?

B Yeah. I _____ love blowing dandelions when they became all fluffy and white.

B (TR 81)

W Hey, class. Does _____ know what day it is today?

- B** It's Tuesday, April 5th.
- W** Yes, and April 5th is also _____.
- B** Arbor Day? What's that?
- W** It's a day to plant trees! Many countries celebrate Arbor Day.
- G** Does that mean people around the world are _____ right now?
- W** Well, countries may celebrate Arbor Day on _____. For us, in the US, it's on April 5th. But in Australia, Arbor Day is on June 20th.
- G** I see.
- W** So, I have some _____ you. Can you guess what I brought in these bags?
- B** Are they trees?
- W** Yes! They're pine saplings, which are _____ trees. Each of you can take one _____ and plant it after school.
- B** Cool! I want to plant it _____ my bedroom window. I'll be able to see it from my room.

C (TR 82)

- B** Don't you think it's interesting how we eat different _____ plants?
- G** What do you mean?
- B** I mean, just look at this _____. Carrots are the root, tomatoes are the fruit, and lettuce is ... well, the _____!
- G** You're right.
- B** Then, I wonder what part we eat in broccoli.
- G** I read a book on plants recently. It said the _____ of a broccoli is the _____.

- B** Aha! That's a strange looking flower then.
- G** Yeah. What do you think the part of onion we eat is?
- B** You mean the bulb? Doesn't it grow _____? So, maybe it's the root?
- G** _____ are not exactly underground. And there are roots under the bulb.
- B** Oh, what's the bulb then?
- G** It turns out an onion's bulb is a _____ of the plant's stem and leaves.
- B** _____ and leaves? All right, now I never would have _____ that.

D (TR 83)

- B** Welcome to Green Botanical Garden. You may have heard of _____ eating plants. But have you ever heard of plants eating bugs? Meet carnivorous plants. Carnivorous plants are usually bright-colored and _____ a nice smell to attract bugs. Here's a video of some of them _____. This is the pitcher plant. It looks like a pitcher and has a _____. A fruit fly approaches the plant thinking it's food. But as it lands on the plant, it _____ the pitcher, which is like the plant's stomach. This is the Venus flytrap. As an ant _____ the plant's _____ and touches its sensitive hairs, the Venus flytrap quickly closes. Now, the ant is trapped waiting to be _____. Lastly, we have the sundew plant. These dew-like drops are not

dew, but more like _____ glue. The mosquito is stuck on the plant while it gets digested over a few weeks.