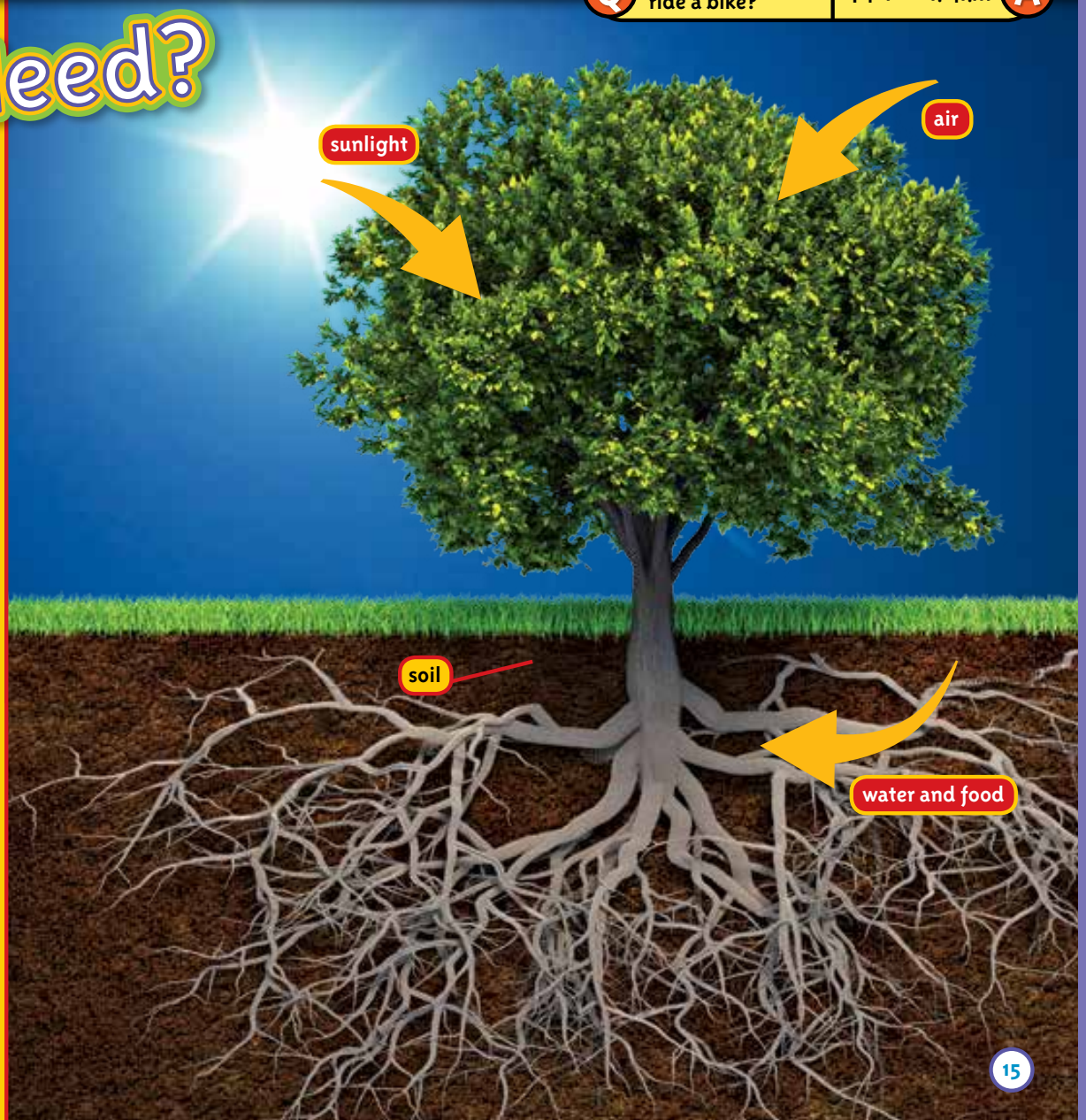


# What Do Plants Need?

- Plants need these things in order to grow:
- ✓ Soil
  - ✓ Sunlight
  - ✓ Water
  - ✓ Air
  - ✓ Food
  - ✓ Space

Water and some food come from the soil. The roots soak them up. Sunlight and air enter through the leaves. Plants use them to make more food. Plants also need space to grow.

Q How does a flower ride a bike?  
A With its petals!



# TEST YOUR SMARTS!

**1/Plants are a big part of our world! How much do you know about plants? Take the quiz to find out.**

## TRUE OR FALSE?

- a)Plants are living things
- b)Plants grow and change
- c)Plants start as a seed
- d)Plants can be big or small
- e)Some plants have flowers
- f)All plants have flowers
- g)Trees and vegetables are plants

Answers: All are true except f: Not all plants have flowers.

**2/Circle all the things that plants need**

**SOIL WATER MONEY SUNLIGHT AIR SPACE FOOD CHOCOLATE MILK**

Answers: Soil, Water, Sunlight, Air, Space, Food

**3/ACTIVITY: Find Some Plants!**

Get permission to go outside to see how many different kinds of plants you can find. Make a plant journal from a notebook. Draw pictures of the plants in your journal, and identify each by name, size, color, and other interesting traits.

**4/QUESTION: People and animals eat plants to stay healthy.**

## FUN FACTS!

**1/Bamboo grows the fastest of any plant. It can grow as tall as a three-year-old kid in one day!**

**2/One sunflower can make as many as 1,000 seeds.**

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