

Plants are living things and like all living things, they need resources to survive. A plant needs water, sunlight, and space to grow. If a plant receives enough of all three of these resources, it will thrive. When a plant doesn't receive enough resources, different things can happen; the plant may shrivel, shrink, lose its bright colors, turn brown, or die. Think about what happens to trees in autumn, because there is less sunlight, the leaves change colors and fall off. Did you know, if a seed doesn't get all three of the necessary resources, it won't germinate? That means the tiny acorn will never become a mighty oak!

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Germination is what scientists call the change a seed goes through to become a plant. Can you think of another living thing that goes through a big change?

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What resources do you need to survive?

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