



## IN BRIEF

1. We get many useful things from plants, other than food.
2. Some of the things we get from plants are: wood, fibres, medicines, rubber, paper, tea, coffee, cocoa, perfumes, oils, sugar and spices.
3. Leaves make food for the plant using air, water and sunlight.
4. Plants clean the air and make the world look beautiful.



## Exercises

### A. Fill in the blanks. Choose words from the box.

bud    trunk    leaves    perfumes    oxygen

1. Wood comes from the trunk of trees.
2. Flowers are used to make perfumes.
3. The spice clove is the bud of the clove plant.
4. Plants give out the gas oxygen, which we need for breathing.
5. Tea is made from the leaves of the tea plant.

### B. Put ✓ for True and ✗ for False.

1. We get food and many other things from plants.
2. We get the wool fibre from plants.
3. We get cooking oils from flowers.
4. The sugar cane plant stores sweet juice in its stem.
5. Plants clean and cool the air.

### C. Put a ✓ on the correct answer.

1. Which of these do we get from *tulsi* and neem?
  - a. Spices
  - b. Oils
  - c. Medicines
2. Which of these does not give us a food item?
  - a. Coconut tree
  - b. Rubber tree
  - c. Sunflower plant
3. Which part of the cacao tree is chocolate made from?
  - a. Stem
  - b. Seeds
  - c. Leaves

4. Which of these spices is an underground stem?

a. Turmeric

b. Pepper

c. Cardamom

**D. What do we get from these plants?**

1. Mustard: *cooking oil*

3. Jasmine: *perfume*

5. Teak: *furniture*

2. Bamboo: *paper*

4. Eucalyptus: *medicines*

**E. Answer these questions. [IN N.B]**

1. How do we get sunflower oil from sunflower seeds?

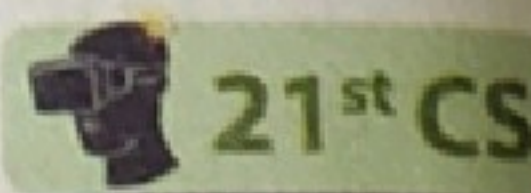
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2. Name two plants from which we make things to drink.

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**Thinking Skills**



1. Can all flowers be used to make perfumes? Why?

*No, All flowers cannot be used to make perfumes because all flowers do not smell sweet.*

2. Trees have to be cut to make many things. How should we make sure that all trees do not disappear one day?

*We should use wood carefully, avoid wasting paper & plant New trees whenever trees are cut down. This will help save trees for the future.*

**LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOM**



You can use parts of plants to get relief from minor ailments such as:

- Tulsi leaves for cough and cold
- Ginger for sore throat
- Clove flowers (laung) for toothache

Find out from your teacher or elders how each should be used.