

People and Plants Need Nutrients

Name _____

Work with a partner and use the *People and Plants Need Nutrients* chart to answer the following questions.

1. Are there any nutrients that do the same thing in people and plants? _____

What are they? _____

2. What nutrients are important for keeping plant leaves green and helping the plant make its own food? _____

3. What would happen to the plant if it could not make enough of its own food? _____

4. What would happen to you if you did not get enough nutrients? _____

5. You notice that the tomato plants you planted have not had any flowers and the roots have not grown much. What nutrient could your soil be lacking? _____

6. What can farmers and home gardeners do to make sure their plants have the nutrients they need to be healthy? _____

