

# The Potato Story

**Question 1. What part of the apple tree do people eat?**

- a) Leaf
- b) Root
- c) Fruit

Answer: c) Yes, the apple is the fruit of an apple tree.

**Question 2. Which of these does a plant need to grow healthy?**

- a) Light
- b) Pests
- c) Wind

Answer: a) Yes, a plant needs the right amount of light to grow strong and healthy.

**Question 3. Grass tends to stop growing in winter. Why is this?**

- a) It's tired
- b) It's too cold
- c) There's not enough water

Answer: b) Yes, plants really need warmth to grow well.

**Question 4. What part of a potato plant do people eat?**

- a) Leaf
- b) Stem
- c) Tuber

Answer: c) Yes, the potato is actually an underground storage organ called a tuber that is attached to the root.

**Question 5. What happens to a plant that has too much water?**

- a) Its roots are swamped and it will die
- b) Nothing, plants love water
- c) It will grow really big

Answer: a) Yes, a plant needs just the right amount of water – too much and it will die.

**Question 6. Which of these does a healthy plant not need?**

- a) Warmth
- b) Pests
- c) Nutrients

Answer: b) Yes, pests can attack all parts of the plant and if not treated can often kill the plant.

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**Question 7. If a plant is put in a cupboard what will happen?**

- a) It grows strong and healthy
- b) Its leaves go yellow and it will eventually die
- c) It grows very, very slowly

Answer: b) Yes, the plant needs light to make its own food so without light it will go yellow and die.

**Question 8. The part of the plant that grows underground is called ...**

- a) The leaf
- b) The stem
- c) The root

Answer: c) Yes, the root grows underground and anchors the plant.

**Question 9. What stage in the lifecycle of a plant comes after the germination?**

- a) Dispersal
- b) Pollination
- c) Fertilisation

Answer: b) Yes, after a plant has grown, pollination is next in the lifecycle.

**Question 10. What stage in the lifecycle of a plant comes after the flowering plant?**

- a) Producing fruit or seeds
- b) The shoot
- c) The growing plant

Answer: a) Yes, after a plant has flowered, it will start to produce fruit or seeds.