

Title: Big Plants

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

widest

tallest

endangered

desert

1.



The world's _____ trees grow in America.

2.



Giant Sequoias are the _____ trees.

3.



Some big plants grow in the _____.

4.



Some plants are _____.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle *Yes* or *No*.

1.



Many of the biggest plants live in hot, wet forests.

Yes

No

2.



The world's largest flower grows in America.

Yes

No

3.



Coast Redwoods can grow to be taller than buildings.

Yes

No

4.



General Sherman is five thousand years old.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What are the tallest trees in the world?



- a. Grizzly Giants
- b. Coast Redwoods
- c. Giant Sequoias
- d. Coast Sequoias

2. What does the world's largest flower smell like?



- a. A rose garden
- b. An old cactus
- c. Dead fish
- d. Smelly feet

3. How can you tell if a cactus is old?



- a. Measure how tall it is
- b. Measure how wide it is
- c. Count the number of arms it has
- d. Count the lines on the arms

4. What is one way to save endangered plants?



- a. Cut down bigger trees
- b. Plant fewer trees
- c. Make parks
- d. Stay out of forests and deserts

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

laws	meters	smells	cactus
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There are many interesting plants in the world. Many of the biggest plants live in hot, wet forests. The world's largest flower grows in Asia. It 1) _____ like dead fish. The world's tallest trees grow in America. The Coast Redwoods can grow up to 110 meters. The Giant Sequoia tree can be nine 2) _____ wide. One tree is very old. It is named "General Sherman." It is about two thousand years old. Some big plants grow in dry places. The cactus grows in the desert. As cacti age, they grow new arms. If you see a 3) _____ with many arms, you know it is very old. Some plants are endangered. Many people want to save them. Countries are passing 4) _____ to keep them safe. They are making parks, too. We should all enjoy the beauty of these unusual plants!