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# Remembering Details

## Comprehension Activities



■ Curriculum Readers: 800 - 1300 Total Words

# Amazing Plants

# 1. Beans Beans Beans

## C. Recalling Information to Remember

What are three interesting facts that you would like to remember about beans?

1.



2.



3.



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# D. Comprehension Check Page

## What do you remember?

1. Tick the correct details about beans:
  - a. Adzuki beans are used to make tofu in Japan.
  - b. Beans can be dried and stored for many months.
  - c. Humans started to grow beans during World War I.
  - d. Legumes are plants that add nitrogen to the soil.
  - e. Bean plants grow in patchwork patterns.
  - f. Beans can be made into popcorn or popcorns.
  
2. Why are bean plants good for the soil?
  
3. What makes beans good for humans to eat?
  
4. What beans are used to make baked beans and where are these beans grown?
  
5. List some products that are made from soya beans.

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## **2. OUCH! Stinging Nettles**

## C. Recalling Information to Remember

What are three interesting facts that you would like to remember about stinging nettles?

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# D. Comprehension Check Page

## What do you remember?

1. Tick the correct details:
  - a. Stinging nettles sting our tongues if we try to eat them once they have been cooked.
  - b. Stinging nettles are a healthy food for humans.
  - c. Stinging nettles inject chemicals through our skin.
  - d. Stinging nettles have big leaves and little leaves, which make them very good at using sunlight.
  - e. Stinging nettles grow all around the world.
  
2. How do stinging nettles give us such painful stings?
  
3. Why can butterflies and insects enjoy stinging nettle habitats?
  
4. Why are stinging nettles able to grow in so many different habitats?
  
5. What is an advantage of using stinging nettle fibres to make cloth?

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## **3. Bamboo!**



## C. Recalling Information to Remember

What are three interesting facts that you would like to remember about bamboo?

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# D. Comprehension Check Page

## What do you remember?

1. Tick the correct details:
  - a. Bamboo is not a very nutritious food for panda bears.
  - b. Bamboo can be made into paper.
  - c. Bamboo is stronger than brick or concrete.
  - d. Bamboo can be made into wine and soft drink.
  - e. As bamboo tubes grow, they fill with food that people can eat.
2. How fast can some bamboo plants grow?
3. Why do panda bears have to eat so much bamboo every day?
4. What makes bamboo tubes so good to use in building?
5. List the uses for bamboo that are mentioned in the book.

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## **4. Help! Get Me Out of Here! Carnivorous Plants**

## C. Recalling Information to Remember

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What are three interesting facts that you would like to remember about carnivorous plants?

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# D. Comprehension Check Page

## What do you remember?

1. Tick the correct details:
  - a. All plants can eat insects.
  - b. Chlorophyll turns sunlight into energy.
  - c. Plants get nutrients from the soil through their roots.
  - d. Carnivorous plants are used to make insecticides.
  
2. There are five ways that plants can trap insects. Complete the list:
  - a. Being sticky.
  - b.
  - c. Making a one-way hairy pathway.
  - d.
  - e.
  
3. What do carnivorous plants need to get from insects in order to stay healthy?
  
4. What are the two ways that plants get nutrients?
  
5. Why have some plants adapted to become carnivorous?

**5. Anyone for Tea, Coffee  
or Hot Chocolate?**

## C. Recalling Information to Remember

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What are three interesting facts that you would like to remember about tea, coffee and hot chocolate?

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# D. Comprehension Check Page

## What do you remember?

1. Tick the correct details:
  - a. Tea is made from the new leaves that grow on camellia plants.
  - b. Cacao pods grow underground.
  - c. Cacao flowers grow directly out of the trunk of a tree.
  - d. Coffee beans are brown when they are picked.
  - e. Cacao beans are left to ferment for about a week.
2. How are raw cacao pods turned into cocoa powder?
3. How are coffee berries turned into coffee beans?
4. Some hot drinks are made from the leaves of plants and some are made from the seeds of plants. Is this statement correct? Give examples to support your answer.
5. What makes white tea leaves different from black tea leaves?