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# Investigate

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**How are plants used?**

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# How are plants used?

## Lesson 4: Student worksheet

### Introduction

We use plants for many different things. In this lesson you will explore all of the different ways that we use plants in our lives, and also look at the different ways people use plants in Timor Leste.

### Activity 1: What are plants doing in my classroom?

**Q1:** What things in my classroom are made of plants?

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Watch the following video about things that we use plants for in our daily lives.



Could you survive without plants? <http://splash.abc.net.au/media/-/m/86196/plants-in-our-daily-lives> (1:30 to 2:50 is the relevant part).



Now that you have watched the short video on plants in our daily lives, go back to your answers to **Q1**.

Have another look around your classroom and add to your list of things that are made of plants in your classroom.

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Source:

ABC Kids in the Garden, *Could you survive without plants?*, [Online Video] 27 June 2005, viewed 7 April, 2016, <<http://splash.abc.net.au/home#/media/86196/plants-in-our-daily-lives>>

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## Activity 2: How are plants used in Timor Leste?

In Timor Leste people also use different plants for many different things. Watch the following videos and write down all the things you can see people use plants for.



Timor Leste. What does your school look like? <http://childfundconnect.org/video/timor-leste/what-does-your-school-look>.




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Source:

Child Fund Connect Timor Leste. *What does your school look like?* <http://childfundconnect.org/video/timor-leste/what-does-your-school-look>

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**Q1:** Compare the ways people use plants in Timor Leste with the ways you have identified plants are used in your classroom. What are some of the similarities? What are some of the differences?

Similar ways plants are used in Australia and Timor Leste

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Different ways plants are used in Australia and Timor Leste

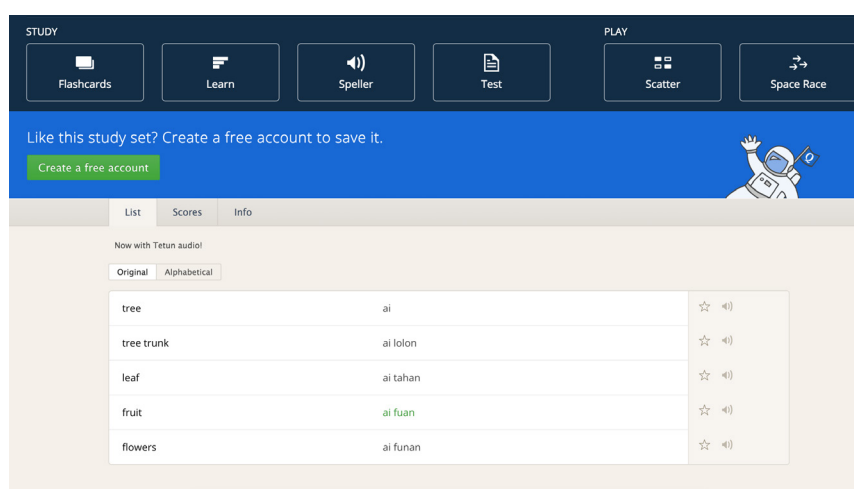
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## Extension activity:

If you have access to the internet, you might want to learn some of the names for trees and plants in Tetun, the language of Timor Leste.

Go to the Quizlet website, where you can hear and learn some of the different names for plants in Tetun, the language of Timor Leste.

Quizlet, <<http://quizlet.com/58756272/plants-flash-cards/>>.



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