

Professor Pester



Reader's Theater Script

5 Readers: **Professor Pester**

Grant

Nate

Kate

Tate

Professor: Good morning, students. I am Professor Pester. Welcome to my science class. Today we will learn about plants. This is science class. Now we will learn science.

Grant: Professor, you already told us that this is science class.

Professor: So I did, Grant. Indeed I did. Now it's time to learn about plants! So, who can tell me what plants need to survive?

Nate: I know! A plant loves to have food, water, and light!

Professor: Nate, a plant does love food, water and light. A plant does not hate to get food, water and light! Nate, what does a plant need to survive?

Nate: Um...food, water and light?

Professor: Correct again, Nate! You are so right.

Nate: But didn't I just say that?

Professor: So you did, Nate. So you did!

Kate: Professor, don't plants also need air and a place to grow?

Professor: They do, indeed, Kate. And don't forget that plants also need air and a place to grow. And they need air and a place to grow!

Kate: Well, I think I said that they need...

Professor: Class! Now, on this date, we will learn about plants. Can anyone tell me what a plant needs to survive?

Tate: Professor Pester, I think we already told you that plants need food, water and light...air, and a place to grow.

Professor: Did you?

Students: Yes, we did!

Professor: So you did, class! So you did! What happens if a plant gets all that it needs to survive?

Kate: A plant that has food, water, light, air and a place to grow will grow at a fast rate! It will get big and may end up on my dinner plate!

Professor: Great, Kate! That could be its fate! I remember fondly the plant I ate for dinner last night! Now, what happens if a plant does NOT get what it needs to survive? Grant?

Grant: Well, it would droop and slant and end up small like an ant.

Professor: Correct again! I can see I have an all-star class! Now, who can tell me what a plant needs to survive?

Tate: Professor, we went over this already...like a bunch of times.

Professor: Yes, but did we go over this already?

Nate: We did! We did go over this already... a lot!

Professor: So we did! But did you learn it? Do you know that that it will help you to repeat? If you want to learn something, repeat! Repeat! It can't be beat! Chant with me class.

Students: Repeat! Repeat! It can't be beat!

Professor: Finally, class, who can tell me what a plant needs?

Nate: Oh, good grief! Do we have to say it again?

Professor: You'll learn it when you say it again. Everyone! I'll learn it when I say it again!

Students: I'll learn it when I say it again!

Grant: Professor Pester, to survive, a plant needs food, water, light, air and a place to grow! When it has those five things, it will do fine. I have a plant in my back yard in a crate. I keep it next to the gate.

Professor: Does it have all it needs to grow, young Grant?

Grant: It has food from the soil. It has water from the rain. It has light from the sun. And it has room to grow in the fresh air.

Professor: So you have it! Good golly! It's time to go. I'll see you next science class. I'll see you then! And don't be late!

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