

## Labeling the Parts of a Plant

Plants have several parts.

- The **roots** anchor the plant and absorb water and nutrients from the soil.
- The **stem** supports the leaves and flowers and carries water and nutrients throughout the plant.
- The **leaves** use sunlight, carbon dioxide, and water to make food for the plant.
- The **flowers** have the reproductive parts that make seeds to continue the life cycle.
- The **fruit** forms around and protects the seeds.

Find a plant outside. Draw a picture of the plant in the space below. Label the roots, stem, leaves, and flower(s). Write a sentence that explains, *in your own words*, how each part helps the plant to grow and survive. Use the PBS video to help you label and write about your plant.