



A plant grows up

Plants grow from seeds.

A seed is small and hard. Here you can see what happens as a bean seed grows into a plant.

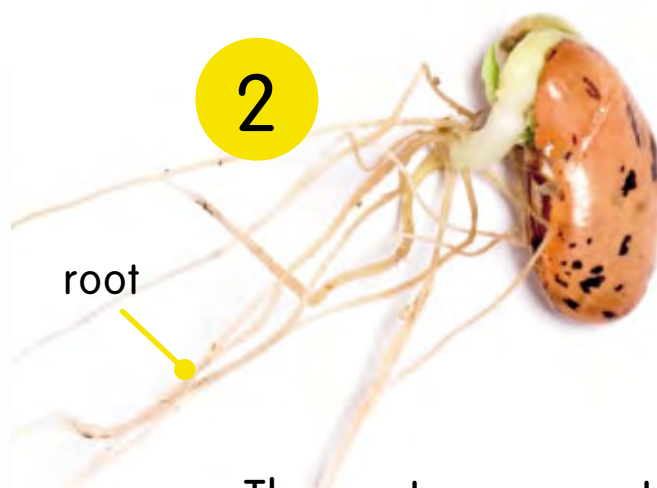
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A bean is a seed. When it is put in soil it soaks up water and swells.



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root



The root grows out of the bean seed.

stem

3



Next, the stem grows out of the bean seed.



leaves

4

The stem grows tall
and leaves appear.



flowers

5

The bean plant grows tall
and flowers come out.

Which part of the plant grows first?