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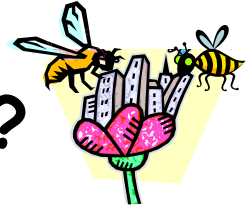
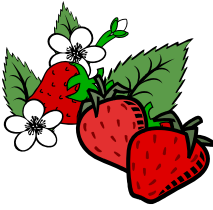
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Answers:

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Yes, because they have flowers, fruits and vegetables; they can be homes to butterflies, bees and birds; they smell good; they look nice.

2. Name the four things that plants need to grow.

Air, sunlight, water and soil.

3. Plants make their own food. What is this process called?

Photosynthesis.

4. How is compost different from many other fertilizers sold in stores?

It is natural and is not made with chemicals that can poison our air, water, and land.

5. How do *beneficial*, or good insects like ladybugs help protect plants?

They eat pests like aphids.