



Plant or Pet Caring Schedule



Elinor is so excited for plant day — until she receives a cactus to take care of. She doesn't understand how to look after such a pokey plant! She wonders how she is supposed to care for the plant and help it grow. After making some observations, she and her friends figure out that each of their plants need different amounts of water and sunlight. In the end they learn that each plant may be different, but they all need love and care!

Do you take care of a plant, pet or stuffed animal? What does it eat? What keeps it warm? Write down or draw what you observe and create a list or schedule of ways you can take care of it throughout the day.

I take care of _____

It needs:

Everyday I need to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Explore Further: Plants, animals, family and friends — lots of things need to be taken care of! It's a lot of responsibility to take care of a plant or a pet. Noticing how you can help your plant, pet or stuffed animal is a great way to practice empathy. Who takes care of you when you are sick? Who takes care of animals when they need help? Make more observations by learning about people who take care of others, such as nurses, veterinarians, gardeners — and even the grown-up who takes care of you!

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