



Plant Pests and Diseases



What is a weed?

A weed is a plant that grows where it is not wanted.

What do weeds fight for?



Water

Weeds use water plants need.



Sunlight

Weeds block sunlight from plants.



Space

Weeds take up space plants need.

1. Circle the weed.

Look at the pictures.
Circle the plant that is a weed.



Great job gardener!



2. Draw a line to match.

Match each weed on the left with a garden plant on the right.



Dandelion



Crabgrass



Clover



Tomato



Carrot



Lettuce

Healthy plants grow when we give them what they need!



How We Control Pests and Diseases



What do we do to control pests and diseases?

We take care of our plants.
We keep plants healthy and clean.
This helps stop pests and diseases.



1. List 5 things we can do.

Write your ideas on the lines below.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5



Small steps
keep plants
healthy!



2. Tick the box that matches.

Tick (✓) the action that helps
keep plants healthy.



Remove
damaged leaves.

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Keep the
garden clean.

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Use safe
pest control.

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Water plants
properly.

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Ask an adult
for help.

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Healthy plants grow when we care for them every day!

