Healthy plants grow to be healthy food!

Growing plants need a lot of the same things growing kids do. They need nutritious food, fresh water, room to grow, and sunlight.

Organic farmers feed their plants with natural plant food like compost instead of chemical fertilizers.

**COMPOST** is a natural fertilizer that is made from things people usually throw away like apple cores, potato peels, tea bags, fallen leaves, and even newspaper. When you put them all together in a pile, they eventually break down and make rich, dark compost that a plant can absorb as food when it is mixed into the soil.

Can you find and circle the 6 things that are different between these two piles of compost? (Answers on page 11)