

READING ACTIVITY 1: WHAT IS POLLINATION?

NAME : _____



Pollination happens when pollen is moved from one flower to another. To make a seed, plants need to move pollen from one flower to another flower of the same type. It's hard for flowers to do this because they can't move. Pollination can happen in two ways by wind or bees and other insects.

Some flowers have bright colours and sweet smells so that they can attract an insect to help move the pollen.

Other wind pollination flowers have pollen so light the wind blows it from flower to flower.

FILL IN THE GAPS

- Pollination happens when _____ moves from one _____ to another.
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- Plants can use _____ or _____ to move pollen.
- Flowers have bright _____ and sweet _____ to attract bees.
- Pollen can be so _____ the wind can _____ it from flower to flower.

Key Words

pollen flower seeds wind blow
bees move colours smells light