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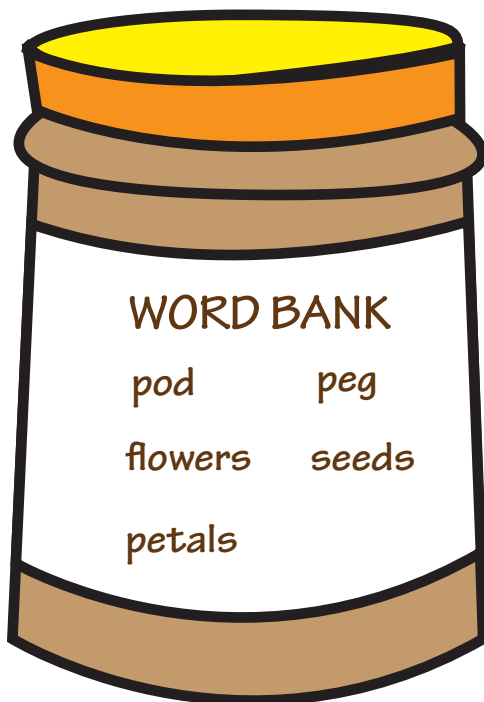


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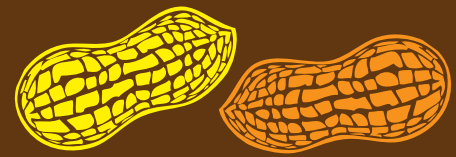
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2 Little petals grow on the lower parts of the plants.



5 The peanuts grow inside a pod under the ground.



3 When the flowers die, a special stem grows down from each flower.



4 This stem is called a peg.

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