



# How seeds travel

Plants make seeds to grow new plants. But seeds can't all grow in the same place. If too many seeds grow together, they will fight for **light, space, and water**. That means they may not grow strong.

Seeds need to move away from the parent plant. This is called **seed dispersal**.

Some seeds fall near the plant. But many use clever ways to travel further.

👉 Some seeds use the **wind**. Dandelion seeds have tiny hairs that help them float. Sycamore seeds spin like little helicopters when they fall.

🐾 Some seeds stick to animals' fur. Burrs are rough and spiky, so they get carried away on a passing animal!

🦜 Some seeds are eaten by birds or animals. They pass through the animal's body and land in a new place.

Seeds that travel further have more chance of finding a good place to grow.



# Questions

1. What do seeds need to grow well?

👉 Seeds need...

2. Why can't all seeds grow close together?

👉 Seeds can't all grow close because...

3. How do dandelion seeds travel?

👉 They travel by...

4. What is special about burrs?

👉 They...

5. Why is it good for a seed to land far away?

👉 It helps the seed...