

Enjoy the Countryside SAFELY

Poisonous Plants

worksheet 3

1. Can you imagine the countryside if there were no plants? What would you miss most?

Three things I would miss if there were no plants:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

2. Work with your classmates to label as many of these pictures as you can.

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J



3. One of these plants doesn't grow in Britain. Which one? _____

4. True or false? Underline your answers in pencil, then check with your teacher.

a) It is against the law to pick wild flowers in Britain

TRUE / FALSE

b) People used to think tomatoes were deadly poison

TRUE / FALSE

c) Red and orange autumn leaves have extra poison

TRUE / FALSE

d) All medicines from the doctor are made of plants

TRUE / FALSE

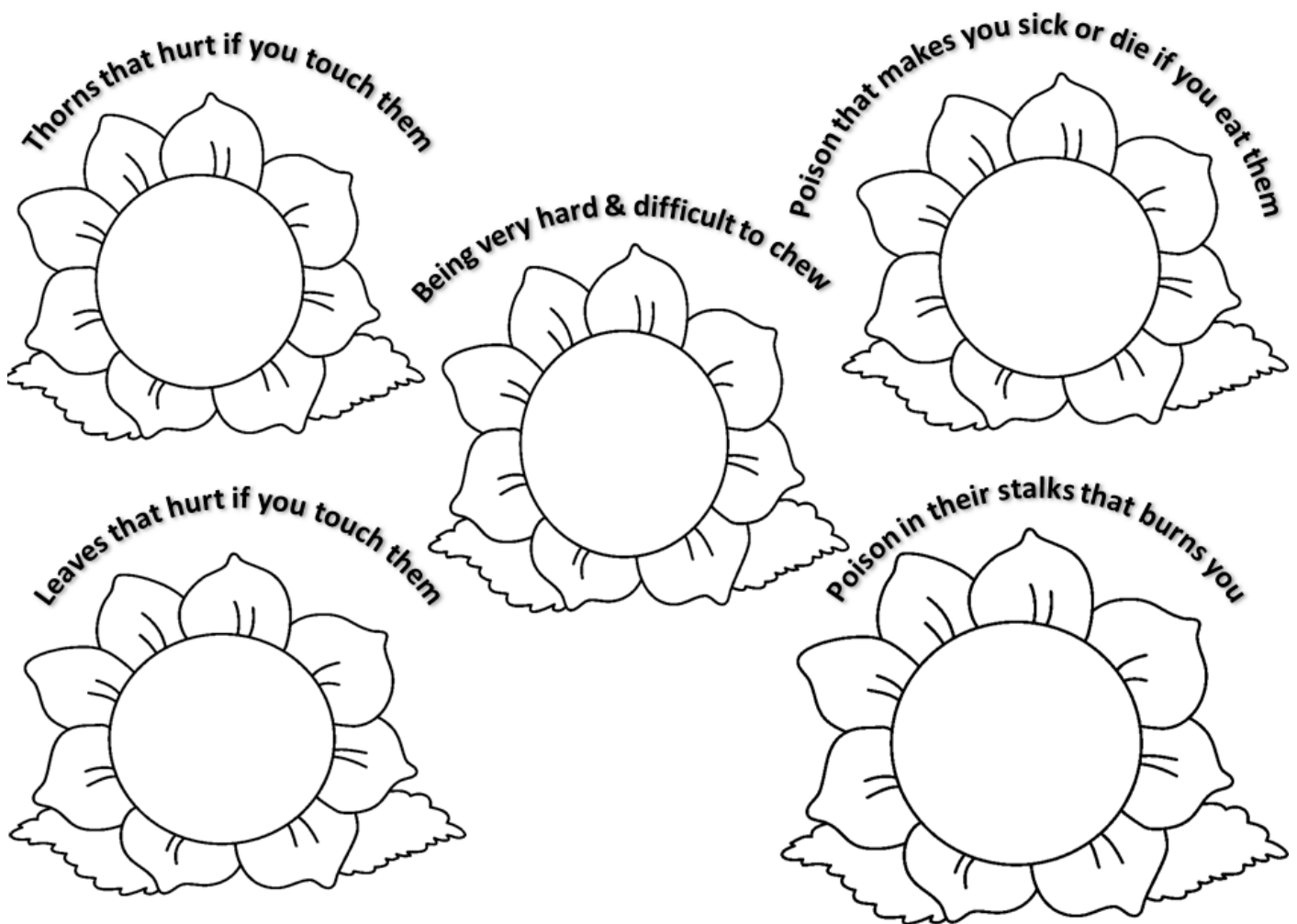
e) The earth has more than 3000 types of edible plant

TRUE / FALSE

f) Some plants can eat animals

TRUE / FALSE

5. Plants have different ways to stop animals eating them. Copy each plant name from question 3 into the correct flower. Can you think of any more examples?



5. Plant safety rules! Use the words below to fill in the gaps.

I must never _____ wild plants because it is against the law, and they could be dangerous. If I accidentally pick Giant _____ or Parsnip Plants I must _____ my hands with soap and water, and I must not touch my _____. I must _____ eat berries that I find growing in the countryside, even if I _____ birds or other animals eating them. I should look out for Stinging _____ whenever I go for a walk, and make sure I don't _____ them. If I accidentally touch them, I can ask for antihistamine _____.

nettles - cream - see - wash - pick - never - touch - Hogweed - eyes

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