Their Functions

Root Part (Underground Part)

Roots

Functions of Roots:

- Anchor the plant: Roots hold the plant firmly in the soil so it doesn't fall.
- Absorb water and minerals: Roots take water and minerals from the soil and send them to the stem.
- Store food: Some roots like carrot, radish, and beetroot store food for the plant.
- Help in plant growth: Roots help the plant grow by supplying nutrients.

Examples of root vegetables: Carrot, Turnip, Beetroot, Radish

Shoot Part (Above the Ground)

Stem

Functions:

- Holds the plant upright and straight.
- Carries water and minerals from roots to other parts of the plant.
- Sends food made by leaves to all parts of the plant.

Leaves

Functions:

- Make food for the plant using air, water, and sunlight. This process is called photosynthesis.
- Give oxygen to the air and keep it fresh.

Type of Leaf	Examples of Plants
Short Leaves	Coriander, Mint, Spinach, Basil
Big Leaves	Banana, Papaya, Mango, Jackfruit

Flowers

Functions:

- The most beautiful part of the plant.
- Attract bees and insects for pollination.
- Help the plant to make seeds and fruits.

Fruits

Functions:

- Grow from flowers.
- Contain seeds inside them.
- Some fruits are edible and full of nutrients.

Buds

Functions:

- Buds grow into flowers.
- They protect new leaves and flowers before they open.

Branch:

A branch is a part of a tree or plant that grows from the main stem and supports leaves, flowers, and fruits.

Quick Recap Chart:

Part	Location	Function	
Roots	Underground	Hold the plant, absorb water, store food	
Stem	Above ground	Carry water/food, support the plant	
Leaves	On stem	Make food, help in breathing	
Flowers	On stem	Make seeds and attract insects	

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	Part	Location	Function
	Fruits	From flower	Have seeds, protect them
	Buds	On stem	Grow into flowers or leaves