

CREATING BETTER GROWING SOIL

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Let's read about composting. Then answer the questions below.



Composting is an excellent way to recycle kitchen waste and garden waste because it helps protect our environment. At the same time, we can use our own compost to improve the soil in our gardens.

Do you know how composting works? composting is the decomposition of materials originated from animals and plants. These organic materials can be things such as grass trimmings, fallen leaves, eggshells, and tea bags. The composting process produces a dark, crumbly matter that can be used as fertilizer in garden soil. It usually take 3-9 months to complete the whole process.

Why is composting important?

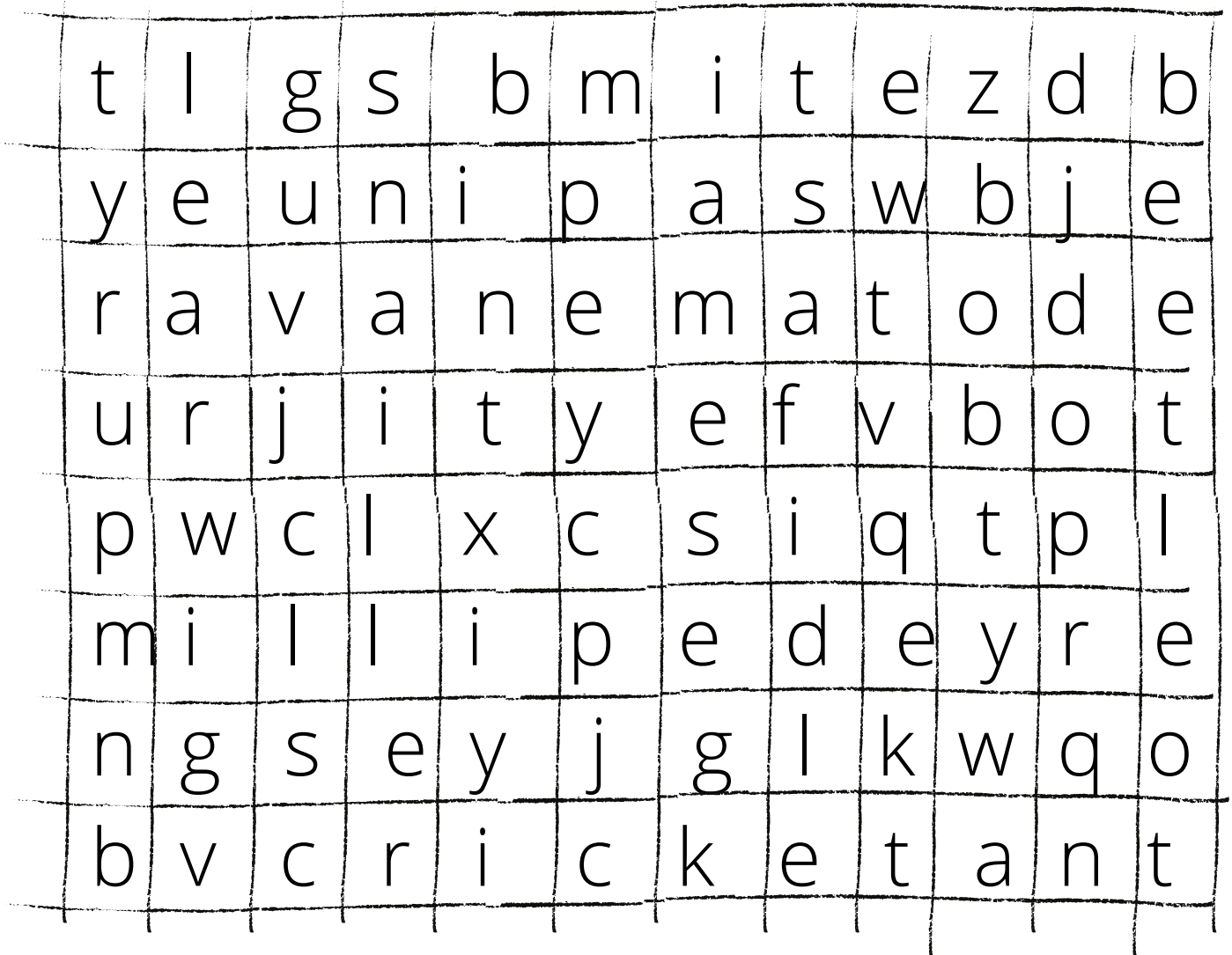
How does composting work?

How long does the process of composting take?

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ant nematode beetle snail

SCIENCE FACT: Soil is full of living things. Some, like bacteria and fungi are too small for our eyes to see unaided. But there are also many other living things that we can see in soil!