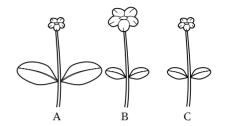
7Ae/9 Variety

Sexual reproduction allows features from two plants to be mixed together. The new plant is a new **variety**. Think about red and green apples. They are all apples and so are the same **species**. The different apples are different **varieties**.



- 1 Look at the plants below.
 - **a** Which feature of plant C comes from plant A?
 - **b** Which feature of plant C comes from plant B?



2 Look at these plants.

- **a** Which feature of plant X comes from plant V?
- **b** Which feature of plant W is found in plant Z?
- **c** What are the differences between plants X and Y?
- **d** Which features of plant Z come from plant X?
- **e** Which feature of plant Z comes from plant Y?
- **3** Suppose you are a plant breeder. Which of these plants would you use to try to make plants with the following features?



- **a** A plant that was tall, with round leaves and flowers with 6 petals.
- **b** A plant that was short, with round leaves and flowers with 4 petals.
- **c** In fact, getting the variety of plant you want is not quite that simple! The features of the parent plants may or may not end up in the new plant. Make a table to show eight different mixtures of features you might get in a new plant produced from plants D and F.



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