What does a Plant Need?

People need water, food and air to live. Plants also need certain things to live. We need part of the air called oxygen (O₂). Plants use another part of the air called carbon dioxide (CO₂). Plants take in minerals and food from the soil. Plants need air carbon dioxide, water and sunlight to live. When the plant breathes, it changes the carbon dioxide into oxygen.

> Draw a line to all the things a plant needs to grow healthy. Circle the type of air plants breath out.

