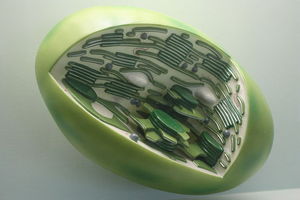
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| **Chloroplasts  By Erin Horner** |  | http://www.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/edhelp1.gif |

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**Directions:**  Fill in each blank with the word that best completes the reading comprehension.  
  
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | 3. | What is one fact from the story? http://stories.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/bubblea.jpg  Organelles have big jobs. http://stories.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/bubbleb.jpg  A plant cell contains more than one type of organelle. http://stories.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/bubblec.jpg  All cells are complex. http://stories.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/bubbled.jpg  Animal cells are simpler than plant cells. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | 4. | Choose the best title. http://stories.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/bubblea.jpg  My Plant is Bigger Than Your Plant http://stories.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/bubbleb.jpg  Chloroplasts: Organelles With a Big Name and a Big Job! http://stories.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/bubblec.jpg  It's Not Easy Being Green http://stories.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/bubbled.jpg  All Plants Produce Food | |