

Can you put the correct words from the word list in the right gaps so that this text about soil makes sense?

Soil is a mixture of

- 1) tiny particles of \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) dead \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Different soils have different properties.

Sandy soil has \_\_\_\_\_ particles. There are lots of small air gaps so water drains through them \_\_\_\_\_ so it usually feels dry.

Clay soil has much \_\_\_\_\_ particles. They contain very few air gaps so water does \_\_\_\_\_ drain through it easily meaning they get \_\_\_\_\_ when wet.

air  
animals  
easily  
large  
muddy  
not  
plants  
rock  
smaller  
water