# Vocabulary Worksheet

Part 2: Fill-in-the-Blanks Answer Key
Directions: Choose the correct word from the list below to complete each sentence.

1. The breaking down of rocks into smaller pieces by wind, water, and temperature changes is called Weathering.
2. The uppermost layer of soil, rich in nutrients and ideal for planting, is known as Topsoil.
3. An Agronomist studies soil, crops, and the best ways to improve agricultural productivity.
4. Organic matter contains living and once-living materials like leaves, insects, and microorganisms.
5. Plants absorb essential Nutrients from the soil to grow healthy and strong.
6. Soil is not just plain dirt—it's a complex mixture that supports plant life.
7. A Soil horizon is a layer of soil that differs in color and texture from the layers above or below it.
8. While Dirt is often seen as just dust or mud, it lacks the nutrients and structure found in healthy soil.

## Word Bank:

- Soil
- Dirt
- Topsoil
- Agronomist
- Soil Horizon
- Organic Matter
- Nutrients
- Weathering