

Which choice below best fits in the blank? Two vascular tissues, called xylem and phloem, function in the distribution of substances throughout the plant. \_\_\_ conducts water and dissolved mineral ions. \_\_\_ conducts sugars and other solutes.

- A Xylem
- B Phloem

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Xylem conducts water and dissolved mineral ions. It also helps mechanically support the plant.

Answer **A**.