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

Answer A.

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