



Home Gardens and Plants

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Many people like to **grow** plants in their home **garden**. You can **plant** flowers, vegetables, and trees in your yard. Gardens are **beautiful** and give us fresh food to eat. Even a small garden can **grow** many different things.

Plants need four important things to **grow** well. They need **water**, **sun**, good **soil**, and **air**. You must **water** your plants when the soil becomes dry. Most plants also need **sun** for several hours every day. The **roots** take water from the soil to **feed** the plant.

There are many types of plants you can grow. **Flowers** like roses and tulips make your garden **colorful**. **Vegetables** like tomatoes and carrots are good to eat. **Trees** give **shade** and can grow **fruit** like apples or oranges. Some people grow **herbs** like mint for cooking.

Taking **care** of a garden is fun but needs work. You must **dig** holes to plant **seeds**. **Water** the plants regularly and **pick** weeds that **grow** around them. When plants are ready, you can **pick** the vegetables or **cut** the flowers. Gardens teach us to be **patient** and **careful**.



A. Vocabulary

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| 1. grow _____ | a. able to wait calmly without getting upset |
| 2. garden _____ | b. plants we eat, like carrots or tomatoes |
| 3. plant _____ | c. to put seeds or young plants in the ground |
| 4. soil _____ | d. plants used to add flavor to food |
| 5. roots _____ | e. to get bigger or develop over time |
| 6. vegetables _____ | f. an area where people plant flowers or food |
| 7. shade _____ | g. the dirt where plants grow |
| 8. herbs _____ | h. the parts of a plant that grow underground |
| 9. seeds _____ | i. a cool area where the sun does not shine |
| 10. patient _____ | j. small parts of plants that grow into new plants |



B. True or False

1. Gardens can only grow flowers, not vegetables. _____
2. Plants need water, sun, soil and air to grow well. _____
3. Roots take water from the soil to feed the plant. _____
4. All plants need the same amount of sunlight. _____
5. Tomatoes and carrots are types of vegetables. _____
6. Trees cannot grow fruit in home gardens. _____
7. Weeds help vegetables grow better. _____
8. You must pick weeds that grow around your plants. _____
9. Gardens teach us to be patient and careful. _____



C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: grow, soil, water, seeds, vegetables, patient, shade

1. Plants need good _____ to get nutrients.
2. You must _____ your plants when the dirt is dry.
3. Plant _____ in holes you dig in the ground.
4. Trees give cool _____ in your garden.
5. Taking care of plants teaches you to be _____.

D. Comprehension Questions

1. What four things do plants need to grow well?
2. Name two types of vegetables you can grow in a garden.
3. What do roots do for plants?
4. What jobs must you do to take care of a garden?
5. How do gardens teach us to be patient?

E. Discussion Questions

1. What plants would you like to grow in your own garden? Why?
2. Do you think it's easier to buy vegetables from a store or grow them yourself? Explain.
3. How can gardens help families save money and eat healthier?



Answer Key

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A. Vocabulary: 1-e, 2-f, 3-c, 4-g, 5-h, 6-b, 7-i, 8-d, 9-j, 10-a

B. True/False: 1-F, 2-T, 3-T, 4-F, 5-T, 6-F, 7-F, 8-T, 9-T

C. Fill Blanks: 1-soil, 2-water, 3-seeds, 4-shade, 5-patient

D. Comprehension:

1. Water, sun, good soil, and air.
2. Any two: tomatoes, carrots, or other vegetables mentioned.
3. Roots take water from the soil to feed the plant.
4. Dig holes, plant seeds, water plants, pick weeds, pick vegetables/cut flowers.
5. Because plants take time to grow, so we must wait and take care of them regularly.