

# BINGO!



1. Sunshine

## Let it grow

2. Fresh air

3. Clean water

4. Good soil

### From seed to plant



Seeds



Seeds put in soil



Seedling sprouts



Plant sprouts



Plant withers



## Gardening tools



 **Watering can**



 **Spray bottle**



 **Boots**



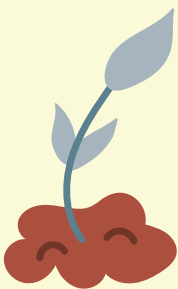
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 **Fence**



 **Vase**



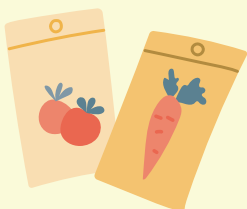
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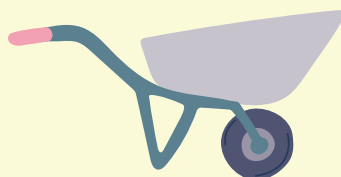
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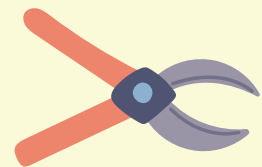
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 **Seeds**



 **Wheel barrow**



 **Pruners**



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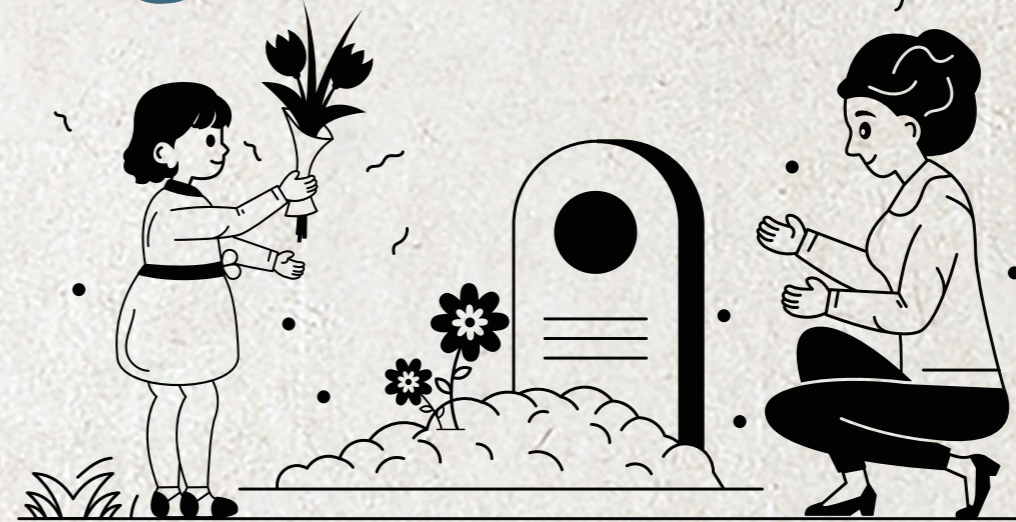
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At first, the birds are scared. But after some time, they are not scared and like to rest on a scarecrow. 🔊




# Ching Ming festival

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**2. Bring flowers to show our love and respect to our ancestors.** 


## What do you do?

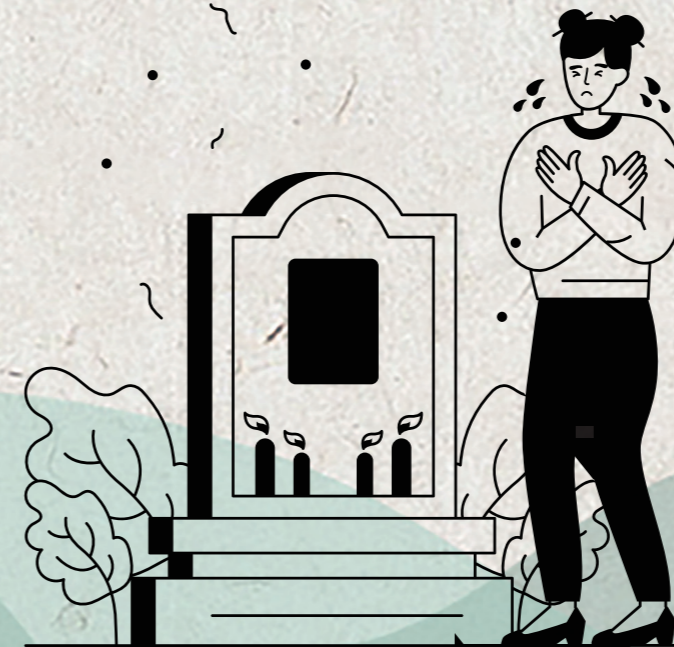
**1. Sweep the ground around the grave.** 



**3. Offer ancestors food.** 



**4. Burn candles, incense and our paper for ancestors.** 





# Mushrooms



Unsplash / Brecht Denil



**There are many types of mushrooms.**



Unsplash / Blackieshoot



**Some can be eaten.**



Unsplash / Brecht Denil



**Some are delicious.**



Unsplash / Christine Siracusa



**Some are colourful but poisonous.**



## The Hare and Tortoise

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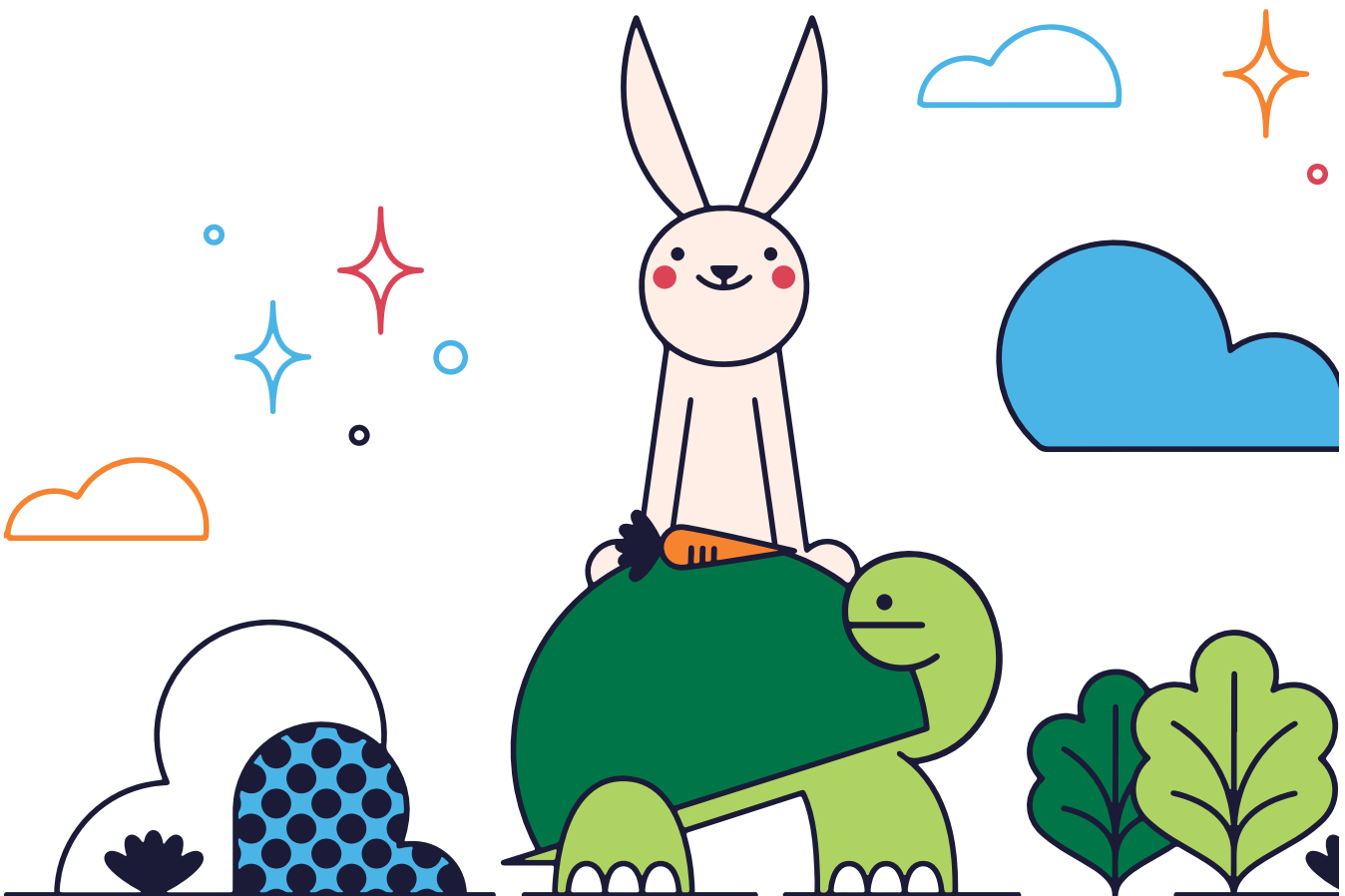
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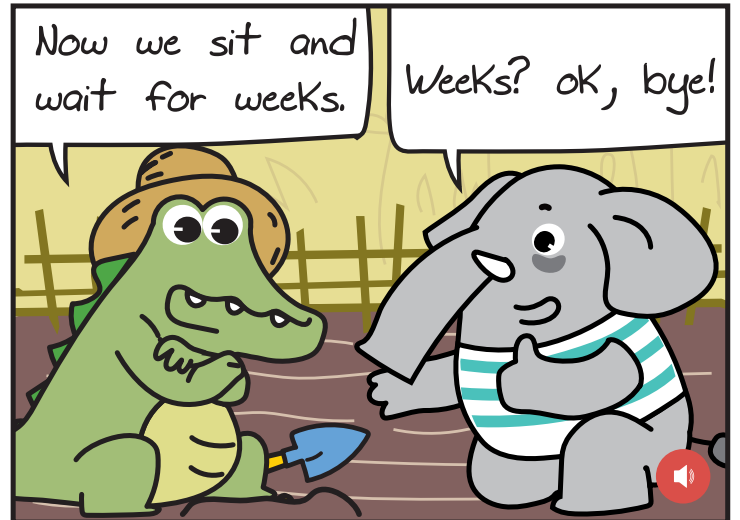
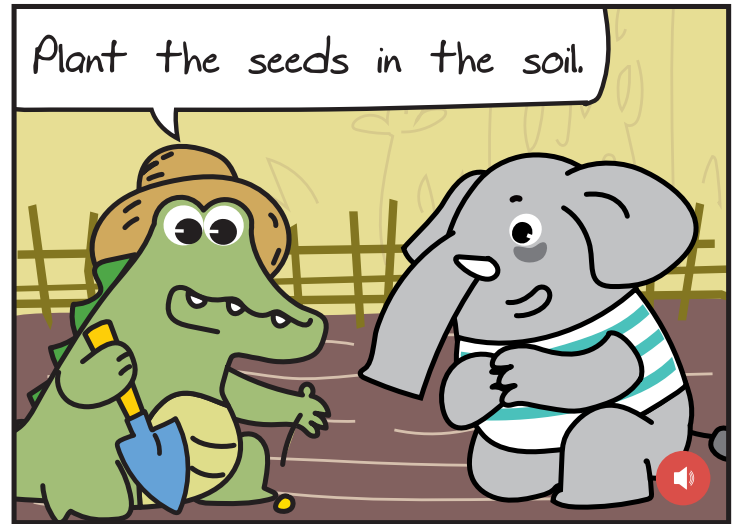
...the Tortoise won!



# ONLY JOKING



## Sowing seeds

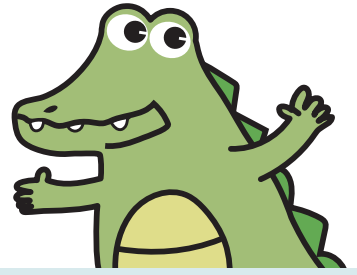


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# AUDIO TRANSCRIPT

## P.1 Cover

-  Look around your school or home. Do you have plants? They are very important to us. They help make the fresh air that we breathe. You can grow a plant too. Just put a seed in soil. Add water and leave it outside under the Sun. Then watch it grow. Be patient!
-  Tap on the sunflower
-  Tap on the watering can the girl is using
-  Tap on the sun
-  Let it grow
-  Sunshine
-  Fresh air
-  Clean water
-  Good soil
-  From seed to plant

 Seeds


 Seeds put in soil

 Seedling sprouts

 Plant sprouts

 Plant withers

## P.2

 We can use a watering can to water plants and flowers. A spade can dig soil. A spray bottle has liquid to spray on plants. This liquid stops insects from eating fruits and vegetables growing in a garden. But always remember to wash the liquid off before eating food. The liquid is bad for you.

 Gardening tools

 Watering can

 Spray bottle

 Boots

 Spade

 Fence

 Vase

 Soil

 Garden fork


 Rubber gloves

 Seeds


 Wheelbarrow


 Secateurs / Pruners

### P.3

 In the story *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, Scarecrow does not have a brain. He wants one because he thinks he is not clever. So he goes on a journey to find one. At the end of the story, the Wizard tells him there was no need to look as he was already clever. Scarecrow was the one in his group who was always solving problems. He just did not know that.


 Scarecrow

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 At first, the birds are scared. But after some time, they are not scared and like to rest on a scarecrow.

### P.4-5

 Ching Ming is usually in early April. This is a time in spring when things are clean and bright. That is why it is called Ching Ming! People offer roast pork or chicken to their ancestors so they can get nice food to 'eat'. You can burn paper objects, such as paper Rolex watches. That is a nice thing your ancestors would like!

   On Ching Ming, you make the ground around the grave clean and tidy. Is that true?





   You burn paper as offerings to your ancestors. Is that true?

   It is rude to bring flowers to graves. Is that true?


 Ching Ming Festival






 We remember our ancestors on an important day in spring. It is called Ching Ming Festival.


 What do you do?

-  Sweep the ground around the grave.
-  Bring flowers to show our love and respect to our ancestors.
-  Offer ancestors food.
-  Burn candles, incense and paper for our ancestors.


## P.6

 There are over 50,000 different kinds of mushrooms. Some of them glow in the dark so you can see them at night time. There is even a mushroom called Chicken of the Woods because it tastes like fried chicken. But why are poisonous mushrooms bright and colourful? This colour is to warn everyone not to eat them!

-  Mushrooms
-  There are many types of mushrooms.
-  Some can be eaten.
-  Some are delicious.
-  Some are colourful but poisonous.

 This story is one of Aesop’s Fables. These stories were first told hundreds of years ago in ancient Greece. Each story has a moral. A moral teaches you something about life. In this story, the moral is ‘slow and steady wins the race’. This means you must do something slowly but carefully, without stopping. Do this and you will finish things, just like the Tortoise does.


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 The Tortoise won!

 You cannot make plants grow fast. You must be patient.

 Bingo presents Only Joking. Episode 30 ... Sowing seeds

*Kurt and Erik are in the garden ...*

Kurt: Hi Erik. I have some seeds. Guess what I will grow?

Erik: Hmm ... spaghetti?

Kurt: You can't grow spaghetti! I'm growing tomatoes.

Erik: I love tomatoes. I can't wait to eat them.

Kurt: You must wait first. Watch and learn, bub, watch and learn. Plant the seeds in the soil. Next, water them.

Erik: Like this?

Kurt: Yes, we do this every day. Now we sit and wait for weeks.

Erik: Weeks?

Kurt: Yes, weeks. Gardening teaches you how to be patient.

Erik: Oh, I just remembered I forgot to flush the toilet at home. I'm worried the toilet may smell. OK, bye!


 Sowing seeds

 I have some seeds.

 Plant the seeds in the soil.

 Water them every day.

 Now we sit and wait for weeks.

 Weeks? OK, bye!

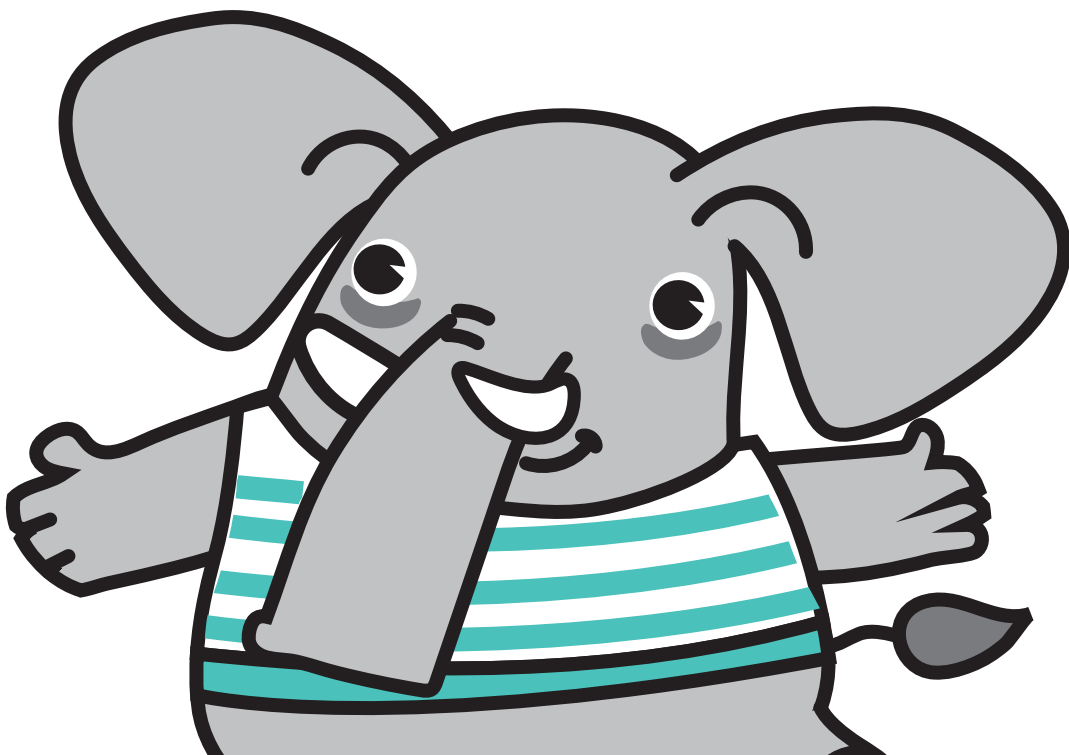
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# WORKSHEETS

## LISTENING

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A. Tap on the yellow 'i' icon on P1. Listen and write a word from the box on the lines.

### Word Bank

seed

air

important

patient

1. Plants are very \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

2. Plants help make fresh \_\_\_\_\_.

3. To grow a plant, put a \_\_\_\_\_ in soil.

4. We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ when we watch the plant grow.



**B. Tap on the yellow ‘i’ icon on P2. Listen and write “yes” or “no” on the line.**

1. A watering can is for catching rain.

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2. A spade is for cutting plants.

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3. The spray bottle liquid stops insects from eating our food.

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4. We should wash the liquid off before eating the food.

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**C. Tap on the yellow ‘i’ icon on P6.  
Listen and tick (✓) the correct box.**



**1. How many different kinds of mushrooms are there?**

a. 35,000 exactly

b. Less than 10,000

c. Over 50,000

**2. Why can some mushrooms be seen at nighttime?**

a. They glow in the dark

b. You shine your torch on them

c. You light them on fire

**3. Why is one mushroom called “Chicken of the Woods”?**

a. It looks like a chicken

b. It can grow in a chicken coop

c. It tastes like fried chicken

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## READING







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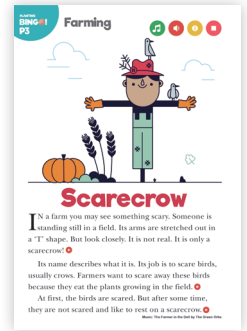
A. Look at P2. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. Below is one example.

**Word Bank**

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <br>—fence— | <br>soil          | <br>boots |
| <br>spade  | <br>watering can | <br>vase |

1. It blocks people from an area. It is a fence.
2. You put seeds in it to grow. It is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You use it to dig into the ground. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. You put flowers in it. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It carries water for watering plants. It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. Read P3 and choose the best answer.



### 1. Do you find a scarecrow scary?

- a. Yes, I like it.
- b. No, I don't.
- c. Okay, it's happy.

### 2. Where can you find a scarecrow?

- a. You can find it at a lake.
- b. No, it is not scary.
- c. You can find it in a farm.

### 3. What are scarecrows for?

- a. They are for scaring birds away.
- b. Yes, they are useful.
- c. No, they are for scaring birds away.



**C. Read P7. Read the sentences and write “yes” or “no” on the lines.**

1. The Hare runs very fast.

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2. The Tortoise and the Hare had a swimming race.

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3. The Hare took a nap in the middle of the race.

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4. The Hare beat the Tortoise in the race.

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D. Read P4-5. Look at the pictures. Rearrange the letters to form words. Below is one example.



Example:

psewe

sweep

1.

egvra

2.

ewrofls

3.

ldncsae

4.

dofo

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# WORKSHEETS

## SPEAKING

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*Note: a parent asks the questions to their child.  
Use the TING pen to help you pronounce the words.*

**A. Look at the picture on P1 and talk about it.**

**Example:**

Q: How many children are in the pictures?

A: There are two children.

**Questions:**

1. How many watering cans are there?

There are \_\_\_\_\_ watering cans.

2. What colour is the girl's clothes?

Her clothes are \_\_\_\_\_.

3. What colour is the boy's clothes?

His clothes are \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Tell me more about the plant. What is it feeling?

It feels \_\_\_\_\_.



**B. Look at the pictures on P2. Choose which is the odd one out, and say why.**

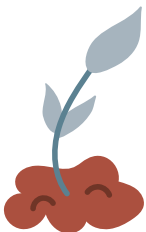
The ... is the odd one out because ....

1.



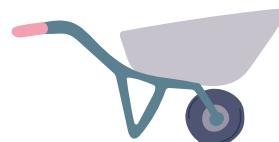
Hint: container

2.



Hint: tool

3.



Hint: number of hands



### C. Answer the questions.

1. *Let's now talk about plants. What is your favourite plant?*

My favourite plant is \_\_\_\_\_. It's pretty!

2. *Is that a big plant or small one?*

It's a \_\_\_\_\_ plant.

3. *Does it produce any fruit?*

Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.

4. *Let's talk about gardens. What plants would you grow in yours?*

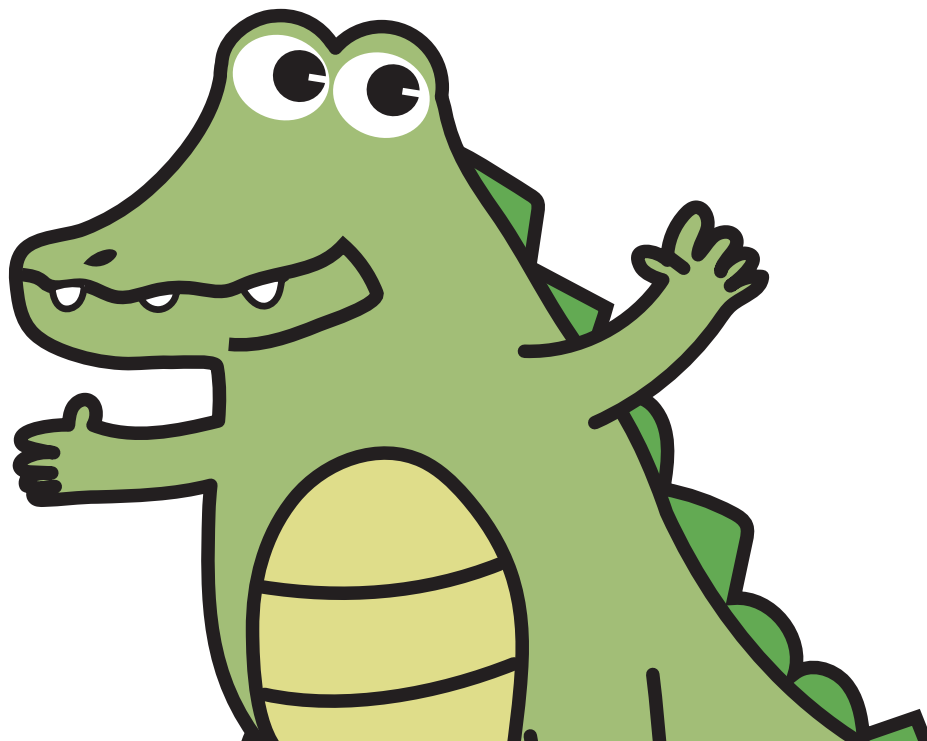
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# WORKSHEETS WRITING

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**A. Read P3. Choose the right words and write them on the lines. Below is one example.**

1. Scarecrows are meant to be scary.
2. Their arms are \_\_\_\_\_ out.
3. Scarecrows are for \_\_\_\_\_ away crows.
4. The birds eat the \_\_\_\_\_ in the field.
5. After a while, the birds stop being \_\_\_\_\_.

|    |           |           |         |
|----|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1. | scary     | scarily   | scared  |
| 2. | stretches | stretched | stretch |
| 3. | scare     | scaredy   | scaring |
| 4. | plants    | planting  | plant   |
| 5. | scarily   | scared    | scare   |



B. Look at P2. Write a word on the line about the pictures.

Example:

1. This is soil.



Sentences:

2. This is a \_\_\_\_\_.



3. These are \_\_\_\_\_.



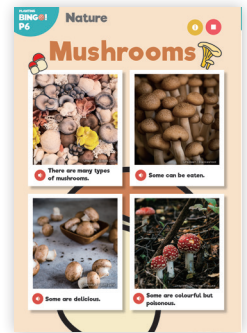
4. This is a \_\_\_\_\_.



5. This is a \_\_\_\_\_.



C. Read P6. Choose a word from the Word Bank and write it on the lines. Below is one example.

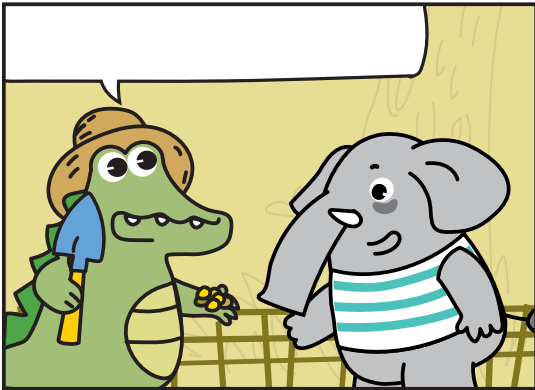


| Word Bank        |           |           |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <del>types</del> | delicious | colourful |
| huge             | poisonous | edible    |

There are different 1. types of mushrooms. Some mushrooms are  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and safe to eat. Some of these mushrooms  
3. \_\_\_\_\_. But be careful. Some mushrooms are  
4. \_\_\_\_\_. These ones are often 5. \_\_\_\_\_ and can  
even kill you.

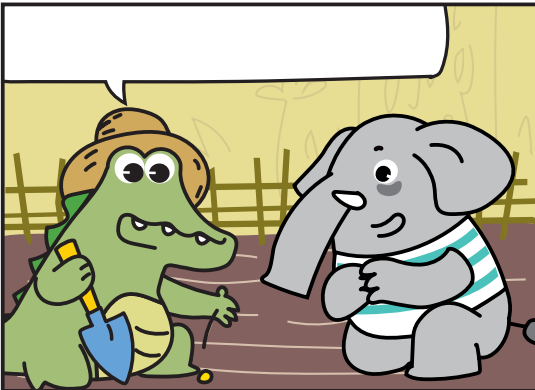


D. Turn to P8. Look at the pictures and read the questions. Write one word answers.



1. What does Kurt have in his left hand?

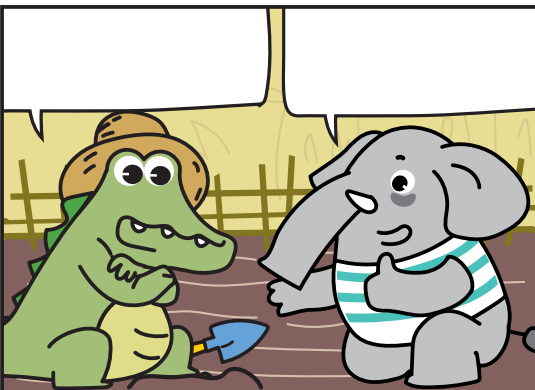
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2. What should you do to the seeds?

Plant them in the -----

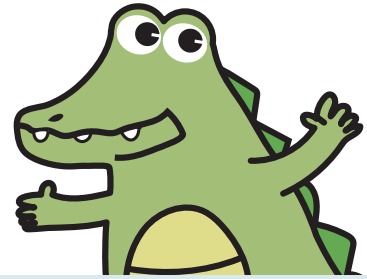
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3. How long do you have to wait for them to sprout?

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# ANSWERS

## Listening

A.

1. important, 2. air, 3. seed, 4. patient

B.

1. no, 2. no, 3. yes, 4. yes

C.

1. c, 2. a, 3. c

## Reading

A.

2. soil, 3. spade, 4. vase, 5. watering can

B.

1. b, 2. c, 3. a

C.

1. yes, 2. no, 3. yes, 4. no

D.

1. grave, 2. flowers, 3. candles, 4. food

## Writing

A.

2. stretched, 3. scaring, 4. plants, 5. scared

B.

2. spade, 3. boots, 4. spray bottle, 5. vase

C.

2. edible, 3. delicious, 4. colourful, 5. poisonous

D.

1. seeds, 2. soil, 3. weeks

## Speaking

A.

1. two, 2. red, 3. blue, 4. happy

B.

1. spade; it is not a container.

2. soil; it is not a gardening tool.

3. spray bottle; you do not need two hands to use it.