



Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Grade 2

Answer Key

The Garden Surprise

Maria loved helping her grandmother in the garden every Saturday morning. One week, her grandmother gave her a small brown seed and said, "Plant this, water it, and be patient." Maria dug a little hole, dropped in the seed, and covered it with soft soil. Every day, she watered it and checked on it, but for many days nothing happened. Maria began to worry that the seed would never grow. Then, on a warm sunny morning two weeks later, Maria noticed a tiny green sprout poking out of the ground. She jumped up and down with excitement and called her grandmother outside. "You did it!" said her grandmother with a smile. "Some of the best things take time to grow." By the end of summer, the little seed had become a tall sunflower, taller than Maria herself.

Circle the Correct Answer

1. Who gave Maria the seed?

Answer: b) Her grandmother

2. What did Maria do with the seed first?

Answer: b) She planted it in a hole

3. How did Maria feel while waiting for the seed to grow?

Answer: a) Worried

4. What kind of plant grew from the seed?

Answer: b) A sunflower

True or False

5. Maria watered the seed only once.

Answer: False

6. The sprout appeared after two weeks.

Answer: True

7. The sunflower grew taller than Maria.

Answer: True

Fill in the Blank

8. Maria's grandmother told her to plant, water, and be _____.

Answer: patient

9. Maria noticed a tiny green _____ poking out of the ground.

Answer: sprout

Think and Explain

10. In your own words, explain what the grandmother meant by "Some of the best things take time to grow."

Sample answer: Accept any reasonable answer showing understanding that good things (like plants, skills, or goals) often need patience and time before they are finished or successful.