

Alpha Level 5

A Present for Dad



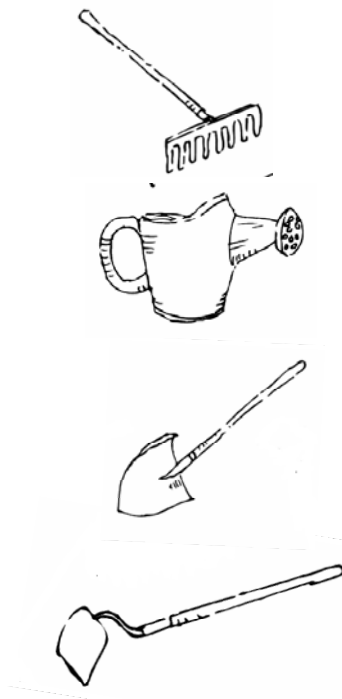
A Look at the picture and read the definition. Then write the correct word.

kneel(knelt), dig, moist, sprinkle, sow(sowed), lawn, soil,



- 1) If you sprinkle water over something, you scatter it over.
- 2) Moist means slightly or barely wet.
- 3) We need some soil to plant seeds.
- 4) The place covered with short grass is called lawn.
- 5) She is kneel ing on the ground.
- 6) Some animals are digging the garden.
- 7) Every year farmers sow seeds

B Match the tools to the job.



- remove weeds and break up soil
- smooth soil
- water the seeds
- dig the ground

C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

chased, sine, out, enough, called, find, for

- 1) I want to give Dad something special for his birthday party.
- 2) It had been hot and dry since his father had been away.
- 3) Lawn in backyard had **dried** out.
- 4) Find **out** how to water and feed the seed.
- 5) Imran chased the birds **away**.
- 6) " I know what to give Dad for his birthday !" he called out to his mother.
- 7) " I don't think I am strong enough , " said Imram

D Complete the asking sentences.

Asking sentences often begin with question words.

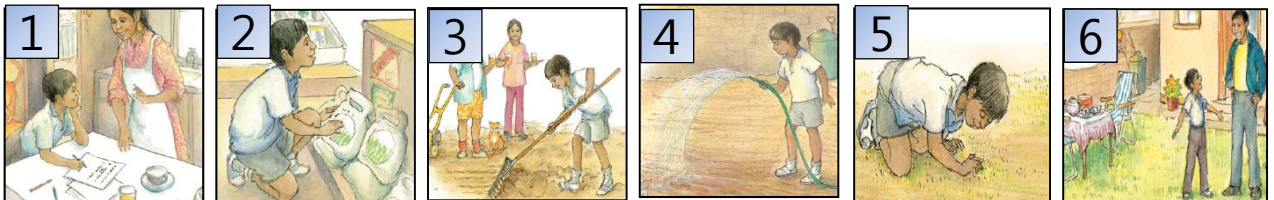
Who Where Why How many, How often

> These words help you know the sentence is a question.

- 1) Who planted seeds? ⇒ The boy planted seeds.
- 2) How many days will the seeds take to grow?
⇒ It will take a few weeks
- 3) Where did the boy buy seeds?
⇒ He bought seeds at the garden store.
- 4) Why did the boy make a lawn?
⇒ Because he wanted to give a special present to his Dad.
- 5) How often do did the boy water seeds? ⇒ Every two weeks.

A Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why did the boy wanted to make a lawn? (pg. 2~5)
 - a) Because he wanted to work in the backyard.
 - b) Because he wanted to prepare a special present for his Dad.**
 - c) Because his parents wanted to get a new lawn.
- 2) Which is NOT on the list of plan? (pg. 7)
 - a) Dig out weeds
 - b) Buy lawn seeds
 - c) Ask for help**
- 3) How often did the boy water seeds?
 - a) Every day
 - b) Every second day**
 - c) Every week
- 4) According to the story, how did **NOT** the boy take care of growing lawn?
 - a) He watered seeds.
 - b) He chased birds away when he saw them pecking seeds.
 - c) He scattered some plant food for birds.**

B What did Imran do for his father? Write about each picture.

- 1 Imran made a list all the things he had to.
- 2 He went to the garden store to buy lawn seeds and lawn food.
- 3 He dug up backyard and raked it flat.
- 4 He planted seeds and watered it.
- 5 The grass started to grow.
- 6 His father was happy with new lawn.

C Complete the summary about the story.

Title : A Present for Dad

The boy wanted to prepare birthday present for his Dad.

He decided to make a new lawn so he made a list with his mom.

He went to the garden store to buy lawn seeds and plant food.

He dug out weeds and raked the backyard.

Then he planted seeds, sprinkled some plant food on it

and then watered it. A few days later lawn started to grow.

Father was very happy to see the new lawn that the boy made it.

Word Box

list, birthday present, plant food, weeds,
planted, sprinkled watered, lawn seeds, new lawn

D Write and Speak

<What do you do for your parents birthday?>

September 18th is my mom's birthday.

I want to make a cake.

What present do you want to prepare?

In order for that, I make a list what I need to do.

I need to go the supermarket.

I will buy some flour, eggs, milk, and cherries.

I will bake a cake in the oven.

I hope that my mom will be happy.

Word Box



make a card

Go to the stationary shop.
Buy some paper
Make a card.



growing
flowers

Go to the garden store.
Buy flower seeds, soil and a pot
Plant seeds in the pot
Water it and look after it.



Make a cake

Go to the supermarket.
Buy ingredients
Bake a cake in the oven