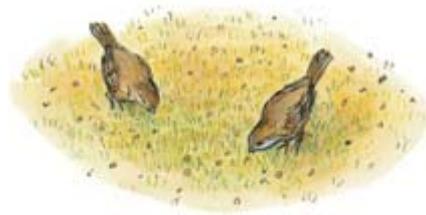


Alpha Level 5

# 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

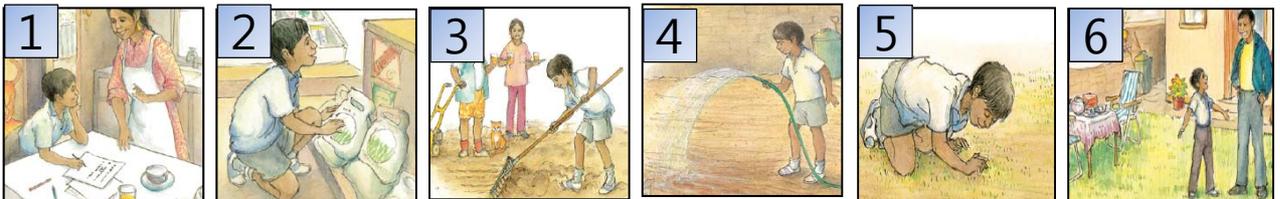
> These words help you know the sentence is a question.

- 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.

