

Reading Comprehension Practice (1)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 1 ( )

Read the short story below and answer the questions that follow.

**The Sunflower Seeds**

Sam loved helping his sister Sarah in the garden. One Friday morning, he ran outside with his small red watering can. Sarah smiled and said, "Today we're planting *sunflower seeds*!" Sam clapped his hands. He dug tiny holes in the soil and gently dropped the seeds in. Then he poured a little water on each seed.

All morning, Sam checked on his garden. He couldn't see anything growing yet, but he felt proud. Sarah said, "Plants need time. If you take care of them every day, they will surprise you."

Sam nodded happily and watered the soil again. He hoped the sunflowers would grow tall and have bright yellow flowers.

Write **complete answers** to the questions 1 - 4 below.

**1. What is the title of the story?**

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**2. Who is the main character?**

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**3. Where does the story take place? (Setting - place)**

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**4. When does the story happen? (Setting - time)**

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**5. Put the events in the correct order (1-4):**

\_\_\_ Sam dug small holes in the soil.

\_\_\_ Sam dreamed of tall, bright sunflowers.

\_\_\_ Sam ran outside with his red watering can.

\_\_\_ Sam and Sarah planted sunflower seeds.

**6. Circle True or False.**

a) Sam used a blue watering can.

**True / False**

b) Sarah taught Sam how to plant seeds.

**True / False**

c) Sam planted red roses in the garden.

**True / False**

**7. What did you learn from the story? Tick two correct answers.**

☐ Working together can be fun.

☐ Gardening needs care and effort.

☐ Plants grow fast right away.



