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Unit 01

# Garden



### 1 Pre-Reading

**A. Warm up** Look at the picture on the next page and talk about it.

- 1 What fruit and vegetables can you see?
- 2 What are Mom and Anna doing?
- 3 Point to Uncle Ted's thumb. What color is it?

**B. Learn the New Words** Choose and write.

plant  
vegetable  
onion  
tie  
thumb

1



2



3



4



5



### 2 During Reading

**A. Find the Main Idea** Read the story and circle the main idea.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> a Uncle Ted helps Anna and Mom. | <input type="radio"/> b Uncle Ted is a farmer.        |
| <input type="radio"/> c Green beans need sun.         | <input type="radio"/> d Anna eats healthy vegetables. |



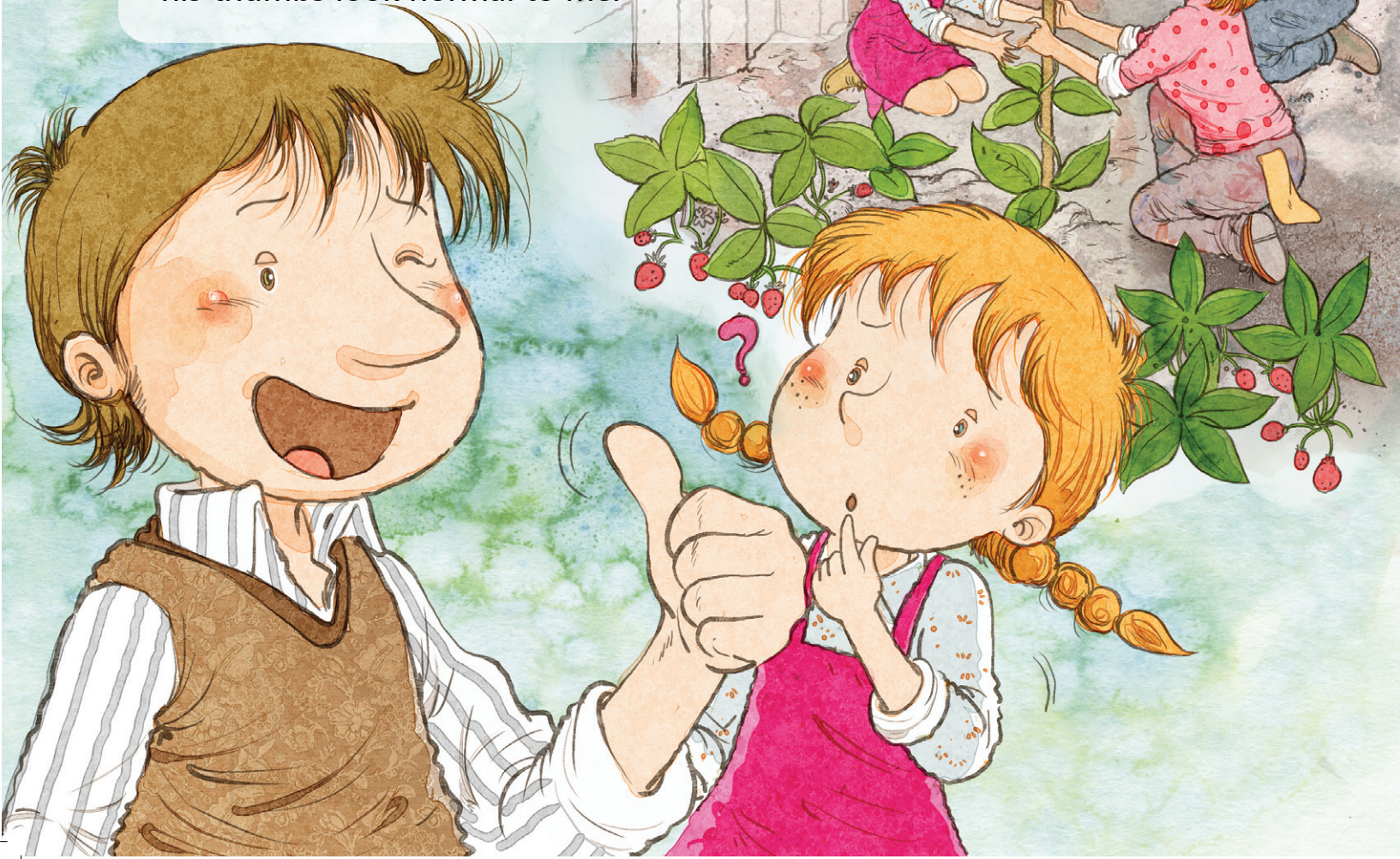


# Garden

Uncle Ted is a farmer. He knows a lot about **plants**.

He came over and helped with **our** garden. We're growing healthy **vegetables** like crispy green beans, delicious **onions** and big orange pumpkins. We're also growing fruit; plums, peaches and sweet strawberries!

Uncle Ted helped us **tie** our green beans to a pole. Now **they** will be off the ground, and they'll get more sun. He's very smart. Mom says he has a real green **thumb**, but his thumbs look normal to me.



## B. Practice the Reading Skills

### 1. Read the story again and complete the chart.

1 What do they grow in their garden?

Vegetables	
a _____	b _____
c _____	

Fruit	
a _____	b _____
c _____	

2 What did they do to the green bean plant?

What did they do?
They tied the plant to a _____.

What will happen?
The plant will get more _____.

### 2. Circle the correct answer.

1 "He came over and helped with **our** garden." **Our** means \_\_\_\_\_ in this sentence.

- a Anna and Mom's
- b Anna and Uncle Ted's

2 "Now **they** will be off the ground." **They** means \_\_\_\_\_ in this sentence.

- a Anna and Mom
- b Green beans

3 Uncle Ted helped Anna and Mom. How did Anna and Mom feel?

- a They were tired.
- b They were happy.

4 They tied beans to a pole to get more sun. What can you learn from this?

- a Beans need lots of sun to grow.
- b Beans are green and crispy.

5 Uncle Ted has a real 'green thumb'. What do you think it means?

- a His thumb is really green.
- b He is good at growing plants.



3 After Reading

A. Check Your Understanding Circle the correct word.

- 1 Uncle Ted is a gardener / farmer .
- 2 Uncle Ted's thumbs look green / normal .
- 3 Uncle Ted is very smart / kind because he knows a lot about plants.

B. Practice the New Words and Grammar

1. Choose and write.

- 1 Cutting an \_\_\_\_\_ can make you cry.
- 2 A tree is a \_\_\_\_\_. It isn't an animal.
- 3 My hand has four fingers and one \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ your shoelaces?
- 5 Is a tomato a fruit or a \_\_\_\_\_?

● Word Bank ●

- plant
- vegetable
- onion
- tie
- thumb

2. Find the mistake and correct it.

- 1 Uncle Ted is ~~an~~ farmer.      ➔      \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>a</sup>
- 2 He know a lot about plants.      ➔      \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We're grow healthy vegetables.      ➔      \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 ...peaches and sweet strawberrys!      ➔      \_\_\_\_\_

C. Write about Yourself Write the answer.

- 1 What is your favorite vegetable? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Do you grow plants at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Which are better; flowers or vegetables? \_\_\_\_\_

READING TRAIN  
**Unit 02** **Fast Cleaning**



1 Pre-Reading

A. Warm up Look at the picture on the next page and talk about it.

- 1 What do you see in the tub?
- 2 What is Jay doing?
- 3 How is Jay feeling?

B. Learn the New Words Choose and write.

dirty  
bath  
skin  
yucky  
shower



2 During Reading

A. Find the Main Idea Read the story and circle the main idea.

- a Jay doesn't like bath time.
- b Jay wants to stay dirty.
- c Jay needs to take a bath everyday.
- d Dad takes showers.