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A Seed Wakes Up

Circle group

A seed is a tiny plant. It is asleep. Water wakes it up. Warm dirt helps too.

The seed gets fat. A root grows down. A shoot grows up.

The shoot gets sun. It grows leaves.

Questions

1. What wakes up the seed?

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2. Which part grows down?

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3. Which part grows up?

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4. What does the shoot grow?

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5. Why does the seed get fat?

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Words to know

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root: the part of a plant that grows down in the dirt
shoot: a new green stem growing up
leaves: the flat green parts of a plant

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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A Seed Wakes Up

Triangle group

A seed is a tiny plant that is asleep. It needs water and warm dirt to wake up.

First, the seed drinks water and gets fat. Then a little root grows down. A green shoot grows up.

The shoot gets sun. It grows leaves. Now the seed is a plant!

Questions

1. What does a seed need to wake up?

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2. Which part grows down first?

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3. Which part grows up?

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4. What does the shoot grow after it gets sun?

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5. Why does the seed get fat?

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Square group

A seed is a tiny plant that is sleeping inside a hard shell. To wake up, it needs water and warm, soft dirt.

First, the seed soaks up water and swells until it is fat. Then a little root pushes down into the dirt, and a green shoot pushes up toward the light.

When the shoot gets sunshine, it grows its first leaves. Now the seed has become a real plant!

Questions

1. What does a seed need in order to wake up?

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2. Which part pushes down into the dirt first?

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3. Which part pushes up toward the light?

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4. What does the shoot grow once it gets sunshine?

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5. Why does the seed swell until it is fat?

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For the teacher: A Seed Wakes Up

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: A Seed Wakes Up

Easier · 36 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.2

1. Water and warm dirt.
2. The root.
3. The shoot.
4. Leaves.
5. It drinks water.

Triangle: A Seed Wakes Up

This passage · 50 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.2

1. Water and warm dirt.
2. A little root.
3. A green shoot.
4. It grows leaves.
5. It drinks water, so it swells up.

Square: A Seed Wakes Up

Harder · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3

1. Water and warm, soft dirt.
2. A little root.
3. A green shoot.
4. Its first leaves.
5. It soaks up water, so it gets bigger.