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The Florist Ties Up a Bunch

Circle group

A florist works with flowers. She picks red ones. She picks yellow ones. She picks green leaves.

She snips the stems. Snip! She makes a bunch.

She ties it with a ribbon. Someone will smile.

Questions

1. What does a florist work with?

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2. What does she snip?

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3. What does she tie around the bunch?

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4. What colors of flowers does she pick?

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5. Why will someone smile?

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Words to know

florist: a person who sells and arranges flowers
stem: the long part that holds up a flower
bunch: a group of things held together
ribbon: a long, thin strip of cloth for tying

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

A florist works with flowers. She picks red flowers and yellow flowers. She picks green leaves too.

She snips the stems with scissors. Snip! Then she puts the flowers in a bunch.

She ties the bunch with a ribbon. Someone will smell the flowers. Someone will smile.

Questions

1. What does a florist work with?

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2. What does she use to snip the stems?

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3. What does she tie around the bunch?

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4. What colors of flowers does she pick?

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5. Why might someone smile at the flowers?

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Square group

A florist is a person who works with flowers all day long. She chooses bright red flowers and sunny yellow ones, and she adds some green leaves as well.

Next, she snips the stems with scissors so they are all the same length. Then she gathers the flowers together into one neat bunch.

Finally, she ties the bunch with a pretty ribbon. Soon someone will smell the flowers, and that person will smile.

Questions

1. What does a florist work with all day?

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2. What does she use to snip the stems?

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3. What does she tie around the bunch at the end?

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4. What colors of flowers does she choose?

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5. Why will the person who gets the flowers smile?

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For the teacher: The Florist Ties Up a Bunch

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

Circle: The Florist Ties Up a Bunch

Easier · 35 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.1

1. Flowers.
2. The stems.
3. A ribbon.
4. Red and yellow.
5. Flowers are pretty and make people happy.

Triangle: The Florist Ties Up a Bunch

This passage · 47 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.8

1. Flowers.
2. Scissors.
3. A ribbon.
4. Red and yellow.
5. Flowers smell nice and look pretty, so they make people happy.

Square: The Florist Ties Up a Bunch

Harder · 73 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.5

1. Flowers.
2. Scissors.
3. A pretty ribbon.
4. Red and yellow.
5. Flowers look pretty and smell nice, so they make people happy.