Sam's Carrots

Name _____ Date _____

Fiction | 88 words | Order of events

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. Sam and his grandma planted carrot seeds in the garden. The seeds were **tiny,** like little **specks.**

2. Every day, Sam gave the seeds water. The sun shone on the garden. After two weeks, small green leaves popped up.

3. "Where are the carrots?" asked Sam. Grandma laughed. "The carrots grow under the ground. We have to wait."

4. Sam waited and waited. At last, Grandma said it was time. Sam pulled a leafy top, and out came a long orange carrot! He washed it and took a big, **crunchy** bite.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sam's Carrots: questions

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I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. What did Sam and Grandma plant?

(a) carrot seeds (b) flowers (c) apple trees

2. Where do carrots grow?

(a) on vines (b) on trees (c) under the ground

3. What did Sam do with the carrot?

(a) gave it to a rabbit (b) threw it away (c) washed it and ate it

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3, 4.

- [ ] Sam pulled out a carrot.
- [ ] Sam watered the seeds every day.
- [ ] They planted carrot seeds.
- [ ] Green leaves popped up.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sam's Carrots: words and writing

Name _____ Date _____

1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

tiny	○	○ makes a loud sound when you bite it
specks	○	○ very small
crunchy	○	○ very small spots

2 Write your answer in a full sentence.

What did Sam do to help the seeds grow?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Answer key: Sam's Carrots

1 Circle the best answer

1. a) carrot seeds
2. c) under the ground
3. c) washed it and ate it

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 4, 2, 1, 3

1. They planted carrot seeds.
2. Sam watered the seeds every day.
3. Green leaves popped up.
4. Sam pulled out a carrot.

3 Word meanings

tiny: very small

specks: very small spots

crunchy: makes a loud sound when you bite it

4 Written answer (sample)

He gave them water every day. The sun helped too.

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