1ST GRADE READING · FICTION

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

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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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