

# Reading Skill



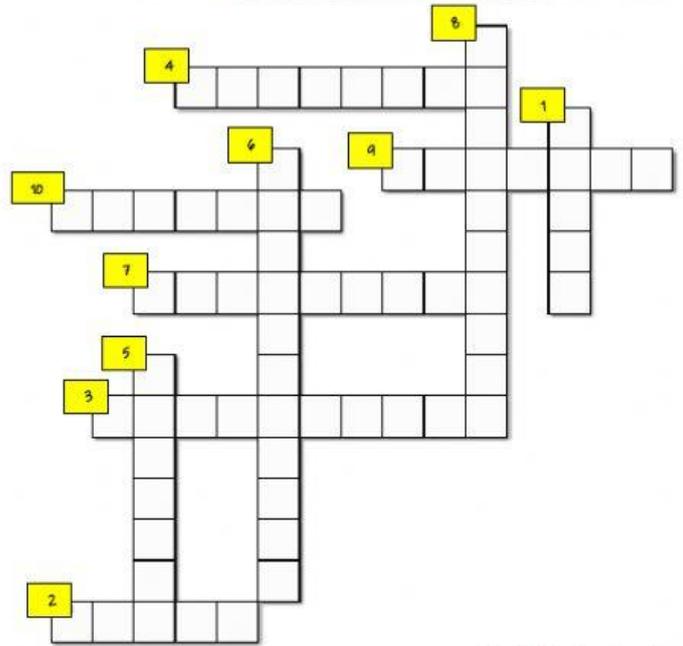
## Sunflower



### Pre-reading

Complete the crossword.

1. petal	เนื้ทาผล	กลีบดอก
2. ripen	โรนั้ช	สุก, แม่, ไต้ที่
3. heliotrope	เฮลลลเออะโงรอป	ดอกโ้ล้ที่หันเข้าหาแสงอาทิตย์
4. movement	ขู่นวรมั้ช	การเคลื่อนไ้หว
5. develop	ตีแวลล์ัฒ	เจริญเติบโต, ัฒนา
6. waterlogged	วลทอลล่อกทึ	ซึ่งเต็มไปด้วยน้ำ
7. excellent	เอ็ลลลซึลัฒ	ความอึลลลศ
8. attractive	อะแทรลัคทีฟ	ั้ดึงดูด
9. harvest	ฮารเว็ลท	การเก็บเก็ย
10. popular	น้อพลลเรลลล	เป็นที่ลัฒ



### While-reading

Read the passage carefully.

Sunflower is a big flower. It looks like a flower face of bright yellow petals and brown centers that ripen into heavy heads filled with seeds.

Sunflowers are heliotrope, which means that they turn their flowers to follow the movement of the sun across the sky.

Some sunflowers grow to over 16 feet in height, though there are also varieties today that have been developed for small spaces and containers.

Most sunflowers are easy to grow as long as the soil is not waterlogged. They make excellent cut flowers and many are attractive to bees and birds.

At the end of the season, it is easy to harvest sunflower seeds for a tasty snack or for replanting.

In Chaing Rai, there is a popular tourist attraction to see these big flowers. Rai Saen Kham Rak - Thoeng district is a beautiful place to see them in the winter season. There are a lot of sunflowers around the hill. Tourists prefer to take photos with them.



Read the passage again and decide if these statements are T (true) or F (false).

- 1. Sunflowers look like flower faces of bright yellow petals. 
- 2. Sunflowers turn their flowers to follow the sun. 
- 3. Some sunflowers grow to over 6 feet in height. 
- 4. Sunflowers are attractive to bees and birds. 
- 5. We harvest sunflower seeds for only a tasty snack. 
- 6. Tourists go to Rai Saen Kham Rak in summer season. 

