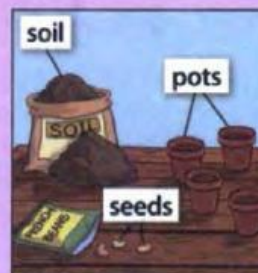


44 How to grow something

How to grow beans

- 1 Put some **soil** in small plant **pots**. Put a few **seeds** in each pot.
- 2 Cover them with a **layer** of soil. Water them, and wait until some **leaves** start to grow.
- 3 When they are large enough, **plant** them in **rows** in the **ground**. If possible, plant them on the **edge** of a **path** where they are easier to look after.
- 4 Support the growing **plants** with **sticks**.
- 5 Pick the beans when they're ready to eat.



GLOSSARY

soil	the top layer of earth in which plants grow
layer	sth flat that lies on another thing, or that is between other things
plant	put plants or seeds in the ground or a pot. A plant is anything that grows from the ground.
ground	the surface of the earth
support	hold sth/sb in position; stop sth/sb from falling

1 One word is wrong in each line. Cross it out and write the correct one at the end.

- ▶ There's a dead ~~leaf~~ on the floor from the tomato plant. leaf
- 1 Put the plant in the ~~boil~~ and water it every day.
- 2 She's planted a ~~bow~~ of potatoes in the garden.
- 3 You can support the plants with little ~~stocks~~.
- 4 Could you pack some apples from the ~~tree~~?
- 5 We walked along the ~~bath~~ next to the river.
- 6 Did you ~~plane~~ the seeds indoors or outdoors?
- 7 She put a ~~lager~~ of soil over the seeds.
- 8 I need a couple of ~~pets~~ to plant the seeds in.

2 Correct the sentences.

- ▶ You put plant pots in the soil. No, you put the soil in plant pots.
- 1 Seeds are bigger than plants.
- 2 Plants can support your sticks.
- 3 Leaves grow below the ground.
- 4 You plant seeds in layers of leaves.
- 5 You pick seeds when they've grown.
- 6 The edge of a table is in the middle of the table.
- 7 A path in a garden is where you sit.

3 Read the text again and then cover it. Look at the pictures. Can you remember what to do? Write it down, or tell another student. Then look at the text again to check your answers.



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