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How Oranges Grow



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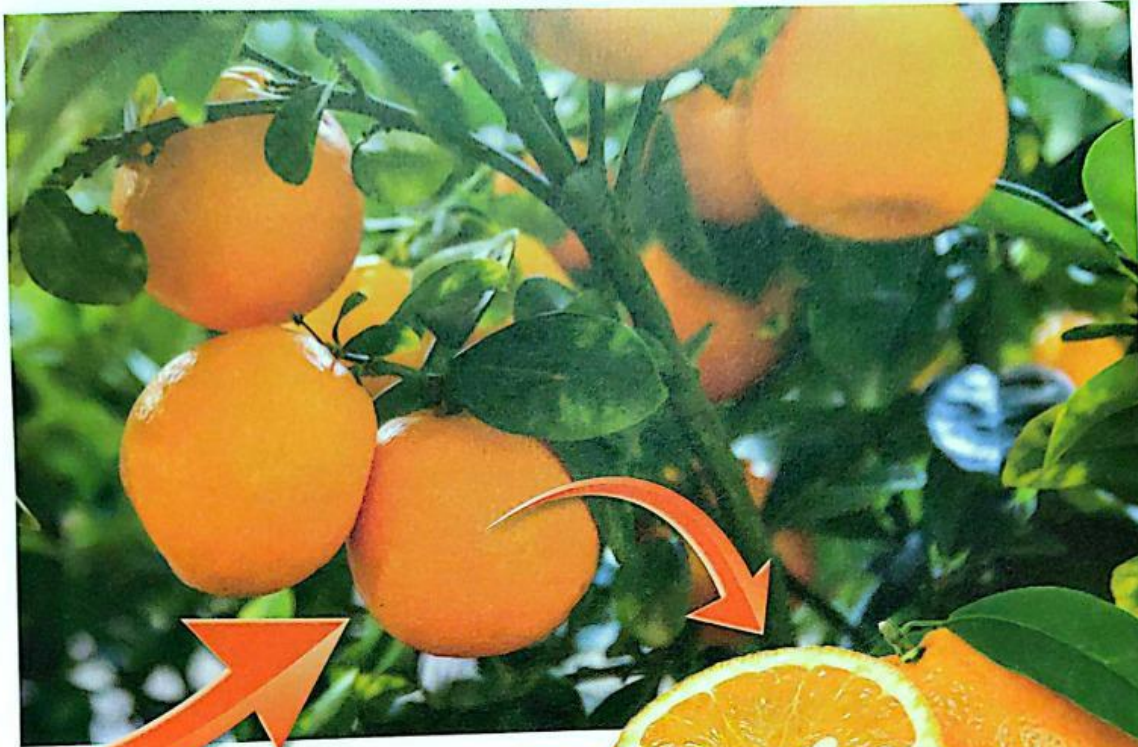
How do oranges grow on trees?



▲ California, USA

Oranges come from trees. These trees **grow** in **warm** places like California. Let's learn how oranges grow on a farm in California.

In spring, orange trees have white flowers. When the flowers lose their petals, **tiny** oranges begin to form.



The oranges grow all summer and fall. They need plenty of sun and water. Some oranges need five months to grow big. Other oranges need up to fifteen months.

In winter, the farmers are ready to **pick** the oranges. But oranges get **sweeter** on the tree. So sometimes the farmers **wait** a few months!

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Link to Self Do oranges grow in your country?

- 1** What is the main idea of the passage?
 - a. Oranges need sun and water to grow.
 - b. Oranges grow on trees as the seasons change.
 - c. Orange trees have beautiful white flowers.

- 2** Orange trees grow well in _____ places.
 - a. dry
 - b. cold
 - c. warm

- 3** What happens to orange trees in spring?
 - a. Oranges get very sweet.
 - b. Flowers lose their petals.
 - c. Oranges grow big enough to pick.

- 4** Oranges need _____ months to grow big enough.
 - a. two to four
 - b. five to fifteen
 - c. more than fifteen

- 5** Farmers _____ oranges in winter.
 - a. buy
 - b. cut
 - c. pick

- 6** Why do farmers still wait after the oranges are big enough?

Oranges get _____ on the tree.

Find Evidence



STEP 1

Reread. Check True or Not True.

True

Not True

1 Oranges grow well in all kinds of weather.

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2 Farmers pick oranges right after they grow big.

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STEP 2

Go to pages 36 – 37.

Find and underline the text clue for each answer in **STEP 1**.



Graphic Organizer

Sequence

Write the numbers in the correct order.

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The flowers lose their petals.

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Orange trees have beautiful white flowers.

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Orange trees have tiny oranges.

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Oranges grow bigger with enough sun and water.

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What does the man *grow* in his garden?



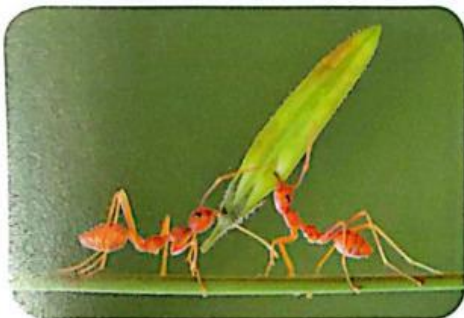
He grows _____ in his garden.

2. How can you make your food *warm*?



You can (heat / cut) your food up in the microwave.

What are these *tiny* ants doing?



They are carrying a(n) _____.

4. What does this person *pick* on the farm?



He or she picks _____.

5. Which fruit tastes *sweet*?

a.



b.



6. What is the woman *waiting* for?



She is waiting for a(n) _____.