

1 Match the spelling patterns with the words and complete the table.

boat cold elbow hippo mosquitoes nose phone
road snow sofa throat toe window wrote volcanoes

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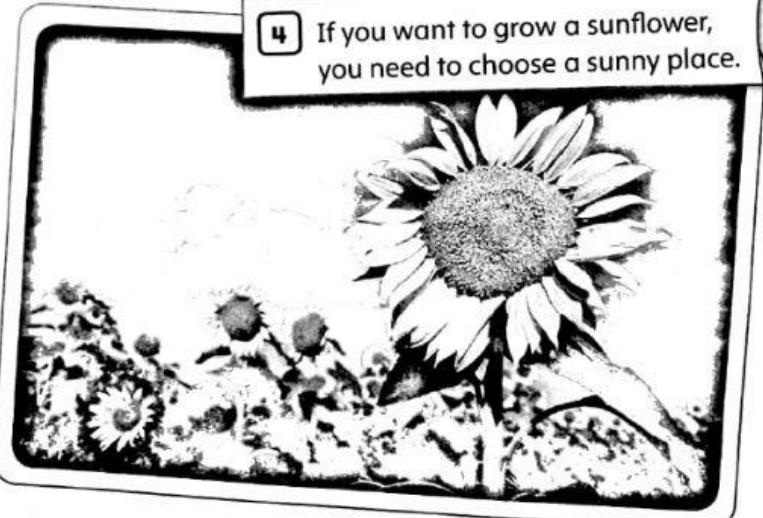
2 Read the information text. Match the topic sentences with the paragraphs.

(A) 3 They grow to over 1.5 metres tall – sometimes much taller. In 2009, a German man's sunflower grew over 8 metres tall!

(B) 1 The flower's petals are usually yellow, but they can be orange or brown. They've often got a dark circle in the middle. They're called sunflowers because the shape and colour of the flowers is like the sun.

(C) 2 Birds and people eat them, and people also use them to make sunflower oil. We use sunflower oil for cooking and cosmetics.

(D) 4 In spring, make a hole in the soil and plant the seed 2 centimetres deep. Water the seed and don't let weeds grow. Look out for snails: they like to eat small sunflower plants!



1 Sunflower seeds are very useful.

2 Sunflowers have got large flowers, hairy stems and rough leaves.

3 Sunflowers are tall plants.

4 If you want to grow a sunflower, you need to choose a sunny place.

3 Read the information text again. Circle the words with the /əʊ/ sound.

4 Write an information text about a bug or a plant. 

Remember to use a paragraph for each new topic and to start each paragraph with a topic sentence.



Try! Check the spelling in your information text.

Are there any words with the /əʊ/ sound?