# Reading and Writing Worksheet
# Topic: Growing things

## Writing

### How to grow a bulb in a bottle

The best time to grow bulbs is in the spring. We usually plant bulbs in the garden or in a pot, but you can plant a bulb in a bottle.

First, you have to fill a bottle with water and put the bulb on top of the bottle.

Next, you should cover the bottle with a paper bag. You have to put it in a dark cupboard so the bulb can start to grow. Then, you should move it to a sunny place, because flowers need sunshine. You should put more water in the bottle every few days. You have to do this carefully, because you shouldn't move the bulb much.

A bulb in a bottle is a great way to grow pretty flowers.

**7** Match the sentence halves about growing sunflowers.

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| 1 You should plant seeds in warm weather | so they don't fall over. |
| 2 You shouldn't plant seeds close together | because sunflowers need lots of sun. |
| 3 You should water the seeds every day | the sunflowers won't grow. |
| 4 You shouldn't let the soil get dry because | so they grow into strong plants. |
| 5 You should put tall sticks behind the plants | because sunflowers need room to grow. |
| 6 You should grow some sunflowers | so your garden looks pretty. |

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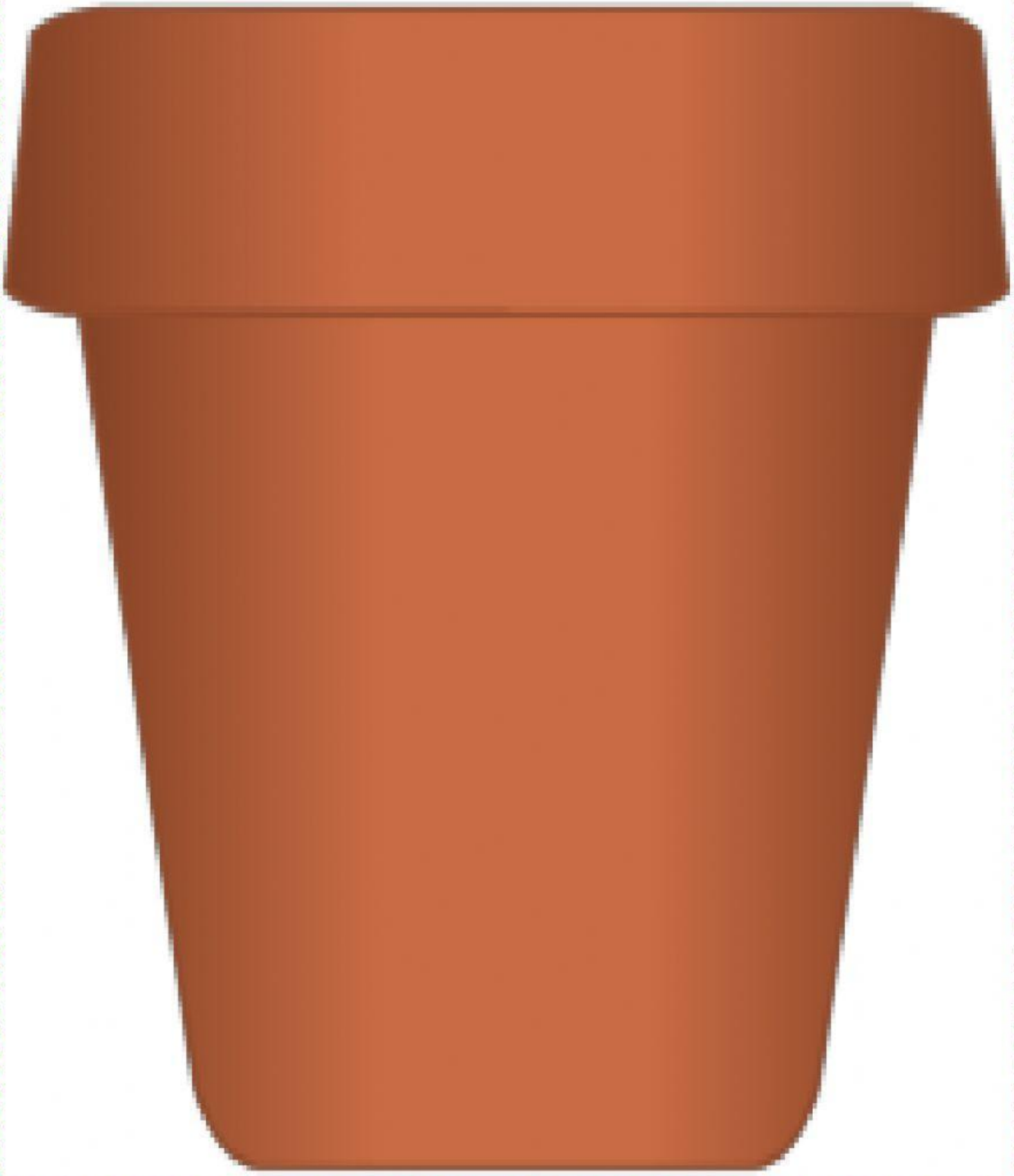
**8** Write about how to grow sunflowers in your notebook. Use the information in exercise 7 to help.

Use these words and phrases.

- The best time to …
- First, …
- Next, …
- Then, …
- You should …
- You shouldn't … because
- It's a good idea to … so



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