

Unit 8: How Food Grows

Lesson 1: Reading and grammar

1. Read the story again. Read and choose the correct answers.

'Would you like an orange?' asks Grandpa.

'Yes, please,' says Linda. 'Mmm, this is nice.'

'Do you know how oranges grow in nature? Let me tell you,' says Grandpa.

'In spring there are small white flowers on the orange trees. There is pollen inside the flowers. The flowers need pollen to make oranges. Bees and other insects take pollen from one flower to another flower.'

'Then some flowers grow into very small oranges. The small oranges are green. But the sun and the rain help them to grow. Soon they are big and orange.'

'There are seeds inside the oranges. When it's windy, some oranges fall on the ground. The seeds grow in the ground.'

'Then the sun and the rain help the seeds to grow into small plants. Then they grow into big trees. Then there are flowers on the trees ...'

'... and it starts again!' says Linda. 'I'd like some oranges. Can I help you to pick them?'

'Of course,' says Grandpa. 'Let's go.'

1. In spring, orange trees have small orange/ **white** flowers.
2. There is **a bee** / pollen inside the flowers.
3. Bees take **seeds** / pollen from one flower to other flowers.
4. Flowers grow into small **plants** / oranges.
5. The oranges have **pollen** / seeds inside them.
6. The oranges fall to the ground. The seeds grow into small **plants** / flowers.
7. The plants grow into big **seeds** / trees.

2. Listen to the story again and read along.

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3. Read, look and number the pictures in order.

In spring Farmer Fred plants a seed in the ground.

Then it rains. Then the sun shines.

The seed grows into a small plant and has got flowers on it.

The small plant climbs and climbs.

The big plant has got flowers on it.

Some flowers grow into long green pods.

You can see some green peas in the pods.

Peas are not fruit. Peas are seeds!

You can plant them and grow more peas.

