

Before you read match the word partnerships with their definitions.

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| 1. walk in on | a. used to emphasize the identity of a person or thing, indicating that there is no doubt about who or what they are. |
| 2. condescending | b. to increase by two in number or quantity. |
| 3. grow a couple | c. the person who is in charge and giving orders. |
| 4. the one cracking the whip | d. to enter a room or situation unexpectedly and often at an awkward time. |
| 5. none other than | e. showing a feeling of superiority towards others; behaving as if you are better or more intelligent than them. |

Read and fill in the gaps with the appropriate vocabulary. Some of them are used more than once

Once upon a time, there was a farmer named Joe who wanted to impress his neighbors with his impressive crop. He decided to _____ of giant pumpkins, but he had no idea how to get started. One day, he ran into his old friend Bob, who was _____ a pumpkin-growing expert. Bob offered to help Joe out and together they started planting the seeds. However, Bob was _____, constantly bossing Joe around and talking to him in a _____ tone. "You have to do it like this, Joe. You don't know anything about growing pumpkins," Bob would say. Joe was feeling a little discouraged, but he didn't want to give up. He decided to show Bob that he could do it on his own. One day, while Bob was out of town, Joe decided to surprise him by growing a giant pumpkin all by himself. As he was checking on his pumpkin, he heard a knock at the door. It was Bob, who had decided to _____ him to see how the pumpkin was growing. But when he saw the size of Joe's pumpkin, he was shocked. Bob realized that he had underestimated Joe's abilities and felt a little embarrassed for being so _____. From that day on, Bob and Joe became great friends, and they started growing giant pumpkins together, but this time, Bob wasn't _____.

