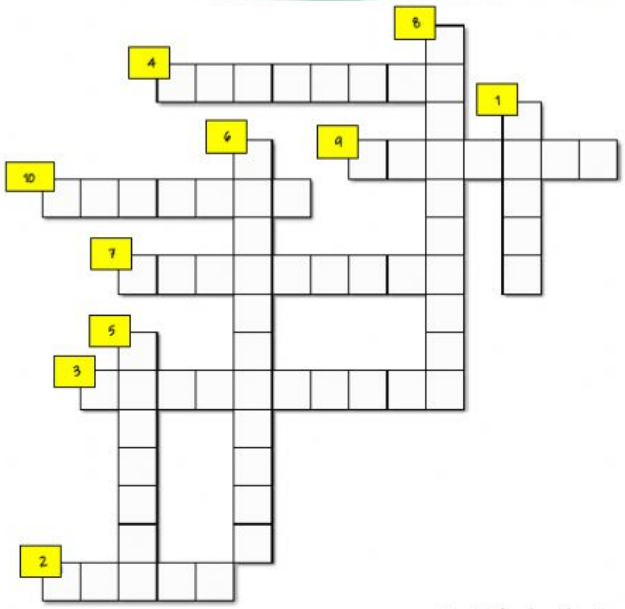
Reading Skill

Sunflower

Pre-reading

Complete the crossword.

1. petal	เพ็ทเทล	กลีบดอก
2. ripen	ไรพ์น	สุก, แก่, ได้ที่
3. heliotrope	เฮ้ลลิเออะโทรป	ดอกไม้ที่หันเข้าหาแสงอาทิตย์
4. movement	มูฟวมีนท	การเคลื่อนไหว
5. develop	ดิเว็ลล้พ	เจริญเติบโต, พัฒนา
6. waterlogged	วอเทอล็อกกี	ซึ่งเต็มไปด้วยน้ำ
7. excellent	เอ็คซีลีนซ	ความดีเลิศ
8. attractive	อะแทร็คทีฟว	ที่ดึงดูด
9. harvest	ฮาเว้สท	การเก็บเกี่ยว
10. popular	พ้อพพิวเลอ	เป็นที่นิยม



While-reading

Read the passage carefully.

Sunflower is a big flower. It looks like a flower face of bright yellow petals and brown centers that ripen into heavy heads filled with seeds.

Sunflowers are heliotrope, which means that they turn their flowers to follow the movement of the sun across the sky.

Some sunflowers grow to over 16 feet in height, though there are also varieties today that have been developed for small spaces and containers.

Most sunflowers are easy to grow as long as the soil is not waterlogged. They make excellent cut flowers and many are attractive to bees and birds.

At the end of the season, it is easy to harvest sunflower seeds for a tasty snack or for replanting.

In Chaing Rai, there is a popular tourist attraction to see these big flowers. Rai Saen Kham Rak – Thoeng district is a beautiful place to see them in the winter season. There are a lot of sunflowers around the hill. Tourists prefer to take photos with them.

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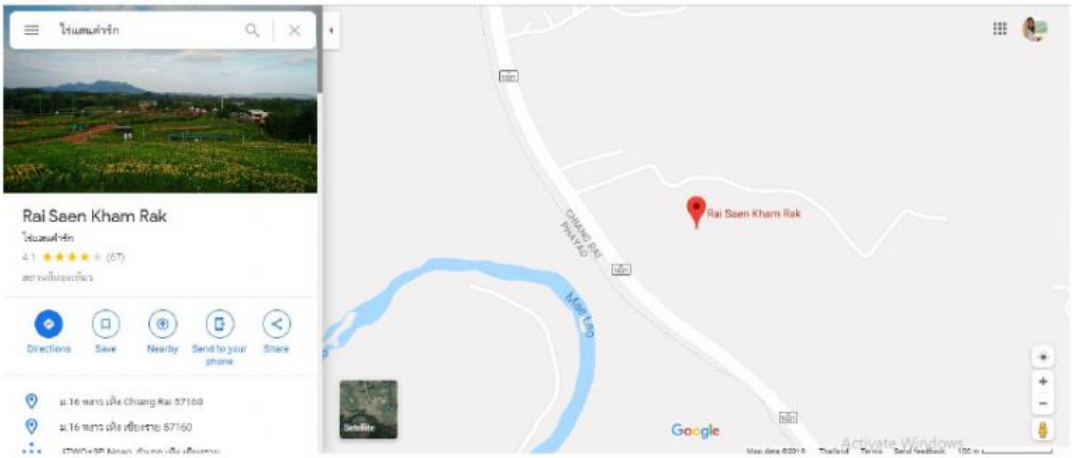
Read the passage again and decide if these statements are T (true) or F (false).

1. Sunflowers look like flower faces of bright yellow petals.
2. Sunflowers turn their flowers to follow the sun.
3. Some sunflowers grow to over 6 feet in height.
4. Sunflowers are attractive to bees and birds.
5. We harvest sunflower seeds for only a tasty snack.
6. Tourists go to Rai Saen Kham Rak in summer season.



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