

Read the passage then answer the questions that follow. You will choose and click the correct answer for all except number 7.

## JOYANN S GARDEN

Joyann and her dad planted a garden in their backyard. She watched every day for the vegetables to grow and get ripe. Finally, it happened! She asked her father if they could go and pick some. Her dad said yes, but not until tomorrow.



Early the next day, Joyann got her gloves and ran to the garden. She stopped suddenly, looked at her vegetables and screamed. To her surprise, birds were pecking on the corn and rabbits were nibbling over the green beans. Sadly she turned away and went back into the house. She wondered if they would ever get to taste anything from the garden or if the animals were going to eat everything. Dad told her not to worry about it, and that they would go and check the garden together the next day.

Early the next morning, Joyann put on her garden gloves and went into the garden with her father. Together, they picked a full head of lettuce and a basket full of juicy tomatoes and took them into the kitchen. Later that afternoon, Joyann and her dad made a big batch of garden salad which they enjoyed for lunch.

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1 Who were the main characters in the story? Choose the two correct answers.

2. Choose the sentence from paragraph ONE which tells you that Joyann visited the garden regularly.

“She watched every day for the fruits to grow and ripe.”

“He watched every day for the vegetables to grow and ripe.”

“She watched every day for the vegetables to grow and ripe.”

3. Why did Joyann wear gloves to go into the garden, Choose the answer.

She was going to pick the vegetables.

She was going to wash the vegetables.

She was going to eat the vegetables.

4. Choose the correct answer. *'When can we go and pick the vegetables?'* This statement is telling us that Joyann was

(A) angry      (B) excited      (C) frightened      (D) joyful

5. Choose the correct answer "*The rabbit nibbled on the beans.*" In this sentence the phrase 'nibbled on' is telling us that me rabbit

6. Which sentence from paragraph TWO tells you Joyann was concerned about what was happening?

She wondered if they would ever get to taste anything from the garden or if the animals were going to eat everything.

She wondered if they would ever get to pick anything from the garden or if the animals were going to eat everything.

7. Write the group of words from paragraph TWO which means the same as '**Tomorrow!**'

8. How do we know that Joyann's Problem was solved? Choose the correct answer.

When she and her dad picked a full seven heads of lettuces and a basket of juicy tomatoes.

When she and her dad picked a full head of lettuce and a basket of juicy tomatoes.

9. Using the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 put the sentences in the order that the events happened in the story. [4]

- The birds picked on every ear of corn in the garden
- Joyann and her dad planted seeds in her backyard
- Rabbit nibbled every green bean in the garden
- Joyann and her dad made garden salad for lunch