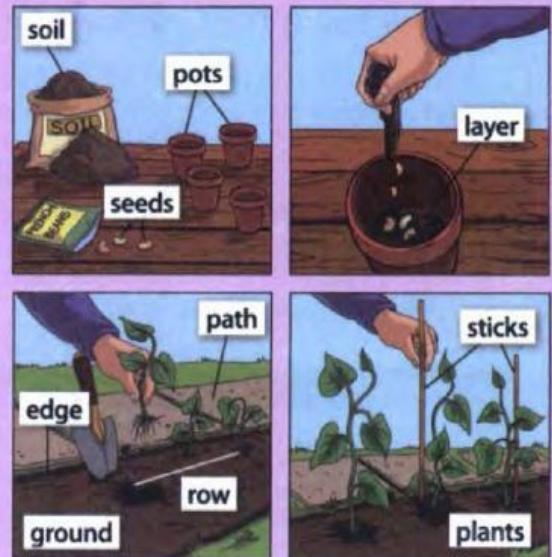


# 44) How to grow something

## How to grow beans

- 1 Put some soil in small plant pots. Put a few seeds in each pot.
- 2 Cover them with a layer of soil. Water them, and wait until some leaves start to grow.
- 3 When they are large enough, plant them in rows in the ground. If possible, plant them on the edge of a path where they are easier to look after.
- 4 Support the growing plants with sticks.
- 5 Pick the beans when they're ready to eat.



### GLOSSARY

<b>soil</b>	the top layer of earth in which plants grow
<b>layer</b>	sth flat that lies on another thing, or that is between other things
<b>plant</b>	put plants or seeds in the ground or a pot. A <b>plant</b> is anything that grows from the ground.
<b>ground</b>	the surface of the earth
<b>support</b>	hold sth/sb in position; stop sth/sb from falling



### 1 One word is wrong in each line. Cross it out and write the correct one at the end.

► There's a dead lead on the floor from the tomato plant.

- 1 Put the plant in the boil and water it every day.
- 2 She's planted a bow of potatoes in the garden.
- 3 You can support the plants with little stocks.
- 4 Could you pack some apples from the tree?
- 5 We walked along the bath next to the river.
- 6 Did you plane the seeds indoors or outdoors?
- 7 She put a lager of soil over the seeds.
- 8 I need a couple of pets to plant the seeds in.

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### 2 Correct the sentences.

► You put plant pots in the soil. No, you put the soil in plant pots.

- 1 Seeds are bigger than plants.
- 2 Plants can support your sticks.
- 3 Leaves grow below the ground.
- 4 You plant seeds in layers of leaves.
- 5 You pick seeds when they've grown.
- 6 The edge of a table is in the middle of the table.
- 7 A path in a garden is where you sit.

### 3 Read the text again and then cover it. Look at the pictures. Can you remember what to do? Write it down, or tell another student. Then look at the text again to check your answers.

