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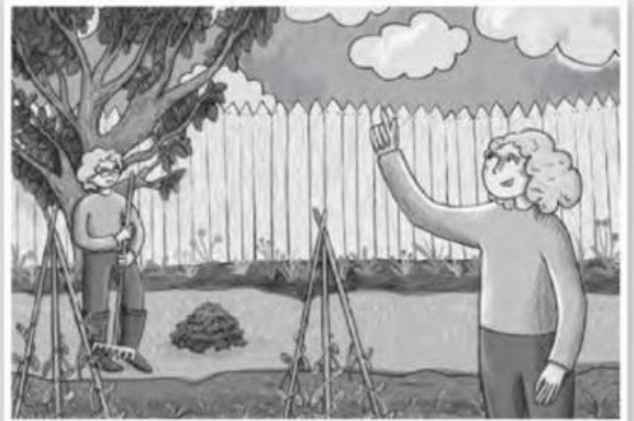
SEASONS – LESSON 4 STORY 2

A Long Wait!

- 1 It was April, and Ben's mom was in the garden.
 "What are those seeds, Mom?" asked Ben.
 "I'm going to grow some vegetables."
 "But we can buy vegetables at the supermarket."
 "Yes, but these vegetables will be fresher and tastier.
 Do you want to help?" asked Mom.



- 2 That afternoon, Ben and his mom sowed the seeds in the ground.
 "When will they grow?" asked Ben.
 "It's spring now, so we need to wait until July," said Mom.
 "July!" said Ben. He was disappointed.
 That was a long time to wait!



- 3 Every weekend, Ben helped in the garden. In May the plants were starting to grow.
 Ben watered them, raked the leaves, and waited.
 "Today isn't as hot as yesterday," said Ben.
 "I've checked the weather forecast, and it will be warm all week," said Mom. "And look, it's going to rain soon, so don't water the plants today."



- 4 Over two months, the plants grew taller. One morning in July, Ben looked outside.
 "Look!" he shouted excitedly. "The vegetables are big now."
 "Good job! Because you worked hard, we have a lot of delicious vegetables."
 "Yum, onions for breakfast!" laughed Ben.

2 Read the story again. Circle the correct words.

- 1 Ben and his mom sowed the vegetable seeds in the spring ☐ summer ☐.
- 2 Vegetables from the supermarket are ☐ fresher ☐ older ☐.
- 3 They sowed the seeds in ☐ April ☐ May ☐ July, and they will be ready to eat in ☐ April ☐ May ☐ July.
- 4 Ben helped his mom in the garden every ☐ day ☐ weekend ☐.
- 5 Ben is ☐ excited ☐ disappointed when the vegetables are ready to eat.



3 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why does Ben's mom think that growing vegetables is better than buying them at a supermarket?

- 2 What jobs did Ben do in the garden?

- 3 How long did it take for the vegetables to grow?

- 4 Why was Ben excited at the end of the story?

4 Complete for you. 🖋️

1 Choose and write.

☐ excited ☐ sad ☐ happy

At the beginning of the story, Ben and his mom were .

At the end of the story, Ben and his mom were .

2 Write. What fruit or vegetable would you like to grow?

3 Rate the story.

I give this story ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ stars.