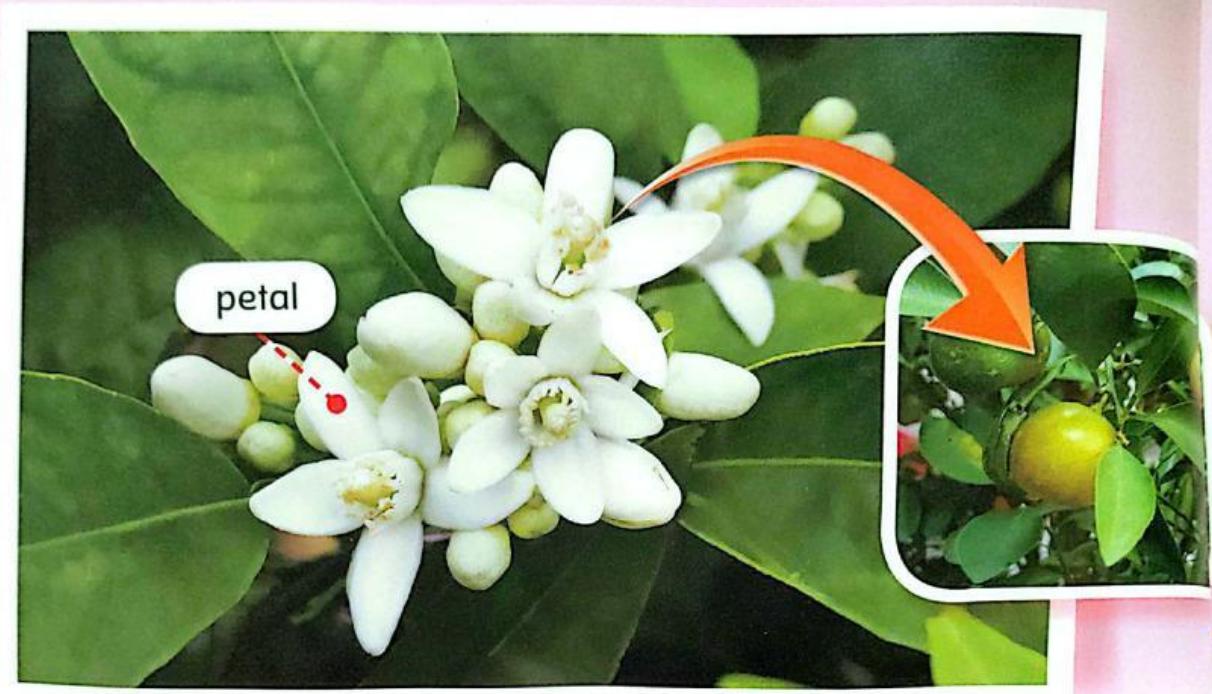


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# How Oranges Grow



## Let's Focus

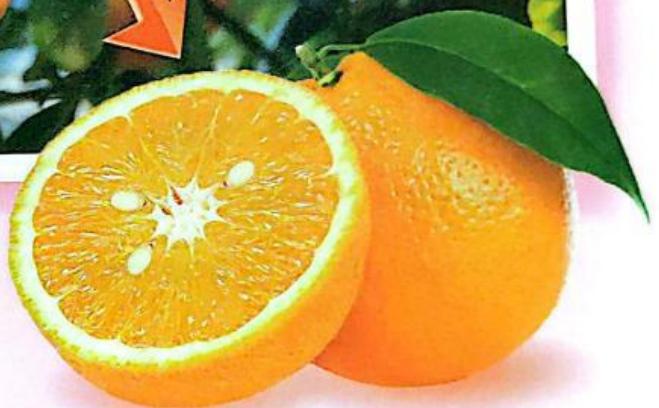
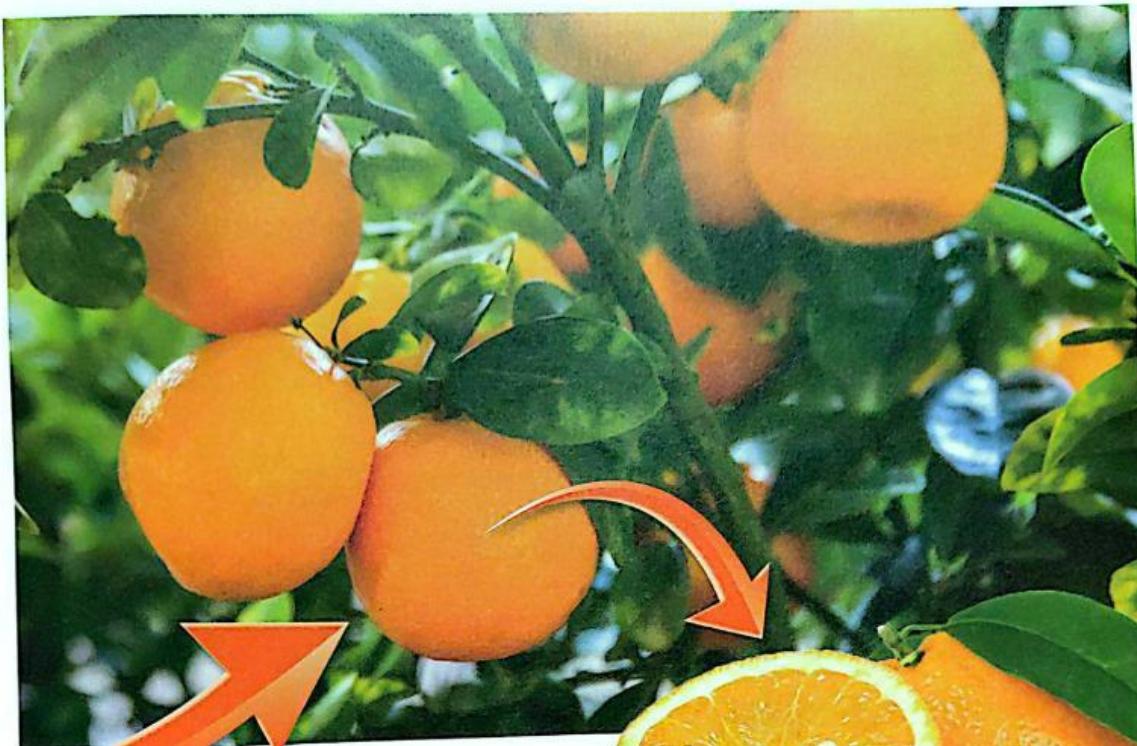
How do oranges grow on trees?



▲ California, USA

Oranges come from trees. These trees **grow** in **warm** places like California. Let's learn how oranges grow on a farm in California.

In spring, orange trees have white flowers. When the flowers lose their petals, **tiny** oranges begin to form.



The oranges grow all summer and fall. They need plenty of sun and water. Some oranges need five months to grow big. Other oranges need up to fifteen months.

In winter, the farmers are ready to **pick** the oranges. But oranges get **sweeter** on the tree. So sometimes the farmers **wait** a few months!

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**Link to Self** Do oranges grow in your country?

## Comprehension

1 What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Oranges need sun and water to grow.
- b. Oranges grow on trees as the seasons change.
- c. Orange trees have beautiful white flowers.

2 Orange trees grow well in \_\_\_\_\_ places.

- a. dry
- b. cold
- c. warm

3 What happens to orange trees in spring?

- a. Oranges get very sweet.
- b. Flowers lose their petals.
- c. Oranges grow big enough to pick.

4 Oranges need \_\_\_\_\_ months to grow big enough.

- a. two to four
- b. five to fifteen
- c. more than fifteen

5 Farmers \_\_\_\_\_ oranges in winter.

- a. buy
- b. cut
- c. pick

6 Why do farmers still wait after the oranges are big enough?

Oranges get \_\_\_\_\_ on the tree.

## Find Evidence



### STEP 1

Reread. Check True or Not True.

True      Not True

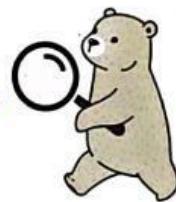
1 Oranges grow well in all kinds of weather.

2 Farmers pick oranges right after they grow big.

### STEP 2

Go to pages 36 – 37.

Find and underline the text clue  
for each answer in **STEP 1**.



### Graphic Organizer

### Sequence

Write the numbers in the correct order.

The flowers lose their petals.

Orange trees have beautiful white flowers.

Orange trees have tiny oranges.

Oranges grow bigger with enough sun and water.

# How Oranges Grow

What does the man grow in his garden?



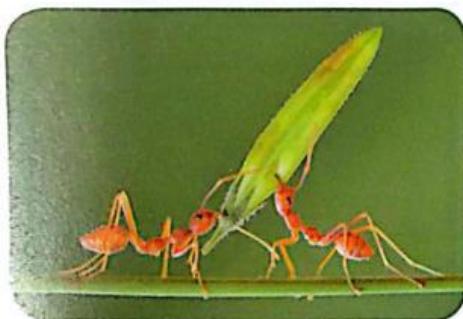
He grows \_\_\_\_\_ in his garden.

2. How can you make your food *warm*?



You can ( heat / cut ) your food up in the microwave.

What are these *tiny* ants doing?



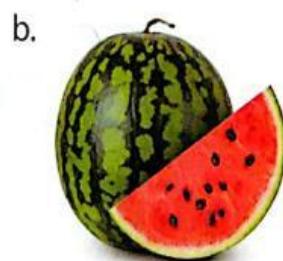
They are carrying a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What does this person *pick* on the farm?



He or she picks \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Which fruit tastes sweet?



6. What is the woman *waiting* for?



She is waiting for a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.