

**Vegetable Soup**  
**Reading Comprehension Test**

1. Write the characters of the story.
2. What is the setting of the story?
3. What did they do with the shovels? Pg: 183
  - a. To rake the soil.
  - b. To dig the soil.
  - c. To pick the vegetables.
4. Why is the girl sad? Pg: 185
  - a. Because the plants didn't grow.
  - b. Because the plants died.
  - c. Because she didn't want to work in the garden.
5. Why does Pedro always have an excuse not to help? Pg: 187
  - a. Because he thinks the garden is dull.
  - b. Because he loves the garden.
  - c. Because he doesn't like to help anybody.

6. What is something the girl's and the neighbors' garden have in common? pg: 189
  - a. They are both full of flowers.
  - b. They both have a bad smell.
  - c. They both have plants.

7. Which statement is true about the girl's garden. Pg: 188-191
  - a. The girl's garden has lots of vegetables.
  - b. The girl's garden smells bad.
  - c. The girl's garden has many beautiful flowers.

8. How did Pedro help his mother? pg: 195
  - a. He picked up lots of vegetables.
  - b. He ate too much vegetable soup.
  - c. He set the table.

9. Write TRUE or FALSE

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| a. After a while the neighbor's garden looked plain.        |  |
| b. Pedro said "That was the best soup I ever had."          |  |
| c. At the end of the story Pedro didn't help in the garden. |  |
| d. They vegetable soup smelled delicious.                   |  |