



WORKSHEET

Unit 5_Fresh food (Reading)

Read the following text.

Up the wall and on the roof

Would you like to grow fruit and vegetables, but you don't have big yard? Look up! There is lots of space. You can grow food up the walls or even on the roof!

Growing vegetables up a wall is easy. Choose a sunny place and choose plants that climb. Peas and tomatoes are good choices.

“Roof gardens” are great because you can grow lots of different vegetables and fruits. In one roof garden, a class of children grew 453 kg (1,000 pounds) of vegetables in one year. The children grew cabbages, carrots, lettuce, and even strawberries! They enjoyed the fresh food they grew in their outside classroom.

*** Circle T (True) or F (False).**

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| 1. The text is about growing fruit and vegetables. | T | F |
| 2. You can only grow food in a garden. | T | F |
| 3. It's not difficult to grow plants up a wall. | T | F |
| 4. Peas and tomatoes are examples of plants that climb. | T | F |
| 5. The children grew more than 500 kg a year in their garden. | T | F |
| 6. They grew vegetables on the roof of their classroom. | T | F |

**** Fill in the blanks with ONE word from the reading text.**

- There is lots of to grow fruit and vegetables.
- You can grow food up the or on the roof if you don't have a yard.
- Choose a place and a climbing plant to start your farming up a wall.
- You can grow different vegetables and fruits in gardens.
- The children liked the food they grew themselves.

***** Discussion. Answer the questions.**

- Do you like the idea of roof garden? Why (not)?
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- Do your family grow your own food? If not, where do you get food from?
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- Do you like growing your own food? Why (not)?
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