

Reading Skill



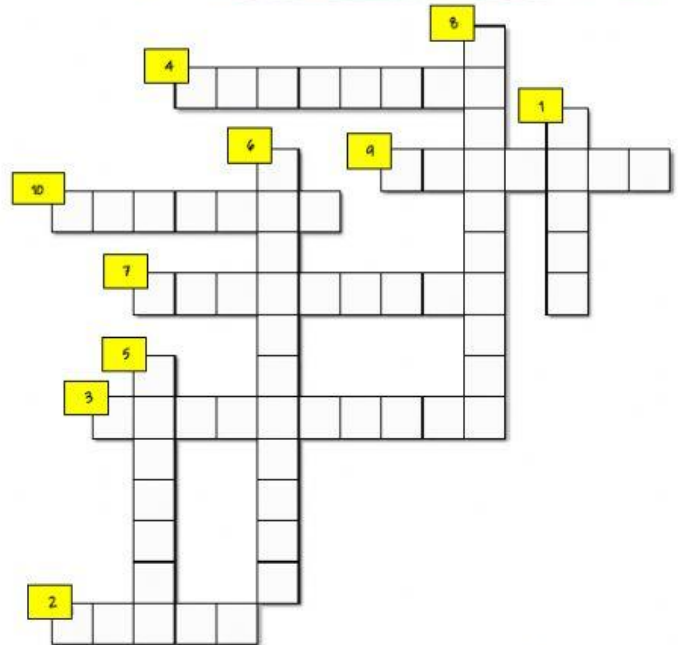
Sunflower



Pre-reading

Complete the crossword.

1. petal	เนื้ทาเอด	กลีบดอก
2. ripen	โรนัษ	สุก, แ่ง, โตที่
3. heliotrope	เผลลเอดะโหวบ	ดอกเผลลเอดะโหวบ
4. movement	ซุนพวณัษา	การเคลื่อนเอด
5. develop	ตเอดลลัษ	เจริญเติบโต, วัฒนา
6. waterlogged	วอดเอดลลอกท	ซังเตบไปตอชน้ำ
7. excellent	เอดคซลลัษ	ความอลลล
8. attractive	อะนารลคทลน	ทลลลล
9. harvest	ฮารเวสท	การเกบเกยว
10. popular	นอานพลลล	เป้นทลลล



While-reading

Read the passage carefully.

Sunflower is a big flower. It looks like a flower face of bright yellow petals and brown centers that ripen into heavy heads filled with seeds.

Sunflowers are heliotrope, which means that they turn their flowers to follow the movement of the sun across the sky.

Some sunflowers grow to over 16 feet in height, though there are also varieties today that have been developed for small spaces and containers.

Most sunflowers are easy to grow as long as the soil is not waterlogged. They make excellent cut flowers and many are attractive to bees and birds.

At the end of the season, it is easy to harvest sunflower seeds for a tasty snack or for replanting.

In Chaing Rai, there is a popular tourist attraction to see these big flowers. Rai Saen Kham Rak - Thoeng district is a beautiful place to see them in the winter season. There are a lot of sunflowers around the hill. Tourists prefer to take photos with them.



Read the passage again and decide if these statements are T (true) or F (false).

1. Sunflowers look like flower faces of bright yellow petals.



2. Sunflowers turn their flowers to follow the sun.



3. Some sunflowers grow to over 6 feet in height.



4. Sunflowers are attractive to bees and birds.



5. We harvest sunflower seeds for only a tasty snack.



6. Tourists go to Rai Saen Kham Rak in summer season.

