

Reading Skill



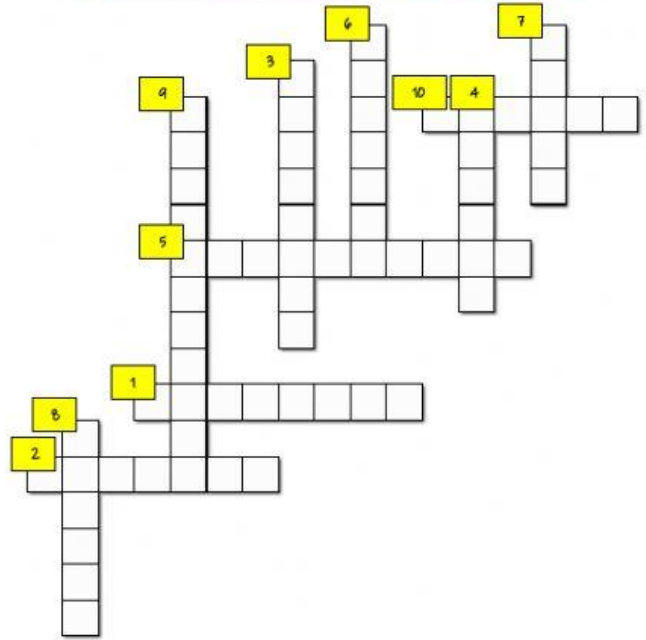
Mexican Sunflower



Pre-reading

Complete the crossword.

1. vigorous	วิจิตร	แข็งแรง
2. drought	เตรอก	ฤดูกาลที่แห้งแล้ง, หนาวแล้ง
3. tolerant	อดิเรก	อดทน
4. annual	แฉะพอล	พืชล้มลุก
5. ornamental	ออร่าเงาเท็ด	เป็นเครื่องประดับ
6. produce	ผลิต	ผลิต
7. frost	พอส	อากาศหนาวจัด
8. bright	ไบรท์	สว่างไสว
9. surrounding	ซิวรอนดิง	ล้อมรอบ
10. famous	เฟมัส	มีชื่อเสียง



While-reading

Read the passage carefully.

Mexican sunflower is a vigorous, drought-tolerant, warm-season annual that is easy to grow in the ornamental garden. It came from Mexico and Central America.

Flowers are produced from mid-summer until frost. Each 3-inch blossom has a number of bright red to orange ray flowers surrounding the central yellow flowers.

The flowers are attractive to a wide variety of bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, and can be used as cut flowers.

In Chiang Rai, there is a famous place to see Mexican sunflower - Hua Mae Kham Forest Park, Mae Fah Luang District. October to January is the best time to see them.



Post-reading

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

1. Mexican Sunflower is hard to grow in the ornamental garden. 
2. The flowers came from Mexico and South America. 
3. The flowers have 3-inch surrounding yellow flowers. 
4. Mexican Sunflowers are attractive to bees, birds and butterflies. 
5. We can see the flowers in Hua Mae Kham Forest Park. 

