



## WELCOME TO READING

# The Garden Riddle

In *The Garden Riddle*, Sam and Lizzy plant vegetables in a garden at school. Sam tries to solve the mystery of the disappearing lettuce.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. Sam planted ...
  - a. Carrots
  - b. Lettuce
  - c. Brussels sprouts
  - d. Onions
2. After 4 weeks Sam's lettuce was ...
  - a. Twice as big
  - b. The same
  - c. Big
  - d. Shorter
3. When Sam investigated the riddle he found ...
  - a. Rabbits
  - b. Squirrels
  - c. Mice
  - d. Snakes
4. Lizzy planted ...
  - a. Peas
  - b. Onions
  - c. Tomato plant
  - d. Lettuce
5. What did Mr. Chen's class plant?
6. What did Mrs. Wilson's class plant?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. A snake is green and grows and has no toes.      | _____ 4. Mrs. Wilson's class planted tomatoes.                               |
| _____ 2. Sam's lettuce grew faster than Lizzy's tomatoes. | _____ 5. Sam and Lizzy came out to the garden every day to check the plants. |
| _____ 3. The rabbits were eating the lettuce.             | _____ 6. Sam created a way to scare the rabbits away.                        |



## ANSWERS

- 1. b. Lettuce.** According to page 4, we know that "On the way home all Lizzy and Sam talked about was the garden. 'My lettuce will grow faster than your tomatoes,' said Sam." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. d. Shorter.** According to page 7, we know that "'What's going on? My lettuce is shorter than it was yesterday,' said Sam." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. a. Rabbits.** According to page 11, we know that "Sam thought to himself, 'I don't know how to keep the rabbits away. But I think I know someone who does.'" So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. c. Tomato plant.** According to page 7, we know that "'Too bad. My tomato plant is growing taller every day.'" So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 3, Mr. Chen's class planted tomatoes.
- 6.** According to page 3, Mrs. Wilson's class planted lettuce.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to page 2, we know that "'Those are good answers. But I was thinking of lettuce,' said Mrs. Wilson." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. False.** According to page 7, we know that "'What's going on? My lettuce is shorter than it was yesterday,' said Sam. 'Too bad. My tomato plant is growing taller every day,' said Lizzy." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to page 11, we know that "Sam thought to himself, 'I don't know how to keep the rabbits away. But I think I know someone who does.'" So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to page 3, we know that "'Mr. Chen's class will plant the tomatoes,' Mrs. Wilson told the class." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to page 5, we know that "Lizzy and Sam came out every day to look at the garden." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to page 9, we know that Sam created a scarecrow and a sign that said "Rabbits Keep Out!" So, the correct answer is True.