



## WELCOME TO READING

# Tons of Tomatoes

*Tons of Tomatoes* is a story about a young girl, Lizzy, growing a garden at her school with her teachers and classmates.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. Rani from Mr. Randall's class had ...
  - a. Snow peas
  - b. Lettuce
  - c. Red radishes
  - d. Tomato plants
2. Lizzy watched the ...
  - a. Tomatoes
  - b. Lettuce
  - c. Radishes
  - d. Snow peas
3. Lisa from Mrs. Wilson's class brought ...
  - a. Snow peas
  - b. Lettuce
  - c. Radishes
  - d. Tomato plants
4. Peter from Mrs. Peña's class brought ...
  - a. Lettuce
  - b. Tomato plants
  - c. Radishes
  - d. Snow peas
5. What color flowers were on the tomato plant?
6. Are both lettuce and peas green?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ | 1. Peter from Mrs. Peña's class brought lettuce. | _____ | 4. Lizzy thought the tomatoes were the best part of the salad. |
| _____ | 2. Lizzy watched the garden every day.           | _____ | 5. The students sold the all the food.                         |
| _____ | 3. Lizzy had the most tomatoes.                  | _____ | 6. Lizzy picked the tomatoes while they were ripe.             |



## ANSWERS

- 1. c. Red Radishes.** According to page 2, we know that "Just then, Rani from Mr. Randall's class rushed in. 'We have more radishes in our garden!' she told everyone. 'Rosy red radishes!'" So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. a. Tomatoes.** According to page 5 we know that "For the next two weeks Lizzy watched the garden. Then, one day she raced into the lunchroom. 'Our tomatoes are nearly big enough to pick!'" So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. b. Lettuce.** According to page 4 we know that "Soon Lisa from Mrs. Wilson's class came in. 'Here's some lettuce from our garden!' she shouted." So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. d. Snow peas.** According to page 6 we know that "Peter from Mrs. Peña's class appeared. 'We're picking our peas!' he called out." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 1, the flowers on the tomato plant were yellow.
- 6. Yes.** As you can see on page 6, both lettuce and peas are green.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to page 6, we know that "Peter from Mrs. Peña's class appeared. 'We're picking our peas!' he called out." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to page 3, we know that "For the next few weeks Lizzy checked the garden every day." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to page 8, we know that "Peter had more peas. Lisa had more lettuce. Rani had more radishes. 'If only we had tomatoes,' Lizzy said." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to page 12, we know that "Lizzy thought the tomatoes were the best part!" So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to page 11, we know that "'Wow! What are we going to do with all this food?' Peter wondered. 'We'll have a feast,' said Lisa." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to page 9, we know that "Lizzy watched the garden. Every day she looked for ripe tomatoes. Finally, she saw one. And then another. And another. Suddenly, ripe tomatoes seemed to be everywhere." So, the correct answer is True.