

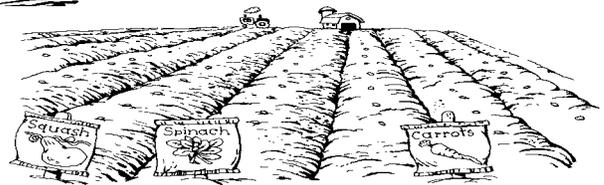
► On the line next to each clue, write the Vocabulary Word that answers the question.



windmill
ample

cherished
shunned

furrows
growth



1. We are long grooves cut by a plow in the ground.
What are we?

2. We are a group of plants growing in a certain area.
What are we?

3. I am a machine powered by wind.
What am I?

4. I am always more than enough.
What am I?

5. I would feel sad if you did this to me.

6. It would be wonderful if I always felt this way.

► Read the poster. Suppose that you are visiting a wildlife park. What animals might you see? In the chart below, write three causes and their effects if you offered food to some animals you saw during your visit.

Why You Should Not Feed Wild Animals

1. Finding food is a natural survival skill for wild animals. When you feed wild animals, they may expect to be fed and stop looking for the food they need to live.
2. Many large wild animals, such as deer and bighorn sheep, have stomachs designed for a diet of grass and shrubs. When you feed them cookies and other junk food, they may have trouble digesting the new food and may even get sick.
3. Wild animals that get used to being fed can be dangerous. When a large bear comes charging toward your car on a trip to a wildlife park, remember: people have probably been feeding that poor bear.

Cause	Effect
1. _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
2. _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
3. _____ _____	_____ _____

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- Read the story. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

Hattie has the best garden I have seen. Her first garden, though, was a mess because she didn't know some important rules. She planted the seeds under a thin layer of soil. When it rained, the top layer of soil washed away. As a result, birds saw the seeds and ate them. Then Hattie watered the aloe plants too much, since she thought that plants always need water. After her last aloe plant was destroyed, Hattie decided to go straight to the Green Thumb Bookstore. In order to avoid more mistakes, she read a book called *How to Grow a Great Garden*.

- 1 Which statement sums up why Hattie's first garden failed?
- A She did not dig deep enough to plant the seeds.
 - B She did not know some important gardening rules.
 - C She did not read a gardening book before she started.
 - D She watered her aloe plants too much.

**Tip**

Which statement sums up *all* of the reasons that Hattie's garden failed?

- 2 What did Hattie learn about planting when birds ate the seeds?
- F to cover the soil to protect seeds from the rain
 - G to keep birds away from the garden
 - H to plant seeds deeper in the ground
 - J to read about gardening before planting

**Tip**

Think about what the question asks: What did *Hattie learn about planting*?

- 3 What finally caused Hattie to go to the bookstore?
- A Her last aloe plant was destroyed.
 - B Her garden was a muddy mess.
 - C She wanted a gardening book.
 - D The top layer of soil washed away.

**Tip**

What single event finally made Hattie decide to go to the bookstore?

Skill Reminder

• **Forms of the verb *be* link the subject**

of a sentence to the predicate.

• **The subject of the sentence and the form of *be* must agree.**

When the subject is one person or thing, use *am, is, or was*.

When the subject is more than one, use *are or were*.

► **Underline the forms of the verb *be*. Write whether each is *present* or *past* tense.**

1. Alejandro was a kind man. _____

2. The animals were pleased with his gift. _____

3. Now he is less lonely. _____

4. The animals are happier, too. _____

5. I am glad for all of them. _____

► **Rewrite each sentence, using the form of *be* given in parentheses ().**

6. You _____ rarely alone. (present)

7. He _____ with his friends. (present)

8. I _____ a friendly person. (present)

9. He _____ lonely for his family. (past)

10. They _____ far away. (present)

Skill Reminder When a word ends in a consonant and y, change y to i before adding -es or -ed: *fairies, hurried*.

► Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each spelling word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice spelling any words you missed.

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SPELLING WORDS

1. pennies

2. buried

3. replied

4. candies

5. emptied

6. stories

7. married

8. copies

9. parties

10. studied

11. mysteries

12. discoveries

13. worries

14. families

15. ponies

