

A Garden

We want to make a garden. We need a box and some dirt. The box needs to be big so that roots can grow.

Then we get some seeds. We get lots of seeds. We put the seeds into the dirt.

Now we need to wait. Plants take time to grow.

Corn!

Look at my yellow and white corn seeds.
Do you see the roots growing from the
seed? The roots are not green.

Do you see my corn plants growing in
the dirt? They are green.

Do you see my lunch? It is yellow and
white corn! Yum!

Seeds We Can Eat

Sunflowers can grow very tall.

Sunflowers can grow to be five or six feet tall.

The seeds of the sunflower can be kept to plant next summer. But you can also bake the sunflower seeds. You can have the baked seeds for a snack.

Seeds are not only for planting. Some seeds are for snacks, too. Yum!

Lunch Time!

I am eating corn for lunch. He grew the corn in his garden.

I am eating lettuce for lunch. She grew the lettuce in her garden.

Thank you for growing our lunches in your gardens.

Lettuce for Salad

We want to make a salad for lunch! We go to the garden to get lettuce for our salad.

Oh, no! What is that eating the lettuce?
Birds!

We did not have a salad for lunch. The birds had lettuce for their lunch!

Carrots for a Snack

I plant some carrots in my garden. I see little green plants coming out of the dirt.

The carrot plants grow bigger and bigger. But the carrots are too little to eat.

I wait and wait. Now the carrots have grown big. I can have carrots for a snack!

Plants

I plant some apple seeds and sunflower seeds in the dirt. The seeds get water and sun all summer long.

It is the end of the summer. The sunflower seeds have grown into tall plants with sunflowers.

The apple seeds have grown into plants, too. But I will have to wait a long time to eat apples from these plants!

Big Seeds, Little Seeds

Look at these seeds. Some are little seeds and some are big seeds.

Do little seeds grow into little plants?

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Some little seeds will grow into big plants. Some big seeds will grow into little plants. This little seed grew into this big tree!

Trees

Trees are plants that grow from seeds just like corn and sunflowers do. This pine tree was once a pine seed.

Trees need water and sun to grow. They grow for a very long time. They grow for much longer than corn or sunflowers do.

This pine tree has been growing for a very long time. But it came from one pine seed.