GROWING FOOD AT HOME

Many people grow food at home.

Most people start growing food in spring.

The weather becomes warmer in spring.

This spring, more people want to grow food.
People are staying home because of the coronavirus.

They want to stay away from crowds.

People want to go to grocery stores less often.

People want to grow food at home instead.

Growing food can be fun!
First, people choose places to grow food. Many people grow food in gardens. The gardens may be in backyards. Some people grow food in pots. The pots may be on windowsills or porches.
People choose the kinds of food to grow.

People may grow vegetables they like:
- green beans,
- corn,
- peppers,
- carrots, and spinach.

People may grow fruits they like:
- blueberries,
- watermelons,
- raspberries, strawberries, and grapes.
People buy seeds to grow the food.

They put the seeds into dirt.

People pour water onto the seeds.

The seeds become plants.

The food grows on the plants.
People must wait for the food to become ripe.

Ripe means the food is ready to eat.

People pick the ripe food.

Sometimes people eat the food right away.

Sometimes they freeze the food to eat later.
People may use the food to make recipes.

Someone may use vegetables to make a sandwich, salad, or soup.

Someone may use fruits to make a smoothie, fruit salad, or pie.
Many people are growing food at home.

People are growing food in gardens and pots.

The food includes vegetables and fruits.

Anyone can grow food!

Would you like to grow food?
WHAT

SEEDS

Plants make seeds.

People put seeds into dirt to grow.

The seeds need water and sunlight to grow.

Seeds may grow to become flowers, bushes, vines, or trees.
People grow plants in gardens.

People may grow vegetables, fruits, herbs, or flowers.

A garden is an area of land.

A garden may be big or small.
### VEGETABLE AND FRUIT SALAD

**NEED**

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<th>2 apples, cored and chopped</th>
<th>1 C diced green pepper</th>
<th>2 green onions, sliced</th>
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<td>1 C dried cranberries</td>
<td>¾ C coleslaw dressing</td>
<td>large bowl</td>
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**NOTE:** Always consider student food allergies when preparing recipes.

1. Put coleslaw mix, apples and green pepper into bowl. Stir.

2. Put green onions and dried cranberries into bowl. Stir.


4. Eat.

May 11, 2020
Knock, Knock.

Who’s there?

Home.

Home who?

Home - any plants will you grow?

- any

How many

May 11, 2020
I have a joke!

Tell me!

What vegetable do chickens like?

I don’t know. What?

Egg - plant!

Eggplant

May 11, 2020
Choose the pictures about GROWING FOOD AT HOME.

- towel
- pick
- home
- ripe
- garden
- seeds
- barber
- eat
- spring
- plant
- vegetables
- candle
- fruits
- hamster
- dirt
- grow
1. WHAT is the paper about?
   - Irwin Family Helps Animals
   - Growing Food at Home
   - Thanking Hospital Workers

2. WHAT become plants?
   - rocks
   - marbles
   - seeds

3. WHERE do many people grow food?
   - swimming pools
   - parking lots
   - gardens

4. WHEN do many people start growing food?
   - spring
   - winter break
   - bedtime

5. WHAT are watermelons and blueberries?
   - fruits
   - vegetables
   - meats

6. WHAT is a food people can grow?
   - bread
   - carrot
   - cheese
ACROSS
3  home
4  grow
5  seeds
7  plants
9  garden

DOWN
1 ripe
2 vegetables
6 spring
8 dirt
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1. WHAT  food would you like to grow?

2. WHERE would you grow food?

3. WHAT recipes have you made?
grow

home

spring

garden
Cut out the items below to use as errorless choices for the review page.

- Growing Food at Home
- seeds
- gardens
- spring
- fruits
- carrot

Cut out the items below and paste answers into the Sudoku page.