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 like green beans, corn, peppers, carrots and spinach.

People may grow fruits 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?
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.
GARDENS

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

16-oz bag coleslaw mix

2 apples, cored and chopped

1 C diced green pepper

2 green onions, sliced

1 C dried cranberries

¾ C coleslaw dressing

large bowl

large spoon

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 - any

How many?

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I have a joke!

Tell me!

What vegetable do chickens like?

I don’t know. What?

Egg - plant!

eggplant

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Choose the pictures NOT about GROWING FOOD AT HOME.

fruits  garden  vegetables  swing

seeds  lake  dirt  plant

sandcastle  pick  grow  ripe

home  eat  recipe  spy

soup  vine  goldfish  spring
Choose the picture that matches the word.

seeds

vegetables

grow

pick

home

eat

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garden

fruits

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ACROSS

3 Many people grow food at _____________.
4 Many people ____________ food in gardens.
5 People buy ____________ to grow the food.
7 The food grows on the _____________.
9 A ____________ may be big or small.

DOWN

1 People pick the ____________ food.
2 The food includes ____________ and fruits.
6 The weather becomes warmer in _____________.
8 People put seeds into ____________ to grow.

WORD BANK

dirt
ripe
grow
home
plants
seeds
spring
garden
vegetables
Fill in the grid using the pictures below so that every row, every column and every large box contains the following four items:
1. WHAT food would you like to grow?  Why?

2. WHAT would you make with vegetables?

3. WHAT do you do in spring?

4. HOW can you tell when food is ripe?
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