

A mouse with grey fur, wearing a yellow shirt and blue pants, is sitting on a large, textured orange seed. The background is a bright blue sky with green foliage. In the top right corner, there is a graphic of a book with yellow stars above it.

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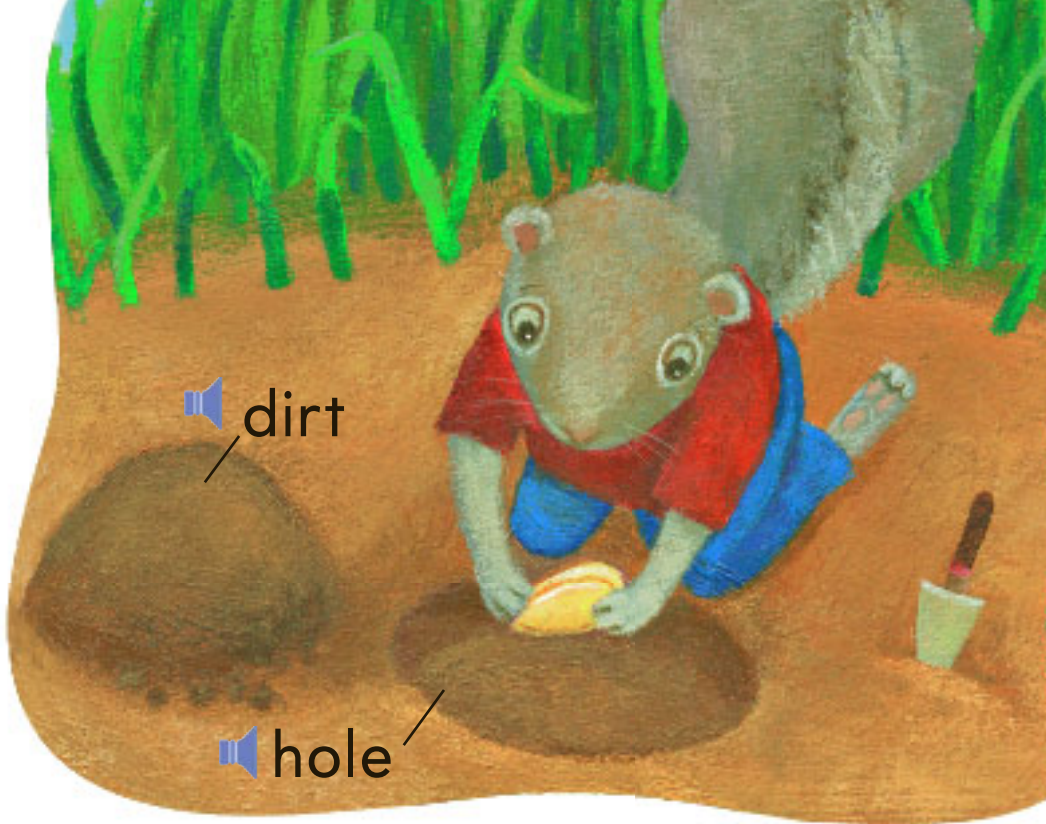
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seed

Sid found a seed.
The seed was hard
and smooth.
Sid wanted the
seed to grow.



🔊 Sid dug a hole.

He put the seed
in the hole.

🔊 Then he put dirt
on top of the seed.



🔊 Sid waited and watched.
The sun came out
to warm the ground.



🔊 Sid waited and watched.
The rain came down
to make the ground wet.

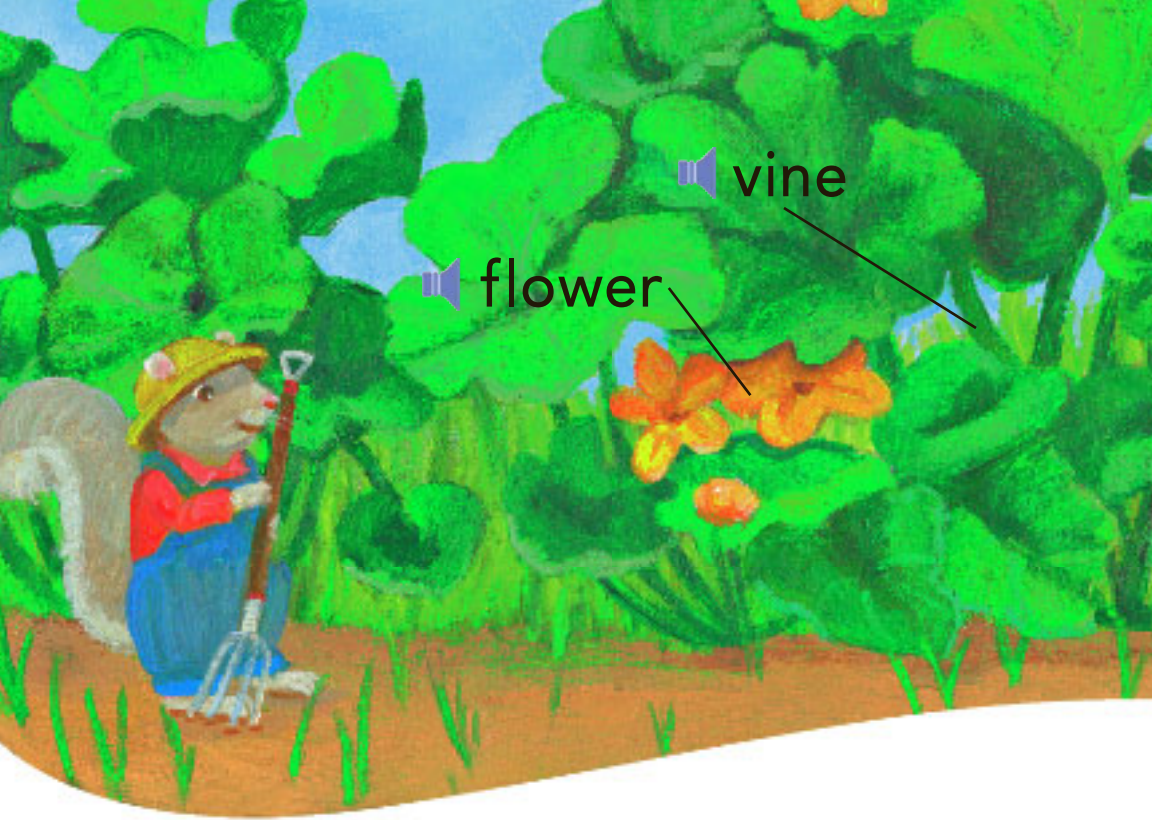


🔊 sprout

🔊 Sid waited and watched.
Then one day he saw
a small green sprout.



🔊 Sid waited and watched.
The green sprout
grew and grew.



Soon the plant was
a very long vine
with big yellow flowers.



- ▶ Sid looked and looked.
The plant was too big
to be a bean plant.
- ▶ It was too small
to be an apple tree.



🔊 Then one day Sid looked at the plant.

🔊 What a surprise!

A big pumpkin grew from his small seed.

Responding

TARGET SKILL Story Structure

Who is this story about? Where does the story happen? What happens in the story? Make a chart.

Write About It

Text to World Think of a plant. Draw two pictures that show how the plant grows. Write a sentence to tell about each picture.



WORDS TO KNOW

better

night

pretty

saw

thought

told

turned

window



TARGET SKILL

Story Structure

Tell the setting, character, and events in a story.



TARGET STRATEGY

Analyze/Evaluate

Tell how you feel about the text, and why.



GENRE

A **fantasy** is a story that could not happen in real life.

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DRA: 8

Genre:

Fantasy

Strategy:

Analyze/Evaluate

Skill:

Story Structure

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