

# How Does Your Garden Grow?

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Harriet knelt in the grass near the rose bush. Aunt Jessica was working inside the house, so she had given Harriet the job of taking care of the garden. Harriet needed to pull the weeds from the ground. She pulled many times, and soon



green, scraggly weeds were pulling them out. When she pulled the weeds from the rose bush, she moved

Next, it was time to pull the weeds from the rack on the side of the house. Then she returned to the garden.

Harriet knew that it was a hot day. The sun in the sky. It showed that it was a hot day.

Now Harriet was happy to help Aunt Jessica. She had learned to pull weeds. She thanked her for her help. She asked her to help her clean it, too.

While cleaning with Aunt Jessica, Harriet found a box of garden tools. Aunt Jessica said she could keep them if she'd like. When they finished inside, Harriet took the tools outside to work some more in the garden. She learned she liked growing things. She wanted to do it some more. Maybe soon she and Aunt Jessica could plant new seeds that would grow into beautiful plants. Maybe she could even find a few books about gardening that she could read. Someday she would like to be a master gardener.

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se weeds, too.

se. It was on the hose. She watered the flowers evenly.

well. She looked at the plants. She helped the flowers grow.

couldn't wait to tell Aunt Jessica in the kitchen. She asked her if Harriet could help

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**b), c), and a)**

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- 2) "She looked at the sun?  
a) She was sweating  
b) She was enjoying  
c) She knew the soil well.  
d) She wanted to dig.

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- 3) What did Harriet find?

**She found a beautiful garden.**

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- 4) What good came out of Harriet helping Aunt Jessica with her garden work?

**Taking care of Aunt Jessica's garden helped Harriet find her interest in**

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**growing things. She decided to learn more about it and perhaps become a**

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**master gardener someday.**

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