



# The Surprise Plant

A Story About Kindness  
and Growing Together!

# Words to Know



## Care

Keeping something safe, like watering a plant.



## Growth

When a living thing gets bigger or stronger over time.



## Surprise

An unexpected event that brings joy or amazement.

# A Sunny Morning

## Playing Together

One sunny morning, **Robert**, **Sarrah**, and **Tina** played in the school yard.

## The Setting

The sky was **blue**, and the air was **warm**. Robert carried a small watering can. He was happy to be with his friends!





# Finding Something Tiny

## A Hidden Friend

Near the fence, **Sarrah** noticed a tiny plant beside a rock.

## It Needs Help!

The plant looked **dry** and thirsty. Sarrah called Robert and Tina to come and look. What do you think they should do?

# Let's Check the Story!



## **Question 1:**

Where were the friends playing?

## **Question 2:**

Who found the tiny plant?

## **Question 3:**

What was Robert carrying?

Answers on the next slide...

# Let's Check the Story!



## **Answer 1:**

In the school yard.

## **Answer 2:**

Sarraah found the plant.

## **Answer 3:**

He was carrying a watering can.

# Helping the Plant

## Give Water

The friends used Robert's can to help the dry plant.



## Wait Patiently

They returned days later to see what happened.



## The Result

The plant grew bright yellow flowers!



# True or False?

The flowers on the plant were bright purple.



**TRUE**



**FALSE**

Now it's time to explain why...

# True or False?

The flowers on the plant were bright purple.



## Why is that?

- a) The story says the flowers were bright yellow.
- b) The story says the plant had no flowers at all.

Answers on the next slide...

# True or False?



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## Why is that?

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# Being a Good Friend



How did the friends feel at the end of the story? Why did they feel that way?

# Being a Good Friend



**You might have said...**

They felt happy.

They felt proud of themselves.

They were glad they helped a living thing grow.

# Match the Words

1.

Rock

2.

Fence

3.

Thirsty

4.

Yard

a) The outdoor place where the children play.

b) How the plant felt when it was dry.

c) A hard, stone object on the ground.

d) The wall around the school yard.

# Match the words with the pictures

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2.

Fence

3.

Yard

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a)



b)



c)



d)



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# Great Job Reading!

## What We Learned

Today we read about how **Robert, Sarrah, and Tina** worked together.

- Plants need water to grow.
- Helping others makes us feel proud.
- Small things, like a tiny plant, can be big surprises!



**The Surprise Plant** Reading Comprehension



**Read the Story**

One sunny morning, Robert, Sarrah, and Tina played in the school yard. The sky was blue, and the air was warm. Robert carried a small watering can. He was happy to be with his friends.

Near the fence, Sarrah noticed a tiny plant beside a rock. The plant looked dry. She called Robert and Tina to come and look.

The friends gave the plant some water. They came back a few days later and saw bright yellow flowers. The friends smiled and felt proud.





**Part A – Answer the Questions**

Answer in complete sentences.

1. Where did Robert, Sarrah, and Tina play?  
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2. What did Sarrah notice near the fence?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did the friends give the plant?  
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4. How did the friends feel at the end?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part B – True or False**

Write True or False.

1. Robert carried a watering can. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The plant looked wet at first. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The friends gave the plant water. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The plant grew flowers. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C – Thinking Question**

Answer in complete sentences.

What did the friends do to help the plant?

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Part D – Vocabulary**

Match the word to its meaning.

1. noticed	a. feeling happy about doing something well	_____
2. dry	b. not wet	_____
3. proud	c. to see something	_____
4. plant	d. a living thing that grows in the ground	_____