Reading comprehension: the school garden

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Name: _____ Date: _____

The class planted beans and tomatoes in a small garden behind the school. Each morning, two students watered the plants before lessons. When rabbits began eating the leaves, the class built a small fence. After three weeks, the first green shoots appeared. Everyone took turns caring for the garden.

1. What did the class plant in the garden?

2. When did they water the plants?

3. Why did the class add a small fence?

4. What changed after three weeks?

5. What does the passage suggest about teamwork?

6. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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1. Beans and tomatoes.

2. Before lessons, each morning.

3. To protect the plants from rabbits.

4. The first green shoots appeared.

5. Working together helps people share tasks and achieve a goal.

6. Example: Growing a School Garden.