

Unit 2 Plant a Plant!

Lesson 12

Danny's Plant



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What do you know about agriculture?



Warming Up

1. What is agriculture?

Agriculture is the science or practice of

农作物

farm^{ing}, including **growing plants** and

raising animals for food and other products.

2. What kind of plants do you want to grow?



Words and

Expressions



agriculture	n.	农业; 农学		
seed	n.	种子		
pot	n.	盆; 壶; 瓶		
sprout	v.	发芽		
stem	n.	茎; 干		
bud	n.	芽; 苞; 花蕾	v.	发芽
carefully	adv.	仔细地; 小心翼翼地		
yard	n.	院子; 场地		





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Words Game



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step

sport

bad

pot

rise

card

bud

pet

stem

seed

agriculture

raise

sprout

need

yard

culture

Date: *March 28*

Weather: *Sunny and warm*

Dear Diary,

I have a lot to write about this week!

I want to write a report about agriculture. Agriculture is all about growing plants and raising animals for food.

To learn more about plants, we planted some seeds. I planted one in a small pot. I gave it plenty of water, and it sprouted a few days later. Soon, it grew a stem and a leaf.

Now, something new is growing at the top of the stem. It's a flower bud. It will open up and turn into a flower. Later, the flower will become a head, and the head will turn into seeds.

I'm going to look after my plant carefully. I'll put the pot in the yard. There, it can get some sunshine. I'll cover it when the weather is cold. I'll send some seeds to Li Ming. I think he will love them.

Now I'm going to draw a beautiful picture of my plant.

Danny



Danny's plant

want to learn
more about
plants

Danny and his
classmates planted
some seeds.

It sprouted a
few days later.
Soon, it grew a
stem and a leaf.

draw a picture
of the plant

Danny put the pot in the yard

Because his plant can get
sunshine.



Task 1: Answer the questions.

1. What did Danny and his classmates do to learn more about plants?

They planted some seeds.

2. What happened after Danny watered the seed of his plant?

It sprouted a few days later. Soon, it grew a stem and a leaf.

3. Why will Danny put the pot in the yard?

Because his plant can get sunshine.

4. What does Danny want to send to Li Ming?

He wants to send some seeds to Li Ming.



Task2: Complete the sentences and **label** the plant.

vt. /'leɪbl/ 标注

- A. A bud opens up and becomes a _____ .
- B. A _____ grows under the ground and gets water from the soil.
- C. A _____ is the long thin part of a plant.
- D. _____ are parts of a plant. They grow from a stem, from a branch or directly from the root.

Leaves

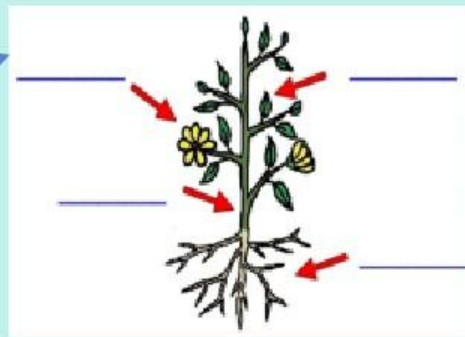
seed

root

stem

seedling

flower



Growing a plant



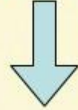
seed



The seeds **sprout** and turn into seedlings.



The seedlings grow a **stem** and some leaves.



A **flower bud** is growing at the top of the stem.



Later, the flower will become a head.

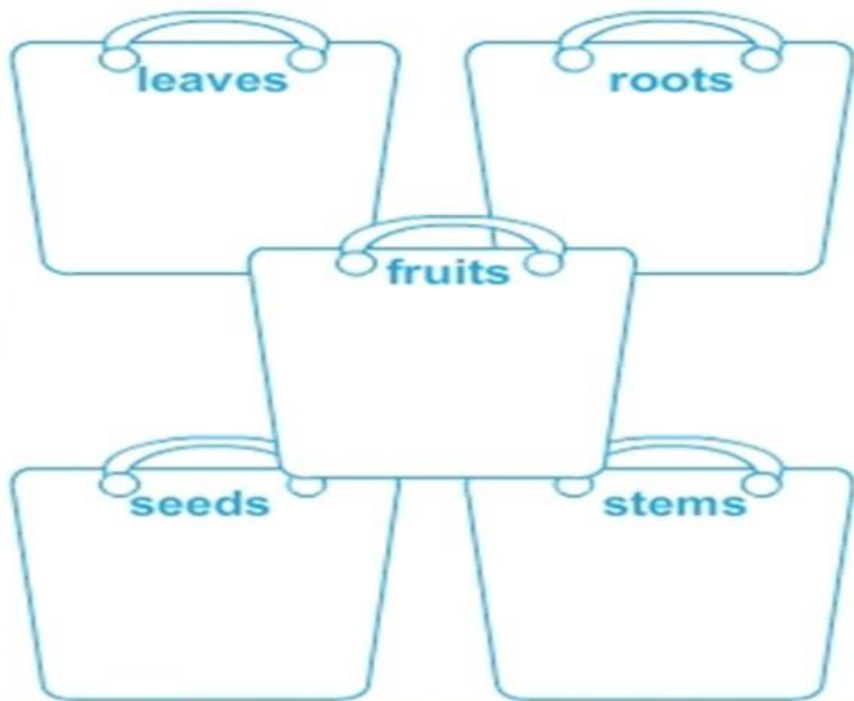


The head will turn into **fruit**. You can enjoy it.



*Task3: What parts of plants do we usually eat?
Group them into the baskets.*

Parts of Plants We Eat



What parts of plants do we usually eat?

leaves

cabbage

potato

onion

roots

carrots

apple

lettuce

fruits

corn

eggplant

watermelon

seeds

pea

peanut

tomato

stems

sunflower

celery

sugarcane



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Danny's Plant

Date: March 28

Weather: Sunny and warm

Dear Diary,

后置定语

I have a lot to write about this week!

I want to write a report about **agriculture**.

Agriculture is all **about growing plants and raising animals for food**.



1. I have nothing _____ about today.

A. write

B. writing



C. to write

D. written

2. The new policy promoted the development of agriculture.

3. Agriculture is about _____ plants and raising animals for food.



A. growing

B. grow

C. grows

D. to grow



1. Agriculture is all about growing plants and raising animals for food.

农业是关于种植植物和饲养动物作为食物。

raise vt. 提高; 筹集; 养育, 种植, 饲养

Don't **raise** your voice to me!

别对我高声大气!

They **raised** the money to buy the house and two hundred acres of land.

他们筹措了资金来购买房子和200英亩土地。

He **raises** 2,000 acres of wheat and hay.

他种植了2000英亩的小麦和饲料用草。



Danny's Plant

To learn more about plants, we planted some seeds. I planted one in a small pot. I gave it **plenty of water**, and it **sprouted** a few days later. Soon, it grew a stem and a leaf.

Now, something new is growing **at the top of the stem**. It's a flower bud. It will open up and **turn into a flower**. Later, the flower will become a head, and the head will turn into seeds.



2. To learn more about plants, we planted some seeds.

to learn more about plants 是**动词不定式短语**，它在句中**作目的状语**，放在句首表示强调。

动词不定式短语也可放在句尾。

例：To pass the exam , I study hard.

= I study hard to pass the exam.

为了通过考试，我努力学习。



3. I planted one in a small pot.

【辨析】 **one**、**that**与**it**

① **one**指代前面提到的同类人或事物中的一个，即同类不同物。它表示**泛指**，相当于“a/an + 名词”。**one**指代可数名词单数，**ones**是其复数形式。

例：There are four pencils on the desk. I like *the red one*. 我喜欢**红色的那支**。

② **that**指代前文提到的同类但不是同一个事物，也可替代不可数名词。它表示**特指**，相当于“the + 名词”。

例：**The weather** in Shanghai is hotter than *that* in Beijing. **上海**的天气比**北京**热。

③ **it**用于指代前文提到过的事物，即同类同物。除此之外，**it**也可指代时间、天气、气候、距离等。例：Mum bought me **a present** and I liked *it* very much. **妈妈**给我买了**一份礼物**，我非常喜欢。



4. Now something new is growing at the top of the stem.

1) **something new** 新的东西。every, some, any, no与one, body, thing组合起来的词叫不定代词。不定代词做主语，谓语动词用第三人称单数。当不定代词带有形容词时，形容词放后面，做后置定语。

Someone important will give the students a lecture this afternoon.

今天下午，一位重要的人物将给学生们做一场报告。

2) **at the top of** 在顶部/顶端，其反义短语是**at the bottom of** 在底部。**on (the) top of** 在高出，反义短语是**at the foot of** 在脚下。

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请把你的手机号码写在这页纸上端。

There is a tower on top of that high mountain.

那座高山顶上有座塔。



4. Something is wrong with his computer.

5. I have something interesting (一些趣事)
to tell you.

6. The seed I planted prouted yesterday.

7. In the fairy tale, the frog turned into a
prince.



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宾语从句

Danny



8. Mr. Wang is confident they'll be able to look after (照顾) themselves.

9. Listen carefully (仔细地) and fill in the blanks.

10. Be _____ ! There is ice on the ground.

 . careful

B . care

C . careless

D . carefully



Retelling

Danny is writing a report about agriculture. Agriculture is all about growing plants and raising animals for food. Danny planted one seed in a small pot and it sprouted a few days later. Soon, it grew a stem and a leaf. Now a flower bud is growing at the top of the stem. Later, the flower will become a head, and the head will turn into seeds. Danny looks after his plant carefully and he is going to draw a picture of his plant.

