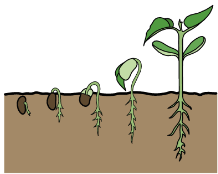




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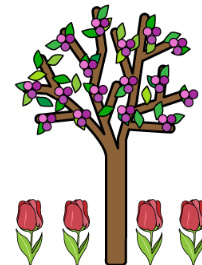


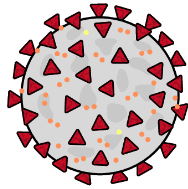
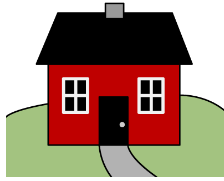
GROWING FOOD AT HOME



Many people grow food at home.
Most people start growing food
in spring. The weather becomes
warmer in spring.

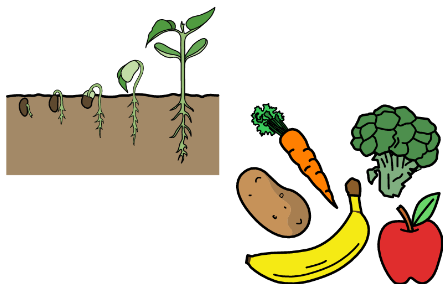
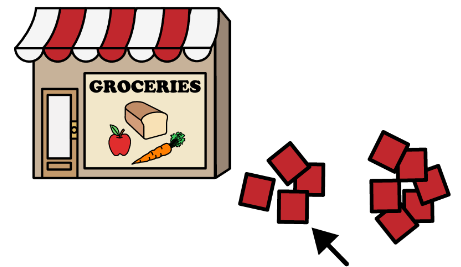
This spring, more people want
to grow food.



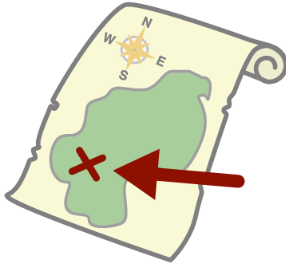


**People are staying home
because of the coronavirus.
They want to stay away
from crowds.**

**People want to go to grocery stores
less often.**

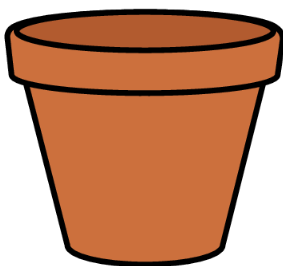


**People want to grow food at
home instead. Growing food
can be fun !**

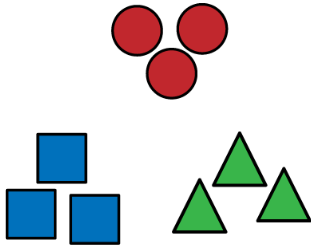


First, people choose places to grow food.

**Many people grow food in gardens.
The gardens may be in backyards.**

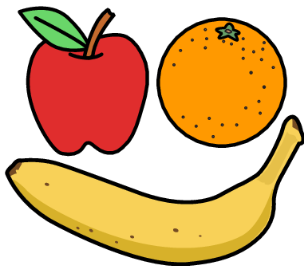
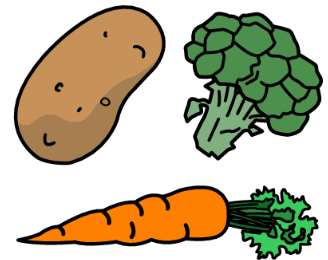


**Some people grow food in pots.
The pots may be on windowsills
or porches.**

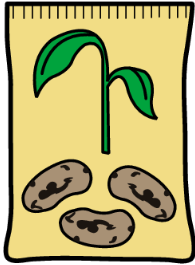


People choose the kinds of food to grow.

People may grow vegetables like green beans, corn, peppers, carrots and spinach.



People may grow fruits like blueberries, watermelons, raspberries, strawberries and grapes.

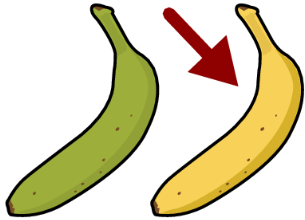


**People buy seeds to grow the food.
They put the seeds into dirt.
People pour water onto the seeds.**

The seeds become plants.

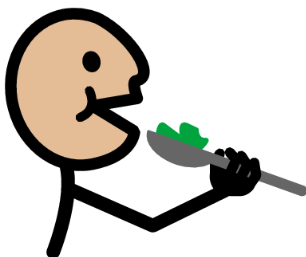
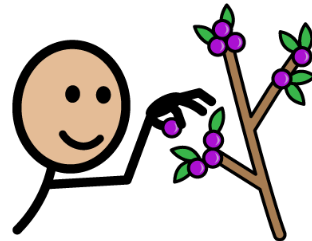


The food grows on the plants.



People must wait for the food to become ripe. Ripe means the food is ready to eat.

People pick the ripe food.

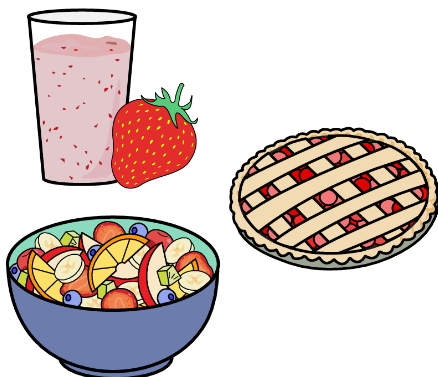
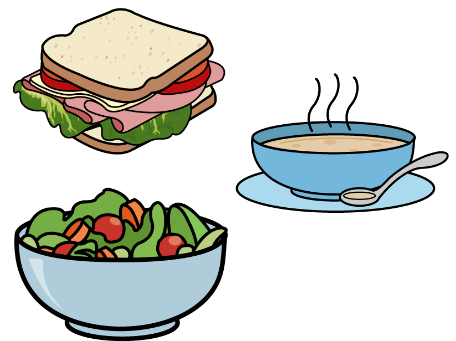


Sometimes people eat the food right away. Sometimes they freeze the food to eat later.

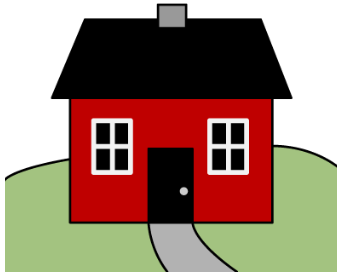


People may use the food to make recipes.

Someone may use vegetables to make a sandwich, salad or soup.

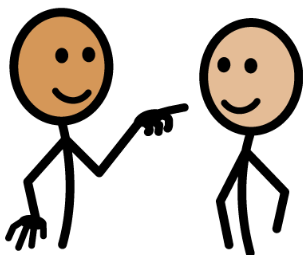
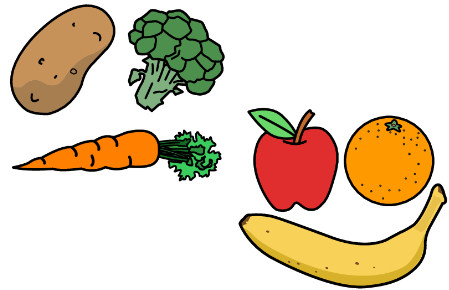


Someone may use fruits to make a smoothie, fruit salad or pie.



Many people are growing food at home.

People are growing food in gardens and pots. The food includes vegetables and fruits.



**Anyone can grow food !
Would you like to grow food ?**



1. WHAT is the paper about ?

Growing Food
at Home

Thanking
Hospital Workers

Irwin Family
Helps Animals

2. WHAT become plants ?

marbles

rocks

seeds

**3. WHERE do many people
grow food ?**

gardens

parking lots

swimming
pools

**4. WHEN do many people start
growing food ?**

bedtime

spring

winter break

**5. WHAT are watermelons and
blueberries ?**

meats

vegetables

fruits

**6. WHAT is a food people
can grow ?**

carrot

cheese

bread

**7. WHAT might people use
strawberries to make ?**

gravy

spaghetti
sauce

jam

8. WHAT is another word for dirt ?

grass

weed

soil