COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Lulu Gives Every Seed a Home

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Lulu uses one-to-one counting to place five seeds into five garden holes.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Lulu Ladybug had five sunflower seeds and five little holes in a garden row. She wanted each hole to have one seed.

Part 2

Lulu hurried at first. Two seeds fell into the first hole, and when she reached the last hole, her tiny seed cup was empty.

Part 3

She looked at the empty last hole and felt puzzled. Lulu did not dig a new hole; she counted the holes again slowly.

Part 4

Lulu found two seeds together in the first hole. She lifted one seed out carefully and placed it back in her cup.

Part 5

Then she touched one hole at a time and counted, 'One, two, three, four, five.' Each hole received one seed.

Part 6

Lulu counted the seeds once more by pointing to them. There were five seeds in five holes, with no empty space in the row.

Part 7

She covered each seed with a little soil and gave every spot one small sip of water from a leaf cup.

Part 8

Lulu rested beside the garden row. Counting slowly and matching one seed to one hole had helped every seed find its home.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. How many seeds and holes did Lulu have?

A. Three	B. Four	C. Five

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. What happened when Lulu hurried?

A. Each hole got one seed	B. Two seeds fell into the first hole	C. Two seeds fell into the last hole

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. Where did Lulu find the extra seed?

A. In the first hole	B. In her pocket	C. Under the watering cup

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. How did Lulu place the seeds correctly?

A. She tossed them all together	B. She touched each hole and counted	C. She hid one seed

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What did Lulu use to water each spot?

A. A red bucket	B. A garden hose	C. A leaf cup

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - Five

Five

2. B - Two seeds fell into the first hole

Two seeds fell into the first hole

3. A - In the first hole

In the first hole

4. B - She touched each hole and counted

She touched each hole and counted

5. C - A leaf cup

A leaf cup

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.