Science Fables

The Seed That Slept Underground

Story Quiz

This quiz covers Asha's discovery of how a seed germinates and grows into a young plant.

1. What did Asha do after placing the seed in the soil?

A. She covered it with rocks
B. She gave it water and gently patted the soil
C. She immediately pulled it back out
D. She placed it in a freezer

2. What happened first when the seed received water?

A. It produced a flower
B. Its coat softened, and the tiny plant inside began to stir
C. Its leaves turned green
D. It grew fruit

3. What three things did the seed need to begin germinating?

A. Water, air, and warmth
B. Snow, darkness, and rocks
C. Sugar, salt, and wind
D. Flowers, insects, and fruit

4. Which part of the plant grew first?

A. A flower
B. A leaf
C. A root
D. A fruit

5. What does germination mean?

A. The moment a seed begins to grow into a new plant
B. The time when a plant loses its leaves
C. The process of picking fruit
D. The movement of pollen between flowers

Answer Key

1. B — She gave it water and gently patted the soil

Asha gave the seed water and gently patted the soil.

2. B — Its coat softened, and the tiny plant inside began to stir

The seed's coat softened, and the tiny plant inside began to stir.

3. A — Water, air, and warmth

The seed needed water, air, and warmth to begin germinating.

4. C — A root

A root grew first.

5. A — The moment a seed begins to grow into a new plant

Germination is the moment a seed begins to grow into a new plant.