

# The Garden Surprise — Reading Comprehension

Grade 2 • ELA • Reading comprehension: key details • Standards: RL.2.1

*Read the story carefully. Then answer the questions in complete sentences using details from the text. Story: On a warm Saturday morning, Leo and his sister Mia went out to Grandma's garden. They were excited to help plant green bean seeds. Mia used her small yellow shovel to dig in the soft dirt. Suddenly, her shovel hit something hard with a clink! Leo helped her scoop away the dirt. They pulled out a tiny blue metal box. Inside the box, they found three shiny glass marbles and a handwritten note. Grandma smiled and said, "I forgot I buried my treasure here when I was seven years old!"*

1. Who helped Grandma in her garden?
2. What day of the week does the story take place?
3. What tool did Mia use to dig in the dirt?
4. What color was the tiny metal box they found?
5. What two items were inside the box?
6. How old was Grandma when she buried her treasure box?

# Answer Key — The Garden Surprise — Reading Comprehension

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. Leo and his sister Mia helped Grandma in her garden. *(The story mentions that Leo and his sister Mia went out to Grandma's garden to help.)*
2. The story takes place on Saturday. *(The first sentence states that the story happens on a warm Saturday morning.)*
3. Mia used a small yellow shovel to dig in the dirt. *(The text states that Mia used her small yellow shovel to dig in the soft dirt.)*
4. The tiny metal box was blue. *(The text explicitly describes the object as a tiny blue metal box.)*
5. Inside the box were three shiny glass marbles and a handwritten note. *(The text lists three shiny glass marbles and a handwritten note inside the box.)*
6. Grandma was seven years old when she buried her treasure box. *(Grandma states that she buried her treasure when she was seven years old.)*