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Level 8 E Word Count: 140*

The Big Idea

This book is about what a seed needs to grow.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading
- Discuss ideas with others

Comprehension
- Identify cause and effect

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics
- Initial /s/ (seed, soil, sun)

Content Vocabulary
- flowers, grow, leaves, roots, seed, soil, stem, sun, water

Fluency
- Read smoothly with minimal breaks

Sentence Pattern
- The ___ will ___. A ___ needs ___.

Language Development
- Use the prepositions "on" and "in"

* Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count for this book.

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What does a seed need to grow?



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I need to know these words.

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seeds



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soil



vegetables



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People like to grow vegetables in a garden. Vegetables grow from seeds. A seed needs help to be a vegetable.




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A seed needs soil. A gardener puts a seed in the soil. Then the gardener puts soil over the seed. The soil will help the seed.

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A seed needs water.

A gardener gets water for a seed. Then the gardener puts the water on the soil. The water will help the seed.


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