

“Green Grass”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.

Plants need sunlight and water to make their own food.

You can do an **experiment** to test if this is true.

Place a bucket over a patch of green grass.

After a few days, lift the bucket.

You will see that the grass is not as green anymore.

If you leave the bucket in place for a week, the grass will become very **dull**.

This happens because it cannot make food in the dark.

Remove the bucket. In a few days, the grass will start turning green again.



Questions:

1) What is the main point of this passage?

- A. that buckets are bad
- B. that plants need sunlight
- C. that grass is not pretty when it is dull

2) What is an **experiment**?

- A. a way to grow grass
- B. a way to test an idea
- C. a way to use a bucket

3) What happens after a few days?

- A. The grass turns brown.
- B. The grass gets very dull
- C. The grass is not as green

4) Which is the best antonym for **dull**?

- A. bright
- B. brown
- C. colorful

5) According to the passage, how long does it take for the grass to become dull?

- A. a month
- B. a week
- C. a few days

6) What might happen if the bucket stays on the grass for a very long time?

- A. The grass might die.
- B. Flowers might start to bloom.
- C. The grass might start growing again.