

Grade 3 Reading Comprehension Easy Worksheet Set 037

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Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 7 questions using details from the text.

Comparing Sunflower Seedlings

Aiden started a sunflower seed survey in the school library on Tuesday.

The class planted 11 seeds in identical cups filled with the same amount of soil.

Half the cups stood near a sunny window, while the others stayed beneath a shaded shelf light.

Students gave every cup two tablespoons of water each morning.

Aiden used a centimeter ruler to measure each sprout from the soil line.

One cup did not sprout, and the class recorded a zero instead of removing it from the table.

After seven days, the sunny group had the greater average height.

The class decided to repeat the survey before claiming that light alone caused the difference.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. In "Comparing Sunflower Seedlings", which kind of seed did the class survey?

2. In "Comparing Sunflower Seedlings", how many seeds were planted?

3. In "Comparing Sunflower Seedlings", where were the two groups of cups placed?

4. In "Comparing Sunflower Seedlings", how much water did each cup receive each morning?

5. In "Comparing Sunflower Seedlings", which tool measured the sprouts?

6. In "Comparing Sunflower Seedlings", what value was recorded for the cup that did not sprout?

7. In "Comparing Sunflower Seedlings", why did the class decide to repeat the survey?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. sunflower	2. 11
3. half the cups stood near a sunny window, while the others stayed beneath a shaded shelf light	4. two tablespoons
5. a centimeter ruler	6. zero
7. before claiming that light alone caused the difference	