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Planting a Garden



Spring gardening is Grandpa's favorite pastime. In preparation for his spring garden, he preps his seeds inside while it is still too cold to plant outdoors. He carefully tends to his seedlings in small pots until it's time to transfer them. When the spring temperatures are warm enough without a threat of frost, Grandpa carefully transports each seedling to his plot of land. With his fingers, he creates a small hole in the soil. Then, he gingerly places a tiny plant in and pats the soil around it. He'll do this until he has several rows of plants. Grandpa's spring garden is ready again.

Language Practice

Write the letter of the word on the right that matches the meaning of the word on the left. Use context clues from the reading passage to help you.

_____ preps	a. many
_____ tends	b. prepares
_____ threat	c. cares for
_____ gingerly	d. harm
_____ several	e. delicately

Comprehension Practice

1. Why does Grandpa prep his seeds inside?

2. What is meant by the word "transport" in the reading passage?

3. How can you tell that Grandpa's gardening is important to him?

Think and Respond

Describe something that means a lot to you and how you take care of it.
