

Science Fables

The Seed That Slept Underground

Story Quiz

This quiz covers Asha's discovery of how a seed germinates and grows into a young plant.

1. What did Asha do after placing the seed in the soil?

- A. She covered it with rocks
- B. She gave it water and gently patted the soil
- C. She immediately pulled it back out
- D. She placed it in a freezer

2. What happened first when the seed received water?

- A. It produced a flower
- B. Its coat softened, and the tiny plant inside began to stir
- C. Its leaves turned green
- D. It grew fruit

3. What three things did the seed need to begin germinating?

- A. Water, air, and warmth
- B. Snow, darkness, and rocks
- C. Sugar, salt, and wind
- D. Flowers, insects, and fruit

4. Which part of the plant grew first?

- A. A flower
- B. A leaf
- C. A root
- D. A fruit

5. What does germination mean?

- A. The moment a seed begins to grow into a new plant
- B. The time when a plant loses its leaves
- C. The process of picking fruit
- D. The movement of pollen between flowers

Answer Key

1. B — She gave it water and gently patted the soil

Asha gave the seed water and gently patted the soil.

2. B — Its coat softened, and the tiny plant inside began to stir

The seed's coat softened, and the tiny plant inside began to stir.

3. A — Water, air, and warmth

The seed needed water, air, and warmth to begin germinating.

4. C — A root

A root grew first.

5. A — The moment a seed begins to grow into a new plant

Germination is the moment a seed begins to grow into a new plant.