A Seed

One day, a boy finds a seed. He goes to his mother. "Mother, what is this?" he asks.
"It is a seed," his mother says.
"Will it grow?" asks the boy.
"Yes, but you must plant it first," his mother says.
"Can you teach me how to plant?" he asks.

His mother takes him to their yard. She shows him how to plant a seed. The boy now knows how to plant a seed. He goes to the yard and digs a small hole. He puts his seed in the hole. He covers it with soil.

"Mother, I planted it," he says.
"That's good," she answers with a big smile. "My son now knows how to plant a seed."
"When will it grow?" he asks.

The little boy waters his seed every day. He wants it to grow, but nothing happens. Nothing comes out from the seed. He goes to his mother and asks why it doesn't grow. His mother says, "Growing takes time."

He looks into the yard everyday when he plays outside.

A year later, nothing changes. He says to his mother, "Mother, nothing is growing in the yard."

"Don't worry. It has magic power. It knows your wish. The miracle is about to happen," his mother says.

"It doesn't know my wish. You are a liar! I am not going to water it again," the boy says angrily. He doesn't water the seed and doesn't look at it anymore.

One early morning, he calls to his mother, "Are you awake? I want to tell you something special."

"What? Let me sleep, or I will call the wolf-man to take you away," his mother answers.

He is silent until sunrise.

"What did you want to tell me this morning?" asks his mother about two hours later.

"I had a dream. I saw the seed become a big tree. It came to me and gave me lots of seeds. It also asked me to plant them all. Do dreams come true?" he asks.

"Yes, dreams can come true with hard work, luck, and ability. You must water your seed again. Someday, it will be the biggest tree in the world," says his mother.

The boy smiles for a long time. He thinks how beautiful his tree will be when it is taller than the other trees. He dresses as usual. He runs to the spring with his bucket. He sees birds drinking water near the spring. They eat the same kind of seed he found a year ago. He thinks the birds are eating his seed. He drives the birds away. He feels terrible. He thinks the birds ate his seed. He comes back home with an empty bucket. He tells his mother about the birds and the seed.

"Your seed is now a tree," says his mother.

The boy goes to the yard and sees a tiny tree. He is happy. He runs to his mother and says "I love you, Mother. Now I want to water the tree every day."

The little boy waters his little tree every day until it becomes the biggest tree in the world.
Words and Expressions

find boy seed take
take boy seed their
their yard show
show yard their
how small
small know dig

Put these words in the blanks below to make correct sentences.

She _____ him how to _____ a seed. The _____ now knows how to plant a ______. He goes to
the _____ and digs a small ______. He puts his _____ in the hole. He _____ it with soil. "It
doesn't know my ______. You are a ______. I am not going to water it again," the boy says ____
He doesn't water the seed and doesn't look at it anymore. The boy _____ for a long time. He
thinks how ______ his tree will be when it is taller than the other _____. He dresses as usual and
runs to the _____ with his bucket. He sees birds _____ water near the spring. He _____the
birds away. He comes back home with an ______bucket.
Put these sentences in the correct order. Which one is first, second, third, and so on.

1. A boy finds a seed.
2. His mother takes him to their yard.
3. He puts his seed in the hole.
4. The little boy waters his seed everyday.
5. He wants it to grow.
6. I am not going to water it again.
7. He calls to his mother.
8. I will call the wolf-man to take you away.
9. I had a dream.
10. It will be the biggest tree in the world.
11. The boy smiles for a long time.
12. He sees birds drinking water near the spring.
13. He comes back home with an empty bucket.
14. The boy goes to the yard and sees a tiny tree.
15. He is happy.

Each sentence has one mistake. Correct the mistakes.

1] A boy finds seed. ______________________________________________________
2] His mother take him to their yard. __________________________________________
3] Mother puts her seed in the hole.___________________________________________
4] It have magic power. __________________________________________________
5] It don’t know my wish._________________________________________________
6] I had a dreams.______________________________________________________
7] He thinks the birds is eating his seed._____________________________________
8] He says his mother about the birds and seed.________________________________
9] They eat the same seed she found two years ago.________________________________
10] His mother drives the birds away._________________________________________
Put these words in the blanks below to make correct sentences.

awake  plant   birds   liar   become   will   shows

goes   become  runs

1] He _____to his mother.
2] Can you teach me how to_____?
3] She _____him how to plant a seed.
4] When _____it grow?
5] You area a_____.
6] Are you_____?
7] I saw the seed ______a big tree.
8] He thinks the _____are eating his seed.
9] Your seed _____a tree.
10] He _____to his mother.

Circle the correct word in each sentence below.

The boy smile/smiles for a long time. He thinks how beautiful her/his tree will be when it is tall/taller than the other trees. He dresses as usually/usual and runs to the spring with his bucket. He sees birds drinking water near the spring. They are eat/eating the same seed he find/found a year ago. He thought/thinks the birds are eating his seed. He driving/drives the birds away. He feeling/feels terrible. He thinks the birds eating/ate the seed. He coming/comes back home with an empty bucket. He/Him tells his mother about the birds and the seed.

Put the words in brackets<> in the correct order. Write each sentence correctly.

1] One day, <a seed finds a boy>____________________________________________.
2] His <him takes mother to their yard>_______________________________________.
3] You <water it must everyday>____________________________________________.
4] I <am going not to water it again>__________________________________________.
5] I <to call the wolf-man will take you away>____________________________________.
6] I <become a big tree saw the seed>_________________________________________.
7] The boy <for a long time smiles>__________________________________________.
8] He <birds the drives away>______________________________________________.
Write answers to these questions.

1] Who finds a seed? _____________________________________________________

2] What is a seed? _______________________________________________________

3] Who goes to his mother? ______________________________________________

4] Can you teach someone how to plant? ____________________________________

5] Where does the little boy plant his seed? _________________________________

6] Are you a little boy? __________________________________________________

7] Who knows how to plant a seed? _________________________________________

8] Do you know how to plant seeds? _________________________________________

9] Who looks into the yard everyday? _________________________________________

10] What takes time? _______________________________________________________

11] Is it growing? _________________________________________________________

12] What is about to happen? _____________________________________________

13] Who is awake? ________________________________________________________

14] Is the little boy awake? _______________________________________________

15] Why is the little boy quiet until sunrise? _________________________________

16] What is the Wolf-man? _______________________________________________

17] Who had a dream? _____________________________________________________

18] What was the dream? __________________________________________________

19] Do you have dreams? _________________________________________________

20] Do dreams come true? _________________________________________________

21] How can your dreams come true? _________________________________________

22] Who smiles? _________________________________________________________

23] Do you smile? _________________________________________________________


25] Who has a bucket? ___________________________________________________
27] What is a bucket? ____________________________________________________
28] Do you have a bucket? _______________________________________________
29] Who is eating the seed? ______________________________________________
30] Why does the boy drive the birds away? ________________________________
32] What happened to his seed? _________________________________________
33] Is the little boy happy? Why? ________________________________________