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Reading & Listening

& Vocabulary

Chapter 1



Pre-READING : Listen to the story and repeat it.

-  Long ago, God worked on a farm next to his house.
-  He planted many different vegetables and harvested them to share with the animals.
-  One day, God went to the potato field and discovered something strange rooted to the ground.
-  It was dark-colored and not very big.
-  God thought it was some kind of a plant and watered it.
-  The next day, the plant had grown twice as big as it was last night.
-  God went to the field every day to see how much the strange plant grew. It grew very fast!
-  God felt that he should pull it out, but it was too heavy.
-  God had to leave this plant as it was. The next day, it had become so big that it could crush the whole potato field.
-  God feared that the plant would wreck his house.
-  He scratched his head as he tried to think of a solution.



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work	The musician worked on his new music.	작업하다
plant	My father and I planted some trees in the back yard.	심다
harvest	The farmer harvested oats from the field.	수확하다
discover	The traveler discovered a treasure box in the cave.	발견하다
root	The cactus is rooted in the desert.	뿌리를 내리다
twice	Jeremy's dog is twice as big as Henry's dog.	두 배
leave	Elena left the café to catch the subway.	떠나다
crush	The wood gate is crushed because of a car accident.	으스러뜨리다
scratch	You should not scratch the wound.	긁다
solution	The doctor came up with a solution for the patient.	해법

Check Zone



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WORD GENIUS

A. Match each word with the correct sentence.

1. worked The farmer _____ oats from the field.
2. planted Elena _____ the café to catch the subway.
3. harvested The traveler _____ a treasure box in the cage.
4. discovered My father and I _____ some trees in the back yard.
5. left The musician _____ on his new music.

B. Choose the correct word for each sentence.

twice rooted crushed solution scratch

6. The wood gate is _____ because of a car accident.
7. Jeremy's dog is _____ as big as Henry's dog.
8. You should not _____ the wound.
9. The cactus is _____ in the desert.
10. The doctor came up with a _____ for the patient.



Reading Comprehension

rooted to the ground



twice as big as



see how much the
strange plant grew



Listen carefully to the story.
Click the speakers to learn phrases.

Long ago, God worked on a farm next to his house. He planted many different vegetables and harvested them to share with the animals. One day, God went to the potato field and discovered something strange **rooted to the ground**. It was dark-colored and not very big. God thought it was some kind of a plant and watered it. The next day, the plant had grown **twice as big as** it was last night. God went to the field every day to **see how much the strange plant grew**.



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It grew very fast! God felt that he should pull it out, but it was too heavy. God had to leave this plant **as it was**. The next day, it had become **so big that it could crush the whole potato field**.

God feared that the plant would wreck his house. He scratched his head **as he tried to think of a solution**.



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as it was



so big that it could crush the whole potato field



as he tried to think of a solution



Reading Comprehension

SUM UP!

 Fill in each blank to complete the sentence.

One day, God found something strange 1. _____ the ground
on his potato field. It grew very fast and it grew 2. _____ big
as it was the day before. God thought he should 3. _____
_____, but it was too heavy to do so. Then, the plant had become
4. _____ it could crush the whole potato field.
Hence, God tried to find a solution.

so big that

pull it out

twice as

rooted to

 Choose the best answer from the story.

5. Where was God's farm next to?

- ① His house ② His yard ③ His forest ④ His swimming pool

6. Why did God plant many different vegetables?

- ① To eat all of them alone ② To share with the animals
③ To sell them ④ To share with the people

7. Where did God find something strange?

- ① The sweet potato field ② The potato field
③ The carrot field ④ The onion field

8. Why could God not pull the plant out?

- ① It was too strange ② It seemed normal
③ It was too light ④ It was too heavy



A. Listen and match the pictures.

Grammar Point

as big as

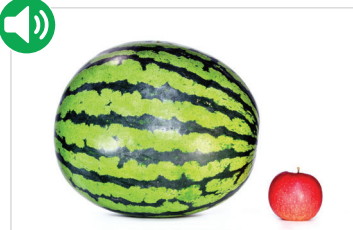
as tall as

as hard as

as fast as



1. Michael is not _____ Thomas.



2. The watermelon is three times _____ the apple.



3. Lily can run twice _____ Julie.



4. Johan studies math _____ Jane does.

B. Review points from the story.

rooted to

so big that

twice as

as it was



5. God went to the potato field and discovered something strange () the ground.



6. He had to leave the plant ().



7. The next day, it had become () it could crush the whole potato field.



8. The next day, the plant had grown () big as it was last night.

Practice for Writing & Speaking

A. Fill in each blank to complete the sentence.

Writing Points

ex) This mountain is several times **as high as** a building.

ex) This place is not **as safe as** home.

1. The moon is _____ day. (bright)
2. Today is _____ yesterday. (cold)
3. She is _____ a tiger. (strong)
4. The situation is _____ I expected. (not bad)
5. Kyle runs _____ Steve. (fast)
6. Fred is _____ Laura. (not smart)
7. Too much is _____ too little. (bad)
8. Smith is _____ a child. (simple)
9. At that moment, the hall was _____ the grave. (silent)
10. This one is _____ a new one. (good)

Today's Review!



 twice


P F

 plant


P F

 harvest

P F

 crush

P F

 scratch


P F

 root

P F

 leave

P F

 solution

P F

 discover

P F