



Garden Diary



Dear diary,

I went to a big garden today. There were lots of cabbages in neat rows. There were potatoes as well. You have to keep covering them up with soil. This makes them grow bigger.

R: What was growing in rows?

R: What do you need to keep covering up?

carrots

cabbages

potatoes

I saw a greenhouse. It was very warm inside. It had melons and grapefruits inside. We tasted one of the melons. It was nice.

We had a picnic. I sat on a blanket. There were lots of bees. I saw butterflies on the flowers. Claire saw a wasp. She cried. Miss told her not to be silly. I don't like them but I do like bees. They make honey.

S: What did they do after visiting the greenhouse?

R: Where did they sit for the picnic?

A rock

A blanket

A bench

R: Who cried about the wasp?

We walked to a big pond. I had a fishing net. I dipped it in the pond. I caught a frog and a pond skater. Claire caught some weeds. She was sad. I let her look at my frog. That made her happy. There were lots of different things in the pond. Dan caught a tiny fish!

I enjoyed seeing the garden. The flowers were pretty. I liked seeing the potatoes. I hope I go again.

R: What did Dan catch?

R: What did the author think were pretty?

bees

butterflies

flowers

V: Write a different word that means "pretty".

I: Did the author have a good day? Explain how you know.

P: List three other animals that you might see in a garden.



Answers

1. Cabbages
2. Potatoes
3. They had a picnic
4. On a blanket
5. Claire
6. A fish
7. The flowers
8. Beautiful, nice, lovely
9. Yes, they said they enjoyed seeing the garden.
10. Any suitable garden animals





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RETRIEVAL FOCUS

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VIPERS QUESTIONS

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Write a different word that means “pretty”.

I

Did the author have a good day? How do you know?

S

What did they do after seeing the greenhouse?

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