



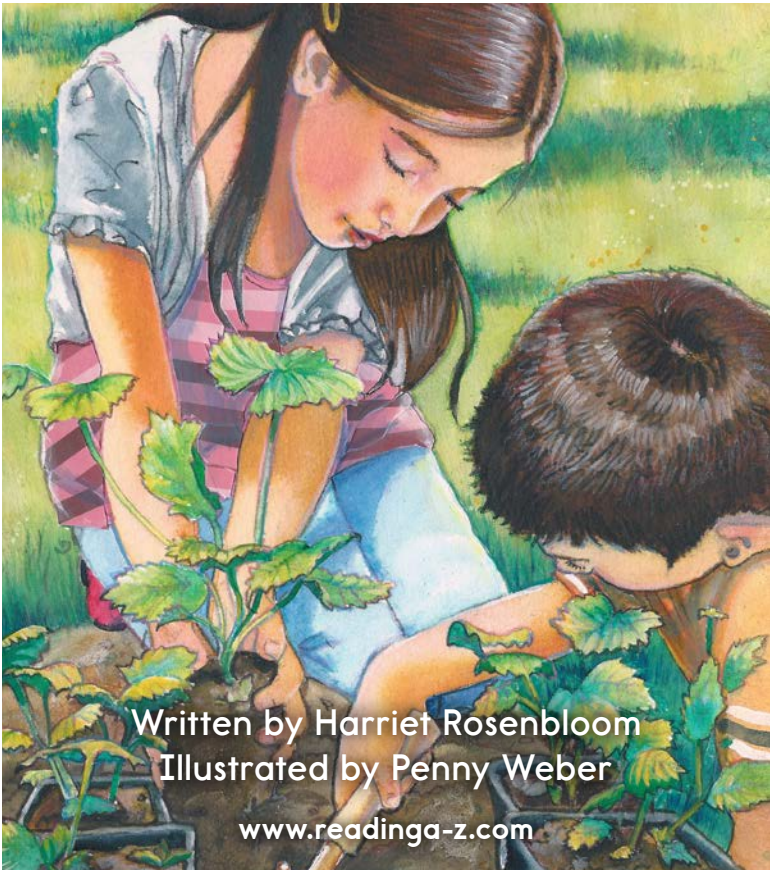
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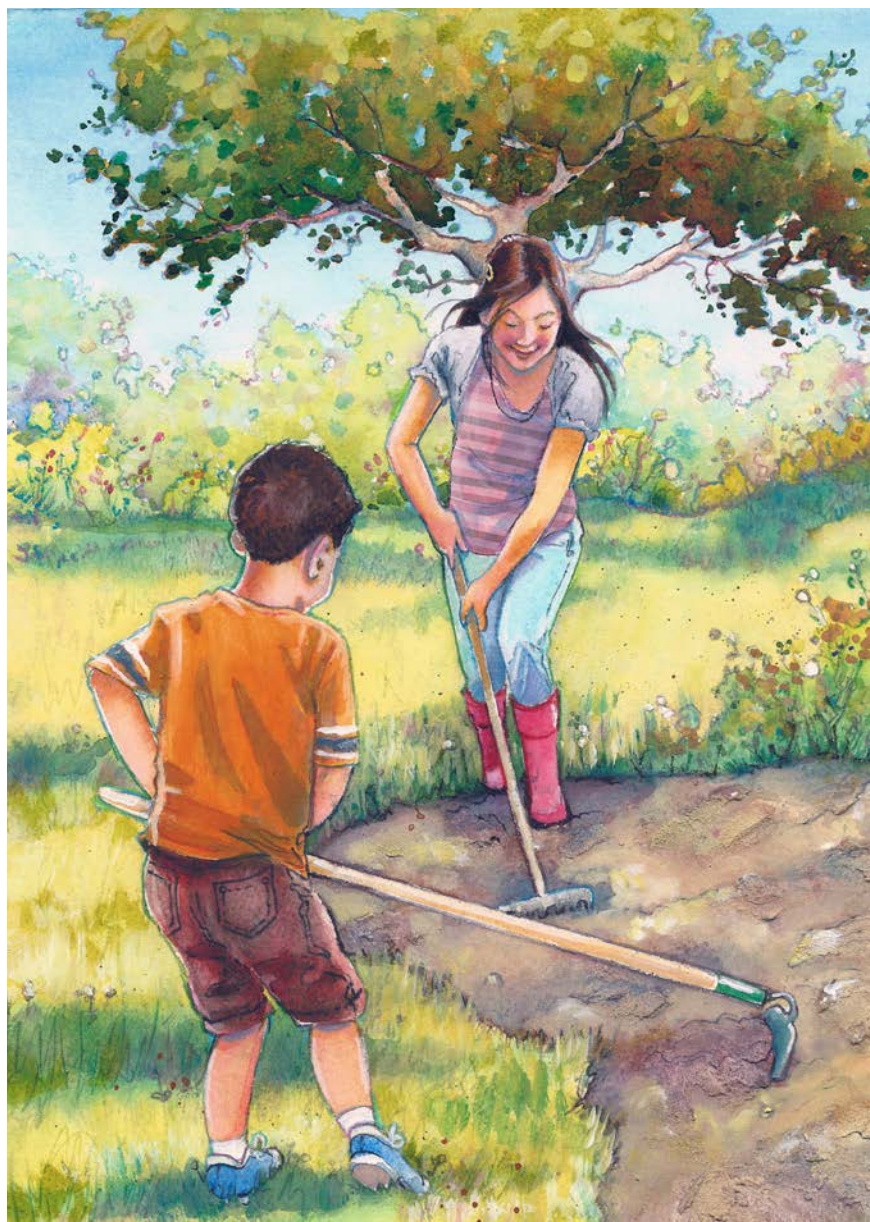


Focus Question

What are the steps for growing strawberries?



Do you love strawberries?
Try growing your own!



Pick a sunny spot for your
strawberry patch in spring.



Buy some plants for your
strawberry patch.



Plant the plants in your
strawberry patch.
Leave room for them
to spread.



Spread straw in your
strawberry patch.
Straw helps prevent
weeds and pests.



Water your strawberry patch
at least twice a week.



The plants in your strawberry patch will bloom.
Then, the plants will make small green fruits.



The green fruits in your
strawberry patch will turn pale.
Then they will turn red.



Pick those fruits in your
strawberry patch.
Wash and eat them.



The first strawberry will taste
the very best.

Words to Know

bloom

pests

fruits

spread

patch

strawberries

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Connections

Writing and Art

Imagine eating a strawberry you grew. Use three of the five senses—taste, smell, feel, look, and sound—to describe your first bite. Write about it, then draw a picture of your strawberry.

Science

Make a poster showing the steps for growing a strawberry plant. Use the information from the book to help you.

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