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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

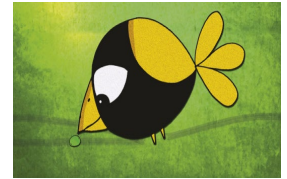
Avani and the Pea Plant

One day, Avani was sitting at the kitchen table, watching her mother cook. Amma got the cooker ready.

"Avani, please give me the peas, " Amma said.

Avani took a bowl of dried peas from the kitchen table and gave it to Amma. One pea fell out of the bowl. Avani and Amma did not see it!

The pea bounced on the table, onto the floor and rolled under the table. Chikki, the cat found it. She pushed it. She pawed at it. She tried to lick it. The pea rolled to the kitchen door. Chikki pushed it again. It rolled out into the garden.



A mynah saw the pea. She pecked at it with her beak.

But it was too hard. She pecked at it again. With a jump,

the pea landed on the **soil**, near a tomato plant. An earthworm popped out of the ground. It looked at the pea but did not find it interesting. It popped back into the



ground. Now there was a hole in the ground! The pea slipped into the hole and got covered by loose mud. It rested in the cool, dark mud.

The days passed. The **rain** came. The pea got wet. It swelled, and it **swelled** a little more. It grew a tail... The **crown shot out** of the ground and tried to reach for the **sun**. It grew taller... and taller... and taller!



Avani saw it when she was playing in the garden. "Amma! Look here!" she said.

"A pea plant!" said Amma. Both of them looked at the pea plant.

They were sure. "Did you plant it?" Amma asked Avani.

"Then, who did it?" they **wondered**. "Who planted it?" You and I know, don't we?

Glossary: (1) wondered- asked questions about something, thought about something (2) shot out - came out
(3) crown- head part of a plant; (4) swelled - grew in a large, round size

1. a. Was Amma planning to cook something with peas?

Ans. Yes No

1 b. Which line from the passage tells you that?

Ans.
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2. List any three things that helped the pea plant to grow.

Ans.

3. How would you describe Avani in the story?

Ans. a) angry (b) helpful, playful, obedient

4. What shocked Amma and Avani? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Ans. a. A pea plant (b) A tea plant

5. Why should we plant trees?

Ans.
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6. **Replace the underlined words with their synonyms.**

The snail **went off** into the ground.

Ans. The snail into the ground.

7. did you plant it? amma asked avani (Punctuate the following)

Ans.
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8. List any three animals/birds used in the passage above.

Ans.
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