

step, yard, tell-told, border, side, except, empty, crate, bare, shrug

1. Match the word with the definitions.

Word	Definition
Yard _____	A. The parts of stairs. You walk up and down them. _____
Bordered _____	B. A box that is made out of wood. _____
Crate _____	C. Nothing is inside. This bottle is _____.
steps _____	D. A place outside your house where you can play. _____
Empty _____	E. To be on the sides of something. _____
Bare _____	F. Means that there is nothing over it. _____

2. Write a sentence with the word **yard**.

3. What does Momoko think that the yard needs?

4. "Except for three old tires and a few empty crates, *it was as cold and bare as the moon.*" What do YOU think this means?

5. What does Momoko ask the caretaker?

6. Whose land is it?

7. Answer these statements with true or false.

A. The yard was bordered with homes. _____

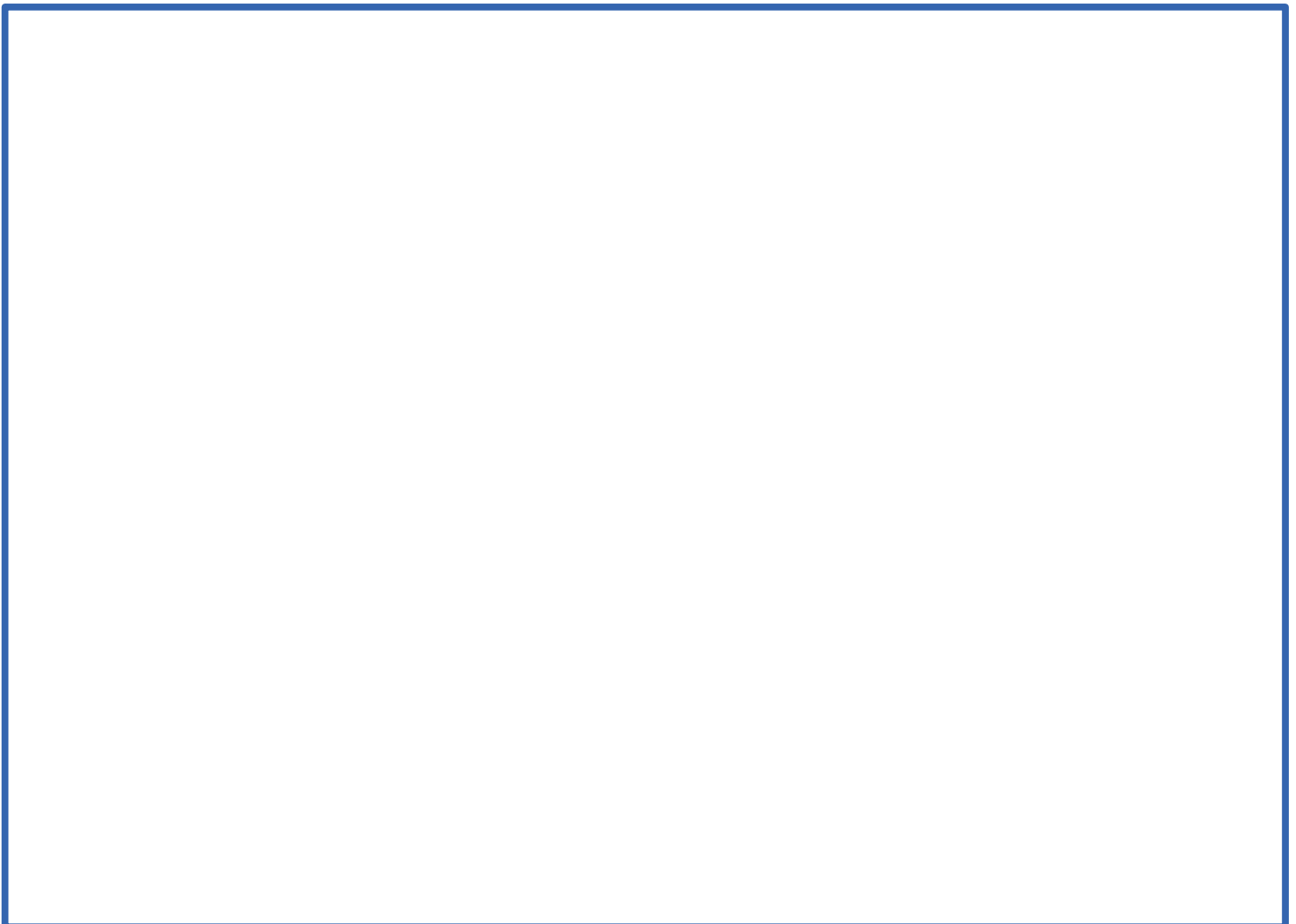
B. There were four old tires in the yard. _____

C. The caretaker was called "Mr S." _____

D. Momoko wanted to do something with the land. _____

E. Mr. B wanted to help Momoko with her work. _____

8. What kind of yard would you like? Draw it.



Week 10 (216-219)

Vocabulary: **poor, cleaning, litter, sweep-swept, pile, corner, fill, pocket, carry, earth, gently, curtain, curious, answer**

1. Fill in the missing words. Look at page 216 to help you.

The first thing this _____, unwanted yard needed was a _____, Momoko decided. So she picked up every bit of _____. She _____ and reswept the ground clear.

2. Read the definitions. Cross out the **WRONG** words.

- A. Trash that is on the ground. **(litter, letter)**
- B. You want to know many things. **(curtains, curious)**
- C. Your pants and some shirts will have these. **(pockets, answers)**
- D. To hold something and take it. **(curious, carry)**
- E. Softly. Not hard. **(curious, gently)**

3. Write sentences with these words.

answer

cleaning

carry

5. What did Momoko decide about the yard?

6. What did Momoko do to clean the yard? Circle 4 things

swept and reswept the ground clear

ate some apples in the yard

picked up every stone

picked up every bit of litter

piling tires in one corner

putting tires on the cars

taking crates to another corner

Taking crates to her home

7. What did she put in her pockets?

8. What did Momoko plant into the ground?

9. Why is it silly to plant stones?

10. Draw pictures to show these sentences.

She used a spoon to dig.

She covered the stones
with earth.

She watered the stones
with a coffee can.

Week 11 (pg 220-225)

Voc: return, potted plant, hand, admire, stand-stood, laugh, continue, offer, bury-buried, dirt, explain

1. Match the words with the definitions.

Words	Definitions
return _____	A. Another word for soil or sand. _____
explain _____	B. You think someone or something is cool. _____
bury-buried _____	C. To put something under the ground and cover it.
admire _____	D. To start doing something after you stop. _____
dirt _____	E. To tell someone how to do something. _____
continue _____	F. To come back. _____

2. Draw pictures to show these words.

bulb	stood	potted plant	hand (give)

3. What kind of plant did the man hand Momoko? (page 220)

4. What color was this pansy?

It was blue.

It was red.

It was yellow.

5. What did the young woman ask Momoko? (page 222)

6. Write true or false next to these statements.

A. The young woman was angry with Momoko. _____

B. Momoko planted the tulips all over the yard. _____

C. The young woman gave Momoko a bag of apples. _____

D. Someone had buried the three tires in the yard. _____

E. There was a peach tree inside each tire. _____

F. There was a rosebush inside each unused tire. _____

7. What kind of vegetables were planted inside the crates? Circle three.

Tomato

pumpkin

carrots

broccoli

cabbage

peas

onions

8. Why do YOU think that Momoko planted the stones?

9. What happened after Momoko planted the stones?

A. People were very angry with her.

B. People started to plant real plants and seeds.

C. People were sad that Momoko was doing this.

vocab: **different, lend, hose, appear, neighbor, blossom, excited, sprout, miracle, believe**

1. Fill in the correct vocabulary words.

lend	blossom	excited	believe	Different
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- A. Will you please _____ me your scissors. I forgot mine at home.
- B. I am so _____ that it is my birthday tomorrow!
- C. There were some beautiful pink _____ on those sakura trees.
- D. Do you _____ me, or do you think that I told a lie?
- E. These two flowers are not the same, they are very _____.

2. Every day, was everything the same in the stone garden?

3. Who did Momoko meet as the garden grew? (pg227)

4. "Chairs popped up like mushrooms outside people's front doors." What do you think this means?

- A. It means that people could eat the chairs.
- B. It means that the chairs can grow very quickly.
- C. It means that the chairs will quickly be in new places.

5. Momoko's (neighbors, friends, family) helped her work in the garden.

6. Momoko thought the new sprout was a (mango, miracle).

7. Match the questions and the answers.

A. Some of her neighbors would help her with the garden.	B. She was most excited about the vegetables.
C. Everybody went to see the small sprout.	D. The garden looked very beautiful.
E. She grew the garden from stones. Then people planted real plants.	F. Yes, they did like the garden.

- * How did Momoko's garden look?
- * Did people in the complex like her garden?
- * What did everybody go to see in the garden?
- * What was Momoko most excited about?
- * How did Momoko grow her garden?
- * Who would help Momoko with the garden?

8. How did Momoko grow the garden using stones?
