

READ THE PASSAGE Find out why a garden was planted at the White House.

White House Garden

How would you like to visit the White House? The president's family lives there. A group of students were lucky. They went to the White House one spring. They helped the First Lady plant her garden. They planted seeds for lettuce and peas. They planted beans and broccoli, too. While they worked, the First Lady told them about healthful food. She said that eating well is one way they can take good care of their bodies.

The seeds that the children planted grew into plants. The plants grew and grew all summer long. In the fall, the children went back to the garden. It was time to pick the vegetables. The children picked a lot of lettuce. They picked other vegetables, too. Then they helped cook a meal in the White House kitchen. When it was ready, they all ate at a long table on the grass. They had helped grow and cook a wonderful feast!

SKILL PRACTICE Read the question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- You could tell that the First Lady probably _____.
 - cooks a lot
 - eats only peas
 - lives in her garden
 - cares about children
- The students who went to the White House most likely _____.
 - were hungry
 - worked very hard
 - wanted to go home
 - ate only lettuce
- The First Lady probably planted a garden because she _____.
 - likes broccoli best
 - wants kids to cook
 - wants children to eat healthful food
 - does not like food from a store
- The children who helped in the garden probably _____.
 - felt proud
 - like vegetables
 - taught others to cook
 - live at the White House

STRATEGY PRACTICE Tell a partner what the children did in the White House garden in the spring.