

Danny's Plant



agriculture seed pot sprout stem bud carefully yard

n. 农业; 农学 n. 种子 n. 盆; 壶; 瓶 v. 发芽 n. 茎: 干 n. 芽; 苞; 花蕾 v.发芽 adv.仔细地;小心翼翼地 n. 院子;场地

Growing plants



Think about it

What is agriculture? What kind of plants do you want to grow?



> To understand the diary.

To learn some useful words and expressions to talk about how a plant grows.

> To learn to use indefinite pronouns.



Words:

agriculture, seed, pot, sprout, carefully, yard, stem, bud

Phrases:

at the top of...

a flower bud

look after

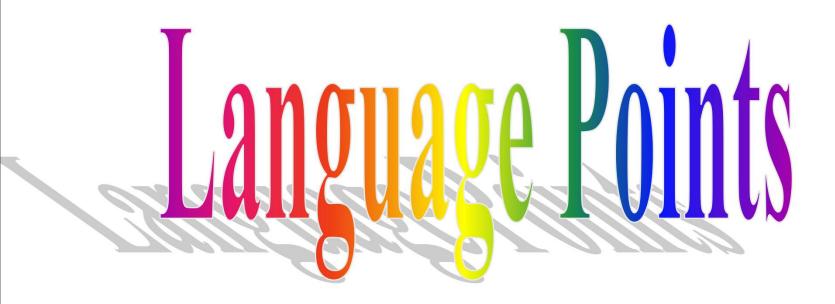
- What did Danny and his classmates do to learn more about plants?
 They planted some seeds.
- 2. What happened after Danny watered the seed of his plant?
 - It sprouted a few days later. Soon, it grew
 - a stem and a leaf.

Read and answer.

3. Why will Danny put the pot in the yard?
Because his plant can get sunshine.
4. What does Danny want to send to Li Ming?
He wants to send some seeds to Li Ming.

Complete the sentences.

- 1. A bud opens up and becomes a <u>flower</u>.
- 2. A <u>seed</u> grows under the ground and gets water from the soil.
- 3. A <u>stem</u> is the long thin part of a plant.
 4. <u>Leaves</u> are parts of a plant. They grow from a stem, from a branch or directly from the root.



 Agriculture is all about growing plants and raising animals for food. 农业是关于种植植物和饲养动物作为食物。 raise vt. 提高; 筹集; 养育, 种植, 饲养 Don't you raise your voice to me! 别对我高声大气!

They raised the money to buy the house and two hundred acres of land. 他们筹措了资金来购买房子和200英亩土 地。

He raises 2,000 acres of wheat and hay. 他种植了2000英亩的小麦和饲料用草。 2. To learn more about plants, we planted some seeds.

- 为了了解更多植物(的知识),我们种了一些种子。
- 1) learn vi. 了解到,学,学习 It is never too late to learn.
- 学习永远不会太迟。
- **Children learn faster than adults.** 孩子比成人学得快。
- vt. 学, 学习
- How many English words have you learned? 你学了多少英语单词?

2) some adj. 一些,几个,常用于肯定句中。

some flowers 一些花 some beds 几张床 辨析: some与any

some和any都有"一些"之意,都可修饰复数

名词与不可数名词,表示不定的数量及程度。some用于肯定句中,在请求、建议的疑问句中也用some。any常用于否定、疑问句中。

I have some books.

Do you have any friends in America?

但在表示建议,反问,请求的疑问句中, 或期望得到肯定回答时,多用some而不 用any。

Would you like some coffee? 你要不要来点咖啡? What about some fruit juice? 来点水果汁如何? 3. Now something new is growing at the top of the stem. 现在在茎的顶端正长着一种新的东西。 1) something new 新的东西。every, some, any, no与one, body, thing组合起来的词叫 不定代词。不定代词做主语,谓语动词用 第三人称单数。当不定代词带有形容词时, 形容词放后面,做后置定语。 **Someone important** will give the students a lecture this afternoon. 今天下午,一位重要的人物将给学生们做 一场报告。

2) at the top of 在顶部/顶端,其反义短语 是at the bottom of 在底部。on (the) top of 在高处,反义短语是at the foot of 在脚下。 Please write your telephone number at the top of this page. 请把你的电话号码写在这页纸上端。 There is a tower on top of that high mountain. 那座高山顶上有座塔。

top n. 顶,上面;一流的,顶尖的 Can you see the white house on top of the hill?

- 你能看见山顶上那幢白房子吗?
- He is one of the top students in his class.
- 他是班里的一名尖子生。
- 注: on top of the world 高兴到了极点 at the top of one's voice 高声地

4. I'm going to look after my plant carefully. 我将仔细照看我的植物。 **look after** 照顾: 照看 My job is to look after these patients. 我的工作就是照顾好这些病人。 They think about survival. They look after their own people. 他们考虑的是生存,关心的是自己的人民。



at the top of... a flower bud look after turn into 在.....顶端/顶部 花骨朵 照顾;照看 变成



注:另附word文 档,点此链接



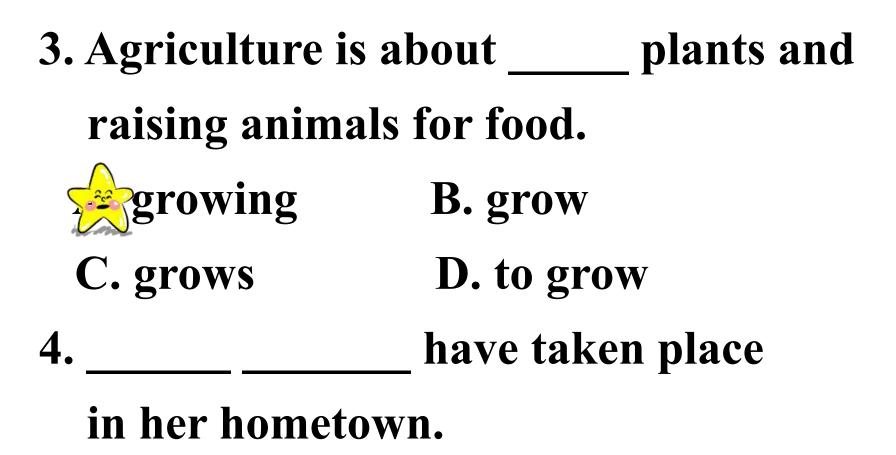
I. Multiple choice

A. write

C. writes

- 1. I have a lot ______ about today.
 - A. write B. writing
 - to write D. written
- 2. I haven't _____ in my diary for a week.
 - **B.** wrote





Something important

B. Important something

II. Fill in the blanks.

- 1. The new policy promoted the development of a <u>griculture</u>.
- 2. The old man likes r<u>aising</u> rabbits, chickens, dogs and horses.
- 3. The seed I planted s<u>prouted</u> yesterday.
 4. In the fairy tale the frog turned into a

prince.

- 5. Something <u>is</u> wrong with his computer.
- 6. I have <u>something interesting</u>(一些趣事) to tell you.
- 7. I have some clothes <u>to wash</u>(洗).
- 8. Mr Wang is confident they'll be able to <u>look after</u> (照顾)themselves.
- 9. After all they are <u>at the top of</u> (在... 顶端) their industry.



Homework

Review Lesson 12. Write a passage about what kind of plant you want to grow.



- 1. Learn the words and phrases in Lesson 13.
- 2. Underline the sentences you don't understand on page 34.