

Sam's Bean Plant



Read the story. Then answer the questions in full sentences.

Name _____ Date _____

Sam filled a paper cup with soil. He pushed a bean into the soil with his finger and gave it a little water. Then he set the cup on the windowsill, where the sun came in.

Every morning, Sam checked the cup. For three days, nothing happened. On the fourth day, a small green loop pushed up out of the soil. The next day it stood up straight, and two leaves opened at the top.

Sam measured his plant with a ruler every Friday. He wrote each number in a notebook. By the end of the month, the plant was taller than the cup.

"It needs more room for its roots," said Sam's mom. They moved it to a big pot by the back door.

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2. On which day did Sam first see the plant?

3. Why did the plant need a bigger pot?

4. Why do you think Sam put the cup where the sun came in?

Answer key

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On the windowsill, where the sun came in.
2. On which day did Sam first see the plant?
On the fourth day.
3. Why did the plant need a bigger pot?
It had grown taller than the cup and needed more room for its roots.
4. Why do you think Sam put the cup where the sun came in?
Sample answer: because a plant needs light to grow.