The Class Plant Sale

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

Name _____ Date _____

Ms. Carter's class wanted to buy new books for their reading corner. Ben had an idea: they could grow plants and sell them.

In March, each student planted tomato seeds in small pots. They set the pots under the classroom lights and took turns watering them. Not every seed grew. Of the 60 pots they planted, 48 had a healthy plant by the end of April.

The class made signs for the sale. Nora painted a big tomato, and Kai wrote the prices in large letters: $2 for one plant, or $5 for three. On the morning of the sale, families lined up before the doors opened.

By noon, every plant was gone. The class counted the money twice to be sure. They had earned $86, which was enough for twelve new books and a soft rug to sit on while they read.

1. **Why did the class decide to sell plants?**

2. **How many pots had a healthy plant by the end of April?**

3. **What did the class do with the money?**

4. **Why do you think the class counted the money twice?**

Answer key

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1. Why did the class decide to sell plants?
   To earn money for new books for their reading corner.

2. How many pots had a healthy plant by the end of April?
   48 (out of 60).

3. What did the class do with the money?
   They bought twelve new books and a soft rug for the reading corner.

4. Why do you think the class counted the money twice?
   Sample answer: to make sure they had counted it right before spending it.