

Name: _____ Date: _____

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| 3. Did the boys enjoy the vegetable fight? | Yes | No |
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| 5. Did the boy and his friends destroy the garden? | Yes | No |
| 6. Did the boys eat all the vegetables? | Yes | No |
| 7. Did the boys pay Mr. Bellavista for his vegetables? | Yes | No |
| 8. Were there flowers in the garden? | Yes | No |
| 9. Was Mr. Bellavista sad? | Yes | No |
| 10. Did Mr. Bellavista yell and scream at the boy? | Yes | No |
| 11. Did the boy apologize to Mr. Bellavista? | Yes | No |
| 12. Did Mr. Bellavista accept his apology? | Yes | No |
| 13. Did the boy help Mr. Bellavista replant his garden? | Yes | No |
| 14. Does Mr. Bellavista move into a nursing home? | Yes | No |
| 15. Does the boy eventually give up on the garden? | Yes | No |

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Answer Key

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