

Mom's Garden

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Mom was good at gardening.
She had a “**green thumb.**”
That meant she grew things well.



Mom planted a garden.
She liked to plant pretty things and tasty things.

She planted some **strawberries.**
They were red, juicy, and delicious.

She planted some **violets.**
They were purple and beautiful.

She planted some **pie pumpkins.**
They were small and orange.
They were sweet and good in pies.



She planted some **roses.**
They had sharp, green thorns.
They were dark red and very pretty.

Mom planted a garden.
Now she had pretty things to look at!
Now she had tasty things to eat!
Mom was so happy!

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 - A. mom
 - B. dad
 - C. brother
 - D. sister

2. What TWO kinds of things does Mom like to plant?
 - A. tasty and delicious
 - B. pretty and tasty
 - C. ugly and not delicious
 - D. pretty and beautiful

3. What does mom plant that is tasty?
 - A. violets
 - B. roses
 - C. strawberries
 - D. pickles

4. What does mom plant that is pretty?
 - A. peas
 - B. violets
 - C. carrots
 - D. cucumbers

5. How does Mom feel after she plants her garden?
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