

Daisies for Sale

Story By: Judie Eberhardt

Jane had a beautiful flower garden in her mom's backyard. Every spring, she would go to the garden and turn the soil, make sure all the weeds were pulled, and added her new flowers. Her favorite flowers to plant were daisies, but she never had any luck growing them, until this year.

Jane had so many daisies that she gave some to the neighbors and her teacher. Jane asked herself, *how can I be getting so many flowers?* Then one day, Jane found daisies on the other side of the house too. Jane noticed a lot of birds in her backyard lately. She made the connection. The birds must have spread some of the seeds. Jane had an idea. With so many daisies, she decided to sell some of them from the front porch. Jane made a sign in the shape of a flower and wrote, daisies for sale in big black letters. She set up her sign and had made bunches of flowers, with four in a bunch, and was ready for business. Within the first ten minutes, Jane had her first sale. Jane charged fifty cents for each bunch of daisies. By the end of the day on Saturday, she had made \$5.00! "Wow," said Jane. "I didn't know my love of daisies would pay off so well." Jane told her mother that next year she planned on planting other kinds of flowers and maybe selling them too.

Jane had a sudden interest in other types of flowers and started studying them to see which ones would grow best where she lived. "Maybe I'll open a florist when I get older," said Jane to her mother. "Sounds like a great idea," mom said. "Just remember, do what will make you happy, and it won't seem like a job." They both laughed as Jane placed a bunch of daisies in a vase and placed them on the table.



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 - B. A pool
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 - D. A new swing set

2. Jane's favorite flower was?
 - A. Tulips
 - B. Roses
 - C. Petunias
 - D. Daisies

3. Who did Jane give daisies to?
 - A. Her teacher
 - B. The mailman
 - C. Herself
 - D. Her sister

4. How did Jane get so many daisies?
 - A. Someone planted them.
 - B. The birds dropped the seeds.
 - C. Her mom surprised her by planting more flowers.
 - D. None of the above

5. How much money did Jane charge for a bunch of daisies?
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