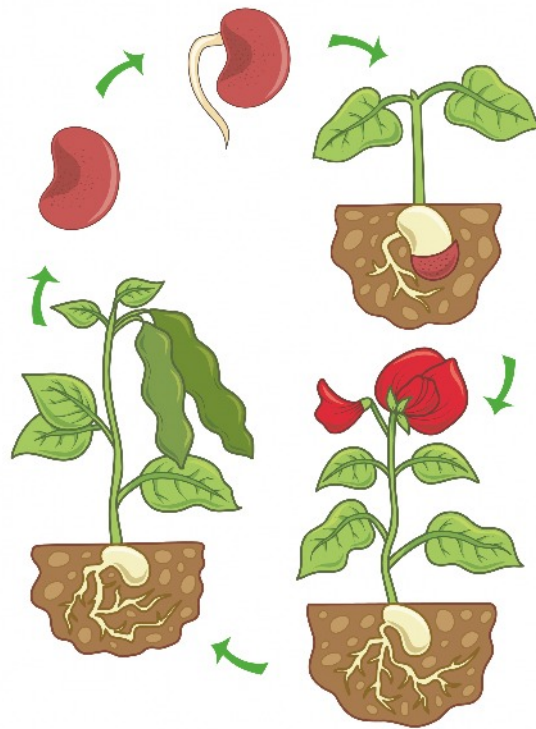


# Life Cycle of a Bean Cloze

Fill in the missing words using the words in the box on page 2.



The seed of the bean plant, the \_\_\_\_\_, grows in a case called a \_\_\_\_\_.

The seeds are harvested from the pod and planted or they fall from the pod as it dries.

After the seed is planted it will \_\_\_\_\_.

This means that the hard shell softens and splits.

Roots begin to grow downwards and a \_\_\_\_\_ will grow upwards.

The shoot will appear above the soil. Then two leaves will start to grow.

The plant will grow \_\_\_\_\_ and more leaves will grow.

About six to eight weeks after germination the bean plant reaches adulthood and \_\_\_\_\_ will grow.

When the flower has been \_\_\_\_\_ seed pods develop.

The seed pods mature and can be \_\_\_\_\_ for food.

Pods that remain on the \_\_\_\_\_ will harden and dry and split open releasing their fruit, the beans, so the cycle can begin again.

### Word Bank

plant

bean

flowers

fertilized

taller

harvested

shoot

pod

germinate