

What Grows on Vines?

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Fruits grow in different ways. Some fruits grow on trees. Other fruits grow on vines.

Vines are plants with long stems that twist and turn. Vines can grow along the ground. They can cling to a wall or a fence.

Pumpkins and watermelons are large fruits that grow on long, thick vines. Those fruits are heavy. They sit on the ground as they grow.

Grapes are small fruits that grow on long, thin vines. They grow in bunches. They hang on their vines until they are ripe.

Enjoy some juicy grapes, and remember that they grew on a vine!

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For questions 1–4, please circle the correct answer.

1. What does the text say about how fruits can grow?

- A) Fruits can grow in water, and fruits can grow on land.
- B) Fruits can grow fast, and fruits can grow slow.
- C) Fruits can grow on trees, and fruits can grow on vines.

2. How does this text describe vines?

- A) Vines are plants with long stems that twist and turn.
- B) Vines are large fruit that grow on the ground.
- C) Vines are small fruit that grow in bunches until they are ripe.

3. Grapes are not heavy. What evidence from the text tells us this is true?

- A) Pumpkins and watermelons grow on long, thick vines along the ground.
- B) Grapes are small fruit that grow on long, thin vines.
- C) Grapes hang on their vines until they are ripe.

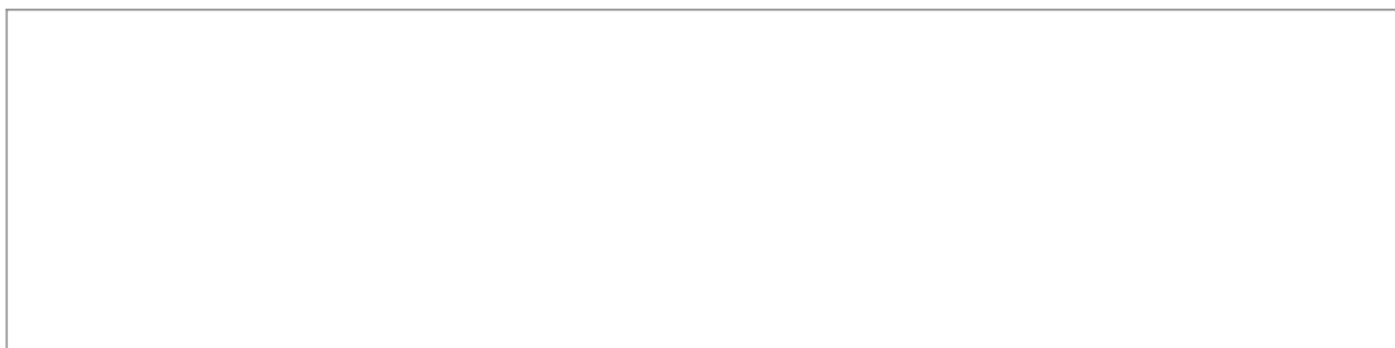
4. What is "What Grows on Vines?" mostly about?

- A) characteristics of vines
- B) fruits that grow on vines
- C) pumpkins and watermelons

5. What small fruit hangs in bunches on vines until they are ripe?

The fruit that hangs in bunches on vines are

6. Draw a grape plant.



7. What did you learn from "What Grows on Vines"?

8. Class Discussion Question: How are large fruits like pumpkins and watermelons different from grapes? How are they alike? Use information from the text to support your answer.