

# New Neighbors

*Read to see what Yuki discovers.*

<sup>1</sup> The grass looked shiny. It had rained last night, but now the sun was shining brightly. If Yuki looked just right, she could even see little sparkles. She waded out into the grass to see if she could catch one.

<sup>2</sup> Just as she bent down near a sparkle, she saw a girl looking at her over the fence. Yuki stopped. The girl waved her fingers a little bit. Yuki waved back a little bit and stood up.

<sup>3</sup> Just then, Yuki's mom stepped out the back door. "Oh, hello. Yuki, this must be Roxie. I was just talking to her mom in the front yard." The girl nodded.

<sup>4</sup> "Do you want to see my sunflowers?" asked Roxie. Yuki looked at her mom, and then nodded. She went to the fence. In the corner of Roxie's yard, she saw the tallest flowers she had ever seen in her whole life.



**1.** This story is mostly about

\_\_\_\_\_ a girl playing in the wet grass.

\_\_\_\_\_ how a rain storm hurt some plants.

\_\_\_\_\_ two neighbor girls and how they meet.

**2.** What do you think will happen next in the story?

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Use the story to fill in the blanks and complete each sentence.

**3.** Roxie likes to grow \_\_\_\_\_.

**4.** Yuki is looking at raindrops on the \_\_\_\_\_.

**5.** Roxie and Yuki are on opposite sides of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**6.** Yuki's mom has already met Roxie's \_\_\_\_\_.

**7.** In what season do you think this story takes place? Explain your answer.

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**8.** What are two adjectives you could use to describe the grass in the yard?

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