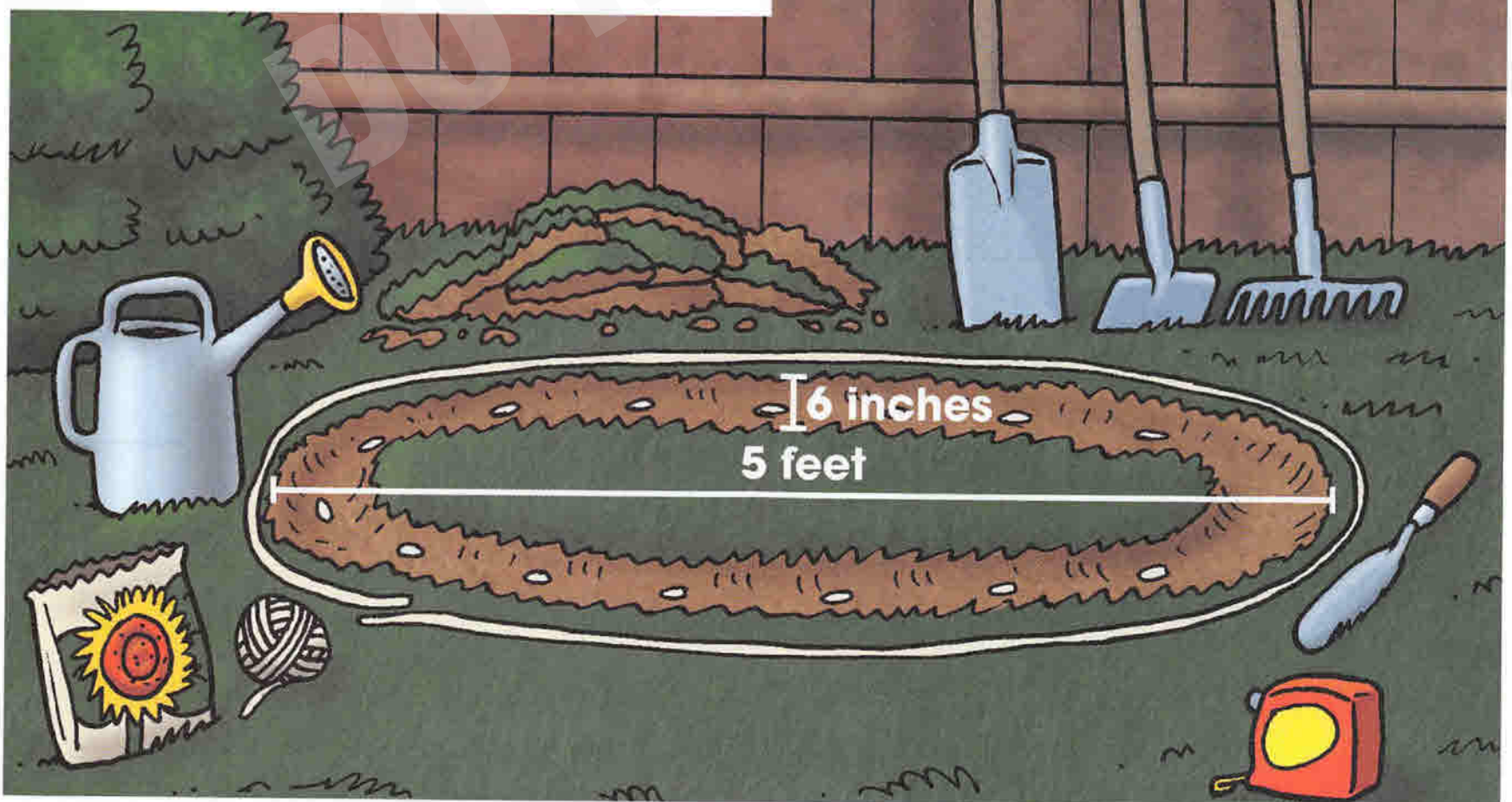


The Sunflower House

Can you imagine a sunflower house?

Follow these directions to make your own sunflower house.

1. Choose a sunny space for a garden. Get permission from a grown up to use the space.
2. Lay down a string to outline your garden. You may make a round or square space.
3. Dig a small ditch around the inside of your string. You may need a grown up to help. Chop or rake the soil so it is fine and smooth.
4. In your ditch, place one sunflower seed about every nine inches. Go all the way around the circle. Then, remove one seed. That spot will be your doorway.
5. Brush soil over the seeds with your fingers. Press gently all around the ditch. Then, water and wait for your house to grow.



1. What did you think of when you read the title, "The Sunflower House"?

2. Was your idea anything like the sunflower house described in the directions? Explain.

3. What information is given only in the diagram?

4. Would you have been able to follow the directions without the diagram? Explain.

5. Do sunflowers need a sunny or shady place to grow?

6. For which part will you probably need a grown up's help?

7. How far apart should you plant the seeds?

8. Why do you remove one seed before you cover the rest with dirt?
