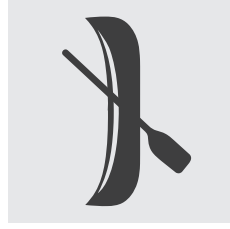
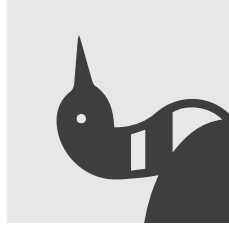
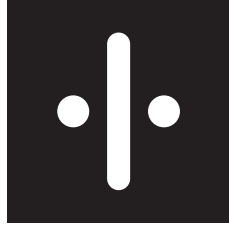
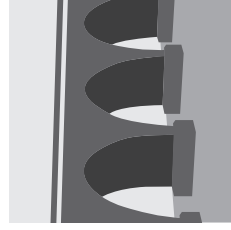


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Student Readiness Tool

Passages Book



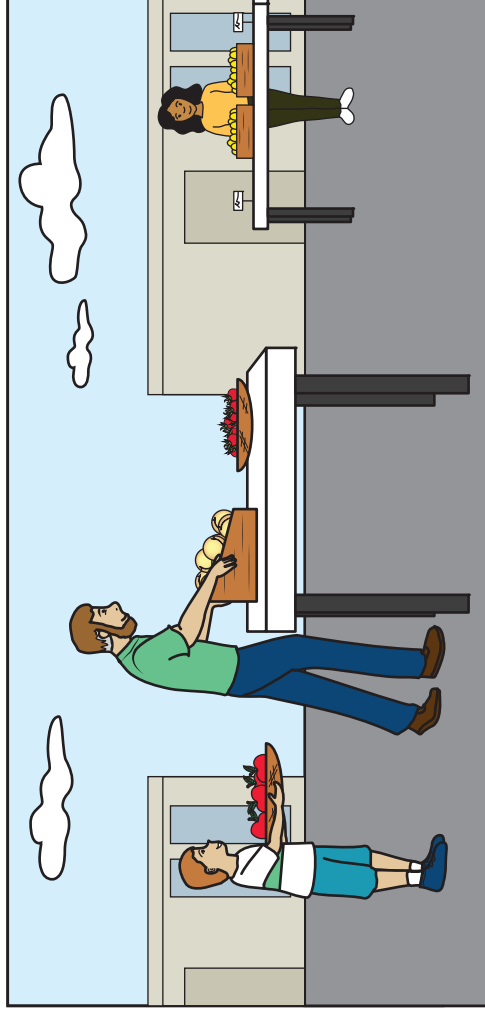
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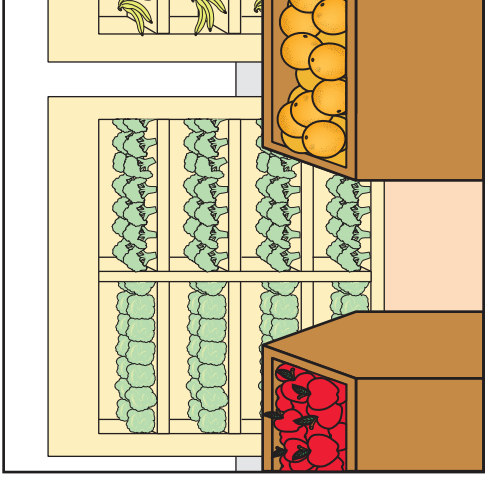
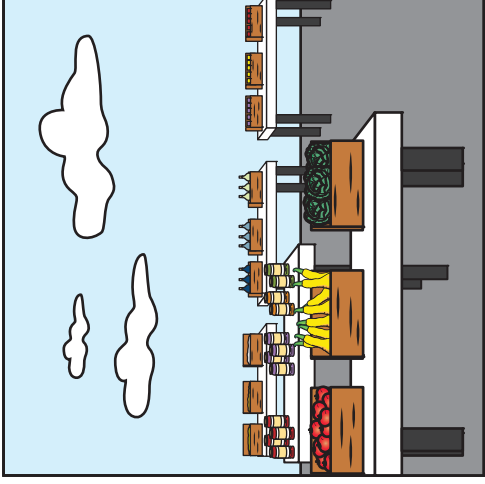
Read the text and look at the pictures. Then, answer the questions.

The Farmers Market

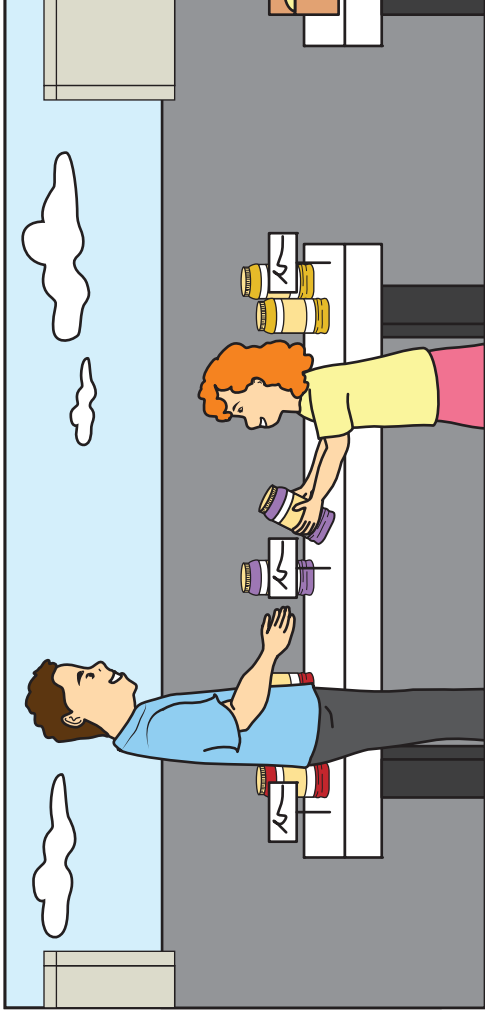
- 1 A farmers market is a place where farmers may sell their crop of fresh fruits and vegetables that they grew. Farmers sell their crops in an outside area. Farmers put their fruits and vegetables on tables to sell to people.



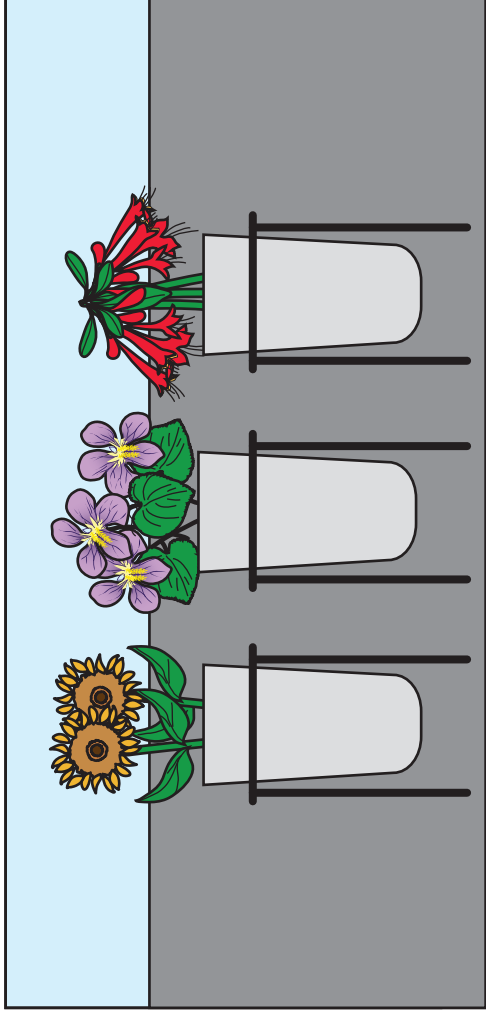
- 2 A farmers market is different from a grocery store. There are many small stores in one big place at a farmers market. You shop outside at a farmers market. At the grocery store you shop inside.



- 3 Farmers markets also have other things to buy. You could buy fresh blueberry jam or spicy peach salsa. Some people sell tasty treats like nuts rolled in cinnamon. You might even find soap made by a goat farmer.



- 4 Sometimes you can find fresh flowers to help make your home look pretty.
You might find mums in the fall or sunflowers in the summertime.



- 5 Every visit to the farmers market is a little bit different. Each item you buy helps local businesses earn more money. Shopping at a farmers market is a great way to learn about your community.



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