### Lesson 2 Skills at a Glance

#### **Phonics**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

#### Phonological Awareness & Phonics

Review Two- and Three-Letter Blends

#### **Academic Vocabulary**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

#### Vocabulary

Acquire and Use Academic Vocabulary

#### Reading Strategy

# OBJECTIVE Reading Strategy

Make Inferences

### Think and Respond

#### Reread and Retell

#### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **Comprehension and Literary Analysis**

- Analyze Genre: Realistic Fiction
- Analyze Elements of Fiction: Characters

#### Writing

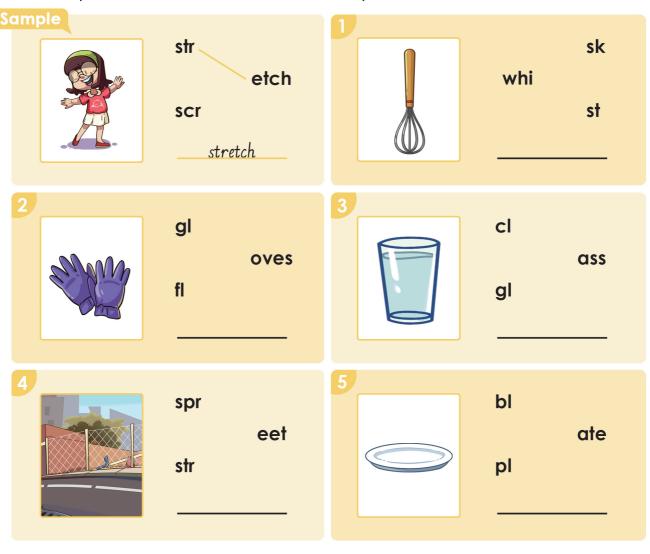
Write About the Growth of a Passion Fruit Plant

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## **Lesson 2 Phonics**



Match the correct blend to the rest part of the word to name each picture. Then write the complete words on the lines.



# **Lesson 2 Academic Vocabulary**

ABC

Read Marco's **Gardener's Journal**. Then use words from the **Word Bank** to complete it.

Gardener's Journal						
June 15:	I love my big plant! I water it every day! It is in a sunny place, so it has all the right 1 to grow.					
June 20:	My plant bloomed today! The blossoms are bright orange. The color is a 2 of this plant.					
July 10:	Tomorrow, I will go to Grandma's house for a long visit.  I just got back from Grandma's house. My plant looks terrible! I expected a lot of, but its stem is bent over. I watered it, but I'm so worried.					
July 11:	This morning I checked my plant again. It looks fine! The stem is strong and straight. The soil is damp and cool.					
August 1:	Oh, dear! My plant is in trouble again! It looks like someone has put little holes in its leaves.  What can I do? My plant 4 on me!					
August 2:	Dad told me to wash each leaf with dish soup. That sounds crazy!					
August 8:	The soup worked! My plant looks great.					
September 1:	This week my plant  5 giant pods.	Word Bank				
	I'll plant the seeds. Next	characteristic				
summer I'll have more big,		conditions				
	strong plants!	depend				
		growth				
		produce				

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# **Lesson 2 Reading**

Complete the **Sequence Chain** to describe the events in **Hoa's Little Garden**.

### **Sequence Chain**

1. Hoa notices \_\_\_\_\_ on her balcony.

2. Hoa and her mom plant passion fruit \_\_\_\_

 After weeks of checking, Hoa finally sees a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the pot.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ soon turns into a vine. Then the vine grows onto the neighbor's \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Everyone enjoys the sweet passion fruit.

# **Lesson 2 Writing**

Hoa worked with her mom to grow passion fruit. What do you think Hoa learned about the growth of a passion fruit plant?

Write two sentences. Use at least one word from the Word Bank.

Word Bank				
blossom	characteristic			
cycle	conditions			
root	depend			
seed	growth			
soil	produce			
sprout				

### Sample

I think Hoa learned that a passion fruit plant is planted in soil. She also learned that a stick is needed for a vine to grow onto.

### **Your Turn**

I think Hoa learned that		

