



Read the story carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence. Think about what the weather did and what changed because of it. Trace the chain step by step.

## The Thirsty Garden



The sun shone so brightly in Maya's garden. It was a very hot day! The little flowers looked sad. Their green leaves started to droop down.

Mommy and Maya got the watering can. They gave all the thirsty plants a big drink. Soon, the flowers stood up tall again. They looked happy in the warm sun!

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Which of these BEST explains why the flowers looked sad? Circle the correct answer.

- (A) A big bird flew by. (B) The sun made the day very hot.  
(C) They needed more dirt. (D) Maya was playing near them.

(2) Complete the sentence: Because \_\_\_\_\_, the little flowers looked sad.

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(3) What did Mommy and Maya do when the flowers looked sad?

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**(4) Describe how the hot day led to the flowers looking sad and then to them standing tall again.**

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**(5) What might have happened if it had NOT been a very hot day? Explain.**

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