

Saving the Soil

1



The farmer plows the field.
Wind blows the soil.

Rain washes the soil away.
The farmer wants to save the soil.



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The farmer plants crops to save the soil.
Farmers work hard to save the soil.

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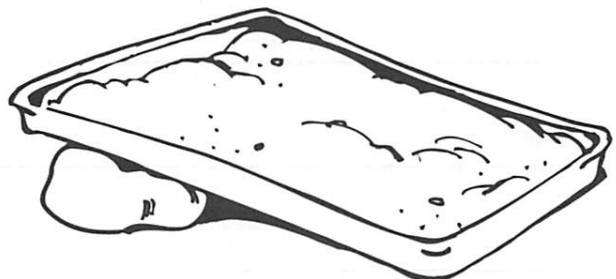
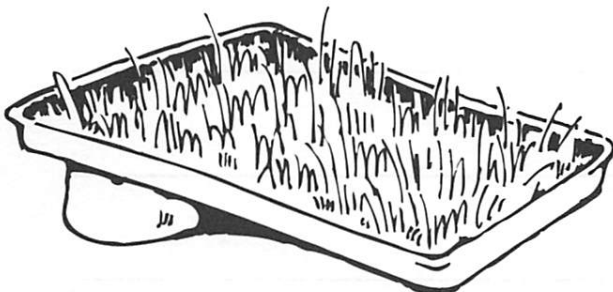
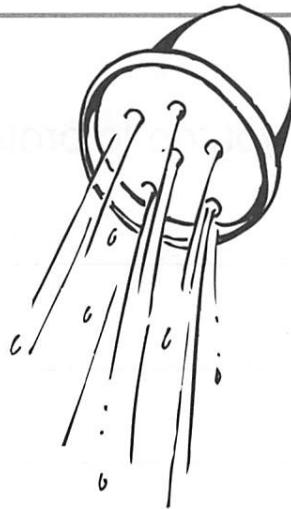
- Blow on soil.
- Blow on soil with grass.
- Which soil blew away?



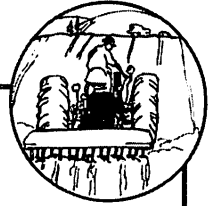
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Try this:

- Pour water on soil.
- Pour water on soil with grass.
- Which soil washed away?



Name _____



Questions about *Saving the Soil*

Fill in the correct bubble.



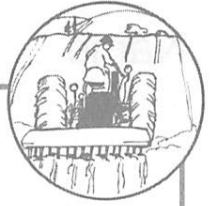
How did the farmer save the soil?

- He plowed the field.
- He planted crops.

What can you do to protect the soil?



Name _____



Vocabulary

Write each word in the correct sentence.

plants plows

A farmer _____ grass seeds.

A farmer _____ the field.

Working with Word Families

-ate

g + ate = _____

cr + ate = _____

l + ate = _____

sk + ate = _____

pl + ate = _____

st + ate = _____

Use a new **-ate** word to answer each riddle.

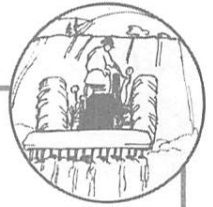


What helps the horse get out of the fence?



What is always empty after the hungry boy eats lunch?

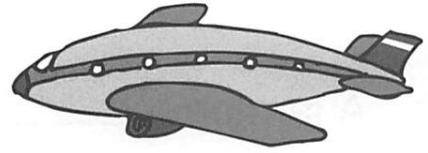
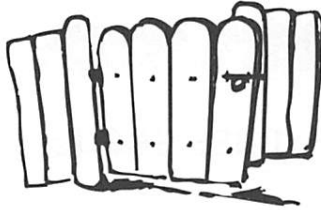
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Rhyme Time

Circle the picture that rhymes with each word.

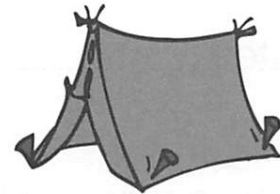
1. plate



2. grass



3. plant



4. soil



5. rain

