

The Reed's house is on a block of land.
There are fruit trees and other trees at
the back of the house.

The trees have grown big.

Some of the trees give them fruit.



Others give them shade in the hot
summer.

Jack likes to climb trees.

Sometimes Lady, the cat, likes to climb a tree to get away from Scruffy.

Scruffy barks at the bottom of the tree.

Mr Reed built a treehouse in one of the trees.

The children play in it.



Mr Reed planted a lawn at the back.
He planted one in front of the house too.
Jack and Megan love to roll on the
soft grass.



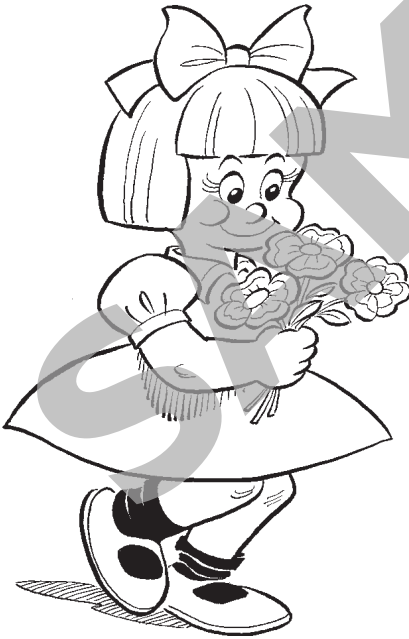
There is not much rain in summer
and the grass gets dry.
Mrs Reed waters the lawns in summer.
Mr Reed cuts the lawns to keep the
grass short.
They look neat and tidy.

Mrs Reed loves flowers.

She has a flower bed at the end of the lawn in front of the house.

The flowers look bright and pretty.

Mrs Reed waters the flowers when there is no rain.



Megan loves flowers too. She likes to pick them and put them in the house.



Mrs Reed likes roses best.

She has a row of rose bushes.

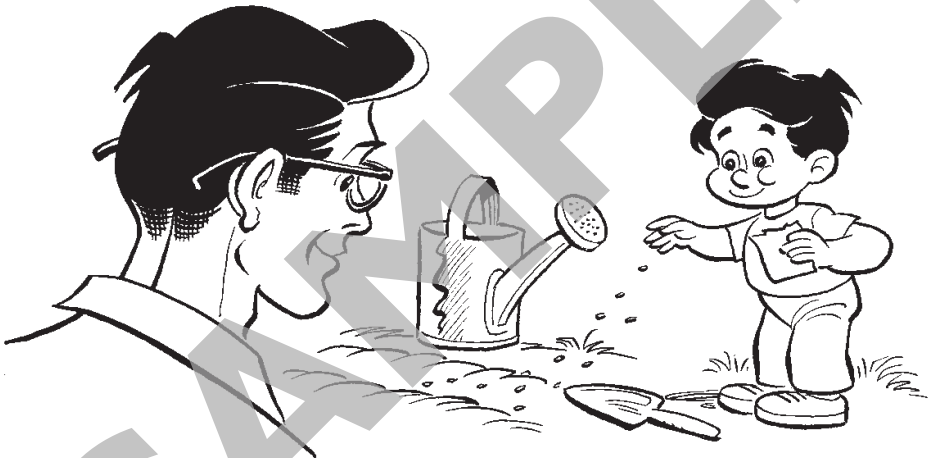
When they flower, Mrs Reed picks some to put in the house.

She gives some to her friends.

Megan's favourite flowers are pansies.

Mrs Reed helped Megan to plant some pansies in a pot.

Mr Reed has a vegetable garden.
Each year he digs the soil.
Jack helps him to plant new seeds.
He helps his father water the garden too.



Carrots, beans and peas are growing in
the garden.

Plants need sunshine and rain to grow.
Each day, the plants grow bigger.
Soon there are peas on the vine.
After a few weeks the peas are ready
to eat.

