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Grade 1: Lesson 15 A Seed Needs Help By Katherine Scaper

Lesson Objective Students will use A Seed Needs Help to learn about what seeds need to grow with a focus on describing connections between ideas by using key details in a text.

What does a seed need to grow? A seed needs help.

I need to know these words: gardener, seeds, soil, vegetables.

People like to grow vegetables in a garden. Vegetables grow from seeds.

A seed needs help to be a vegetable.

A seed needs soil. A gardener puts a seed in the soil.

Then the gardener puts soil over the seed. The soil will help the seed.

A seed needs water. A gardener gets water for a seed.

Then the gardener puts the water on the soil. The water will help the seed.

A seed needs the sun. The sun warms the seed. The sun will help the seed.

Now the seed has roots and a stem. The stem grows leaves and flowers.

Look at these peppers in a garden. The peppers grow from seeds.

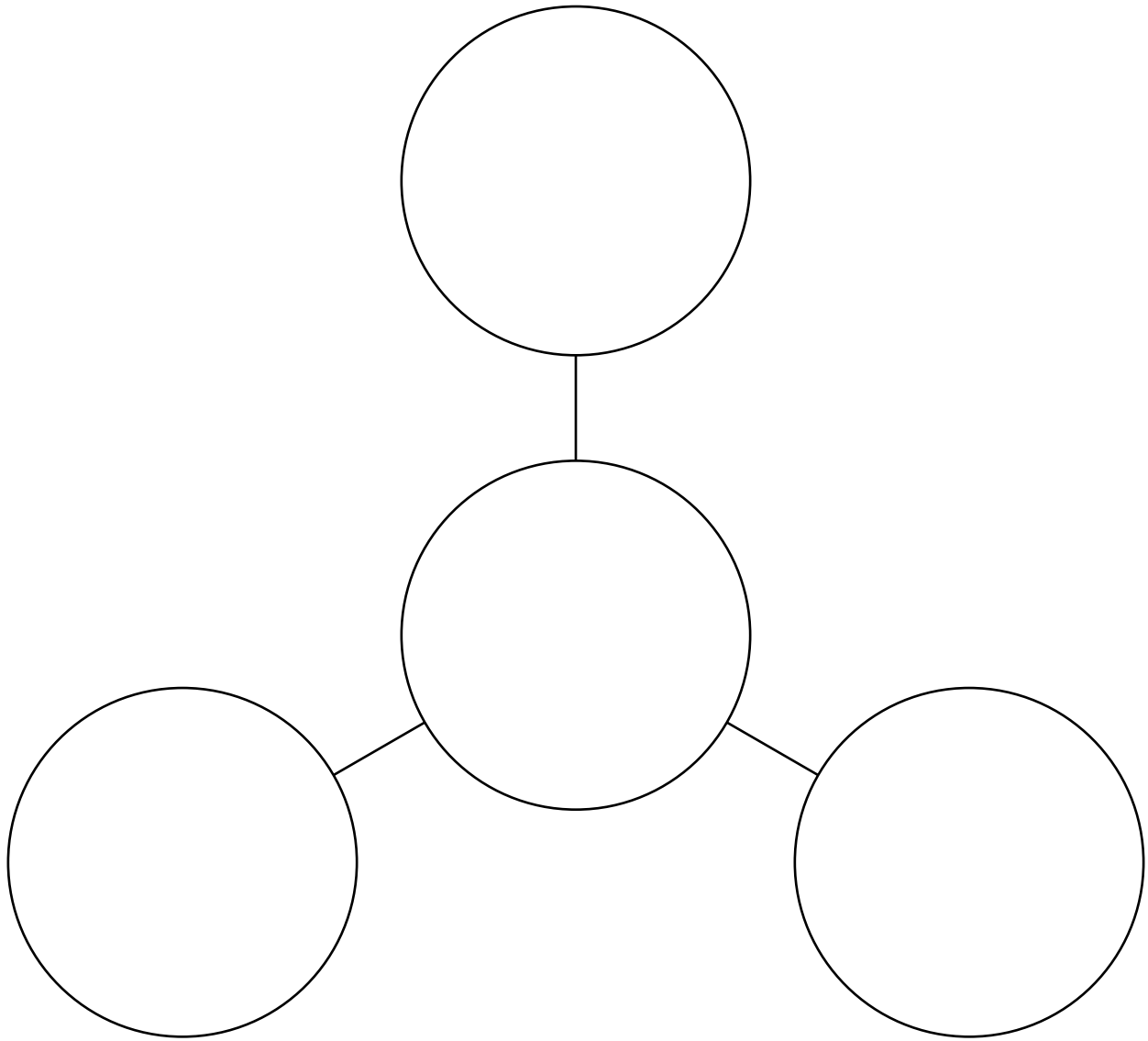
The peppers need soil. They need water and sun, too.

The pepper has seeds. A gardener can use the seeds. The seeds can make more peppers.

What does a seed need to grow?

Independent Practice:

Write at least two sentences that describe what seeds need to grow. Add as many details as you can. Use pictures and words to create your answer to the question. Here is a word list you might use to help you write: gardener, seeds, soil, vegetables, pepper, sun, roots, stem, leaves, flower



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