

The Mystery of the Flower Garden

Spring has sprung and the flowers are beginning to grow. Tulips of many colours are filling the gardens as well as daffodils and other flowers.

Mysteriously, at Crossroads Park, there seems to be more signs of spring than usual. Daffodils, tulips, bluebells among many other types of flowers have started to grow in large amounts.

The park-keeper did not plant all the bulbs and he is very confused. Can you help the park-keeper find out who has made the park even prettier than usual?

Good luck!



The Missing Flower Planter

Name	Age	Gender	Colour of Hair	Colour of Wellies	Favourite Flower
Mick	22	male	blonde	blue	daffodil
Lula	34	female	brown	red	bluebell
Jenny	38	female	blonde	orange	bluebell
Shay	42	male	blonde	red	tulip
Charlie	18	male	brown	green	daffodil
Danielle	16	female	brown	red	bluebell
Sarah	22	female	blonde	green	tulip
Daisy	18	female	blonde	red	tulip
Tyler	28	male	brown	orange	daffodil
Jack	30	male	blonde	blue	tulip
Lucy	20	female	brown	red	bluebell
Charlie	34	male	blonde	blue	tulip
Cole	36	male	blonde	green	daffodil
Beth	24	female	brown	green	daffodil
Bella	26	female	brown	red	tulip
Tom	30	male	blonde	orange	tulip
Olive	18	female	brown	blue	daffodil

The mystery flower planter is _____.

Clue 1

Fantastic Flowers

To complete these sentences, you need to add one of the tricky words below. If you use more 3-letter tricky words, the flower planter is male and if you use more 4-letter tricky words, the flower planter is female.

come	when	said	they
out	Mrs	the	you

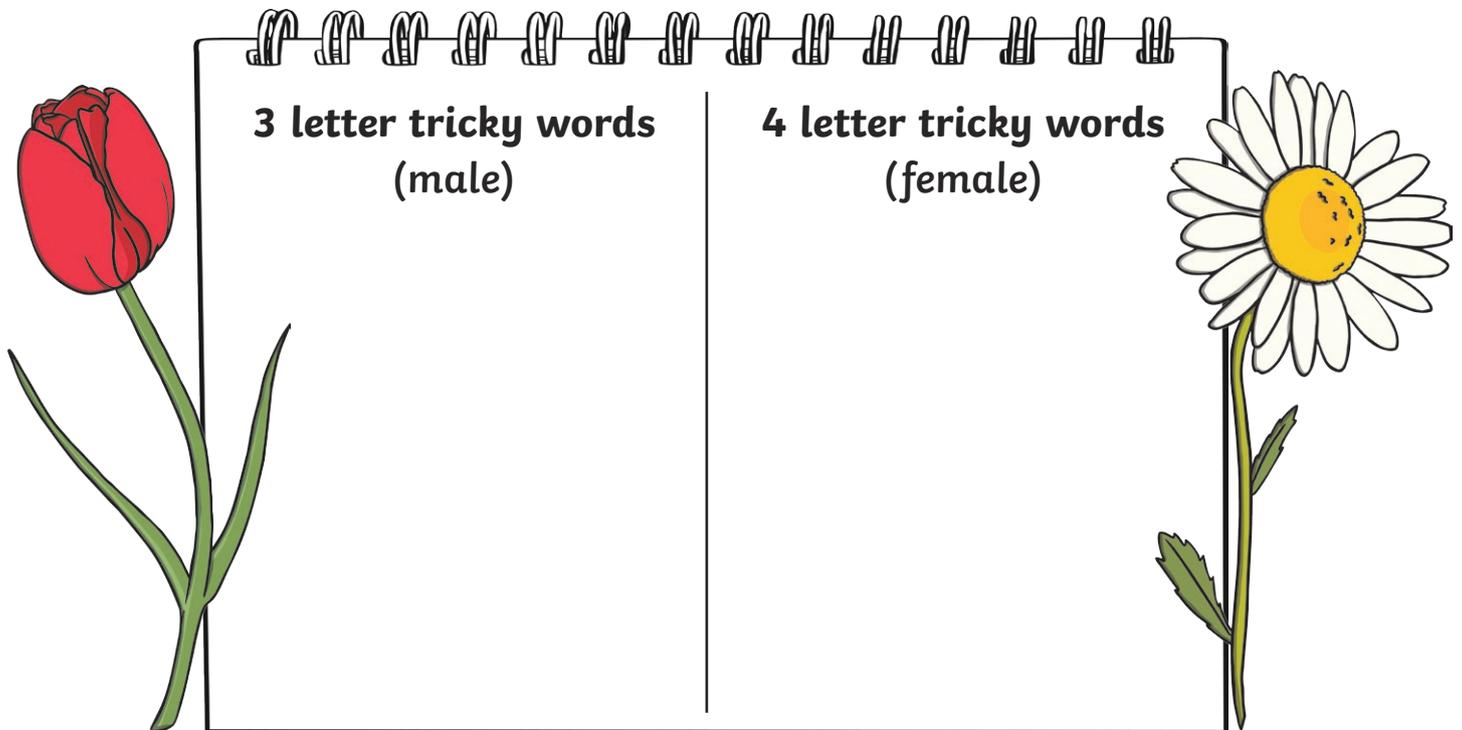
The teacher was called _____ Smith.

_____ all planted three seeds.

“_____ and see the flowers,” he said.

_____ must water plants.

_____ it is spring, the flowers begin to grow.



**3 letter tricky words
(male)**

**4 letter tricky words
(female)**

The mystery flower planter is _____.

Clue 2

Cluster and Blends

The flowers all need matching up with the correct plant pot. Each flower has a word with either an initial cluster or blend or a final cluster or blend. Draw a line to match the flower to the correct pot. The pot with the most flowers will be the colour of the wellies the person is wearing.

scrap

plane

strip

twins

bunch

belt

help

crab

frog

bench



2 letter
initial
cluster



3 letter
initial
cluster



2 letter
final
cluster



3 letter
final
cluster

The plant pot with the most flowers is the _____, so the mystery flower planter's wellies must be _____.

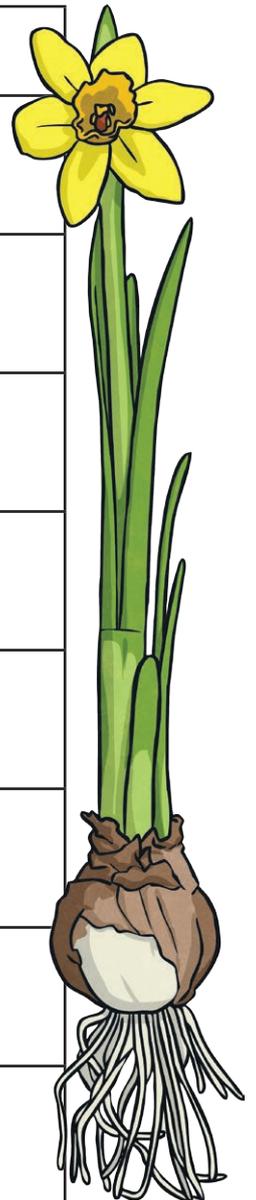
Clue 3

Right or Wrong?

Read the sentences below and decide whether there are any spelling mistakes. Give them a tick if they are correct but a cross if they are incorrect.

If there are more ticks, the flower planter's hair is blonde. If there are more crosses, the flower planter's hair is brown.

Sentence	✓ or X
Plants have leeves.	
Daffodils have yellow petals.	
Bees collect nectir from plants	
Flours are different colours.	
Choolips have tall stems.	
Roses have thorns on the stem.	
In the spring, flowers begin to groa.	
It starts to get warmer in spring.	

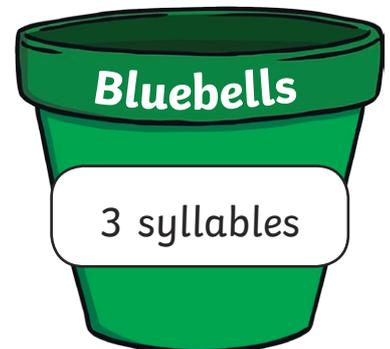
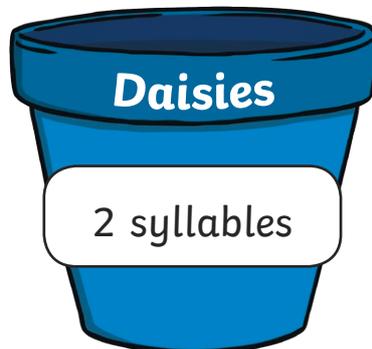
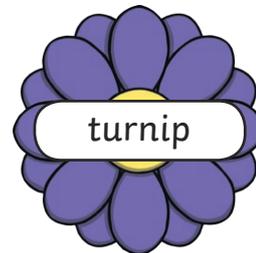
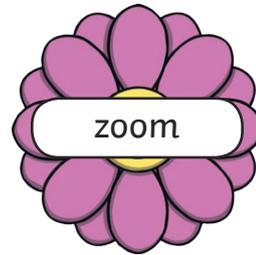
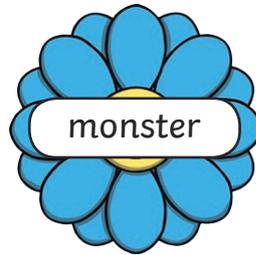
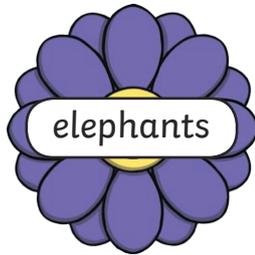
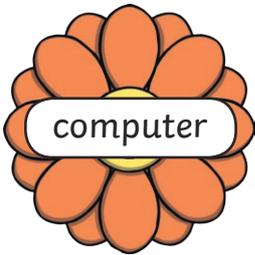
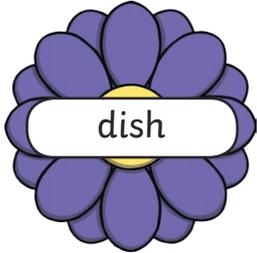


_____ of the answers are correct and _____ of the answers are incorrect.
Therefore, the flower planter's hair must be _____.

Clue 4

How Many?

Each of the flowers have a word written on them. Draw a line to the flower pot which shows the correct number of syllables in the word.



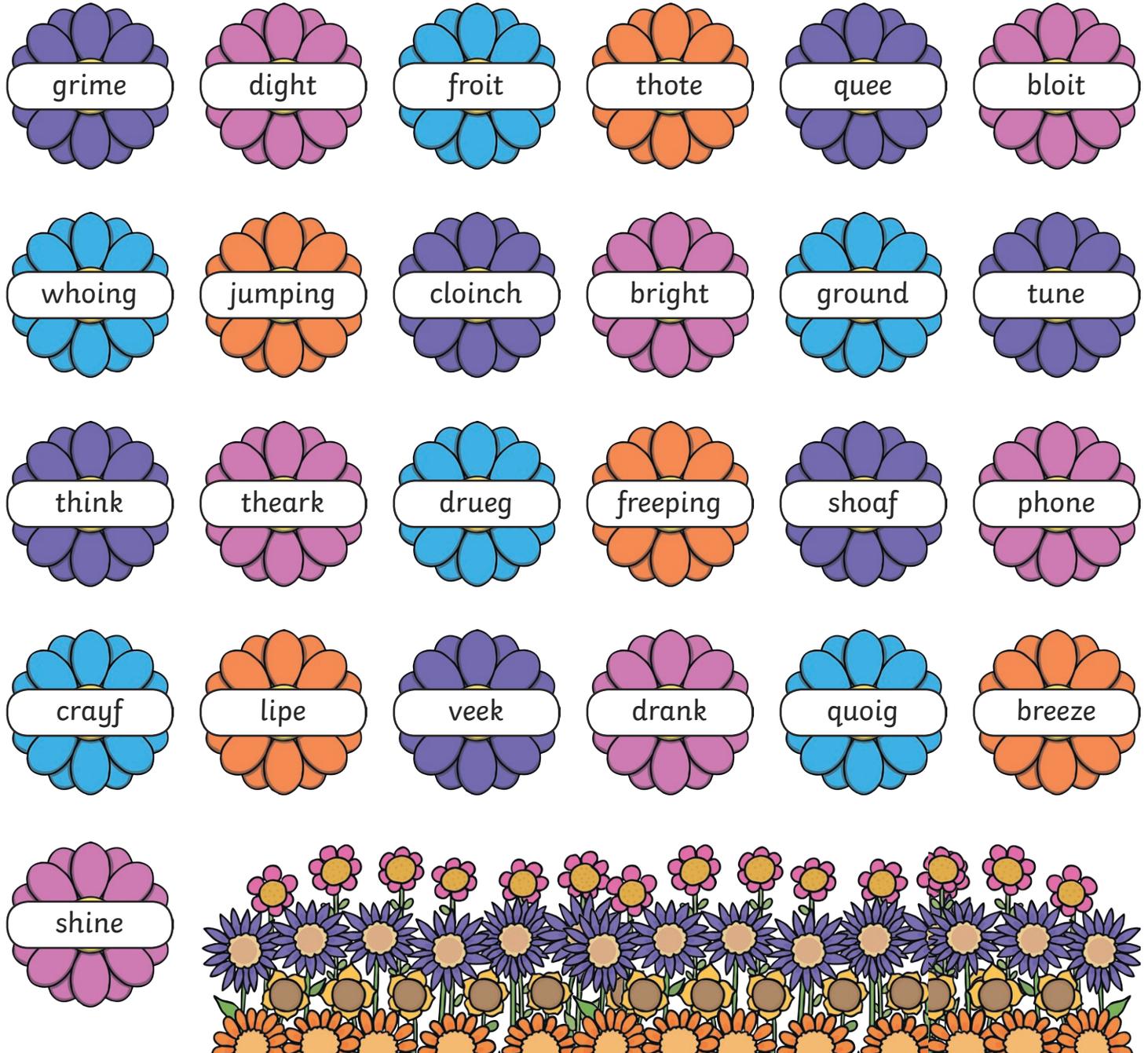
The flower planter's favourite flower is _____.

Clue 5

Real or Nonsense?

Lots of flower heads have been left on the grass. They all have words written on them; either real or nonsense. Can you read the words and decide whether they are real words or nonsense words?

The number of real words multiplied by 2 is the age of the flower planter.



The number of real words is _____. Therefore, the age of the flower planter is _____.

Clue 1 - Fantastic Flowers

Three Letter Tricky Words

Mrs

you

Four Letter Tricky Words

they

come

when

Answer to clue 1: There are more four-letter tricky words than three letter tricky words. Therefore, the flower planter is **female**.

Clue 2 - Clusters and Blends

2 letter initial blend

plane

twins

crab

frog

3 letter initial blend

scrap

strip

2 letter final blend

belt

help

3 letter final blend

bunch

bench

Answer to clue 2: The pot with the most flowers in is the **red** pot so the colour of the wellies must be **red**.

Clue 3 - Right or Wrong?

Sentence	✓ or X
Plants have leeves.	X
Daffodils have yellow petals.	✓
Bees collect nectir from plants	X
Flours are different colours.	X
Choolips have tall stems.	X
Roses have thorns on the stem.	✓
In the spring, flowers begin to groa.	X
It starts to get warmer in spring.	✓

Answer to clue 3: **Three** of the answers are correct and **five** of the answers are incorrect. Therefore, the flower planter's hair must be **brown**.

Clue 4 - How Many?

1 Syllable

dish
hail
zoom
whisk

2 Syllables

sunshine
monster
turnip
snowman

3 Syllables

computer
flamingo
thundering
September
elephants

Answer to clue 4: The flower planter's favourite flower is **bluebell**.

Clue 5 - Real or Nonsense?

Real

bright
grime
phone
tune
think
jumping
ground
breeze
drank
shine

Nonsense

dight
cloinch
shoaf
theark
quoig
lipe
quee
whoing
thote
crayf
drueg
froit
veek
bloit
freeping

Answer to clue 5: The number of real words is **10**. Therefore, the age of the flower planter is **20**.

The mystery flower planter is Lucy.