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🔊 Look at this place.
It is a mess!
We can clean it up.



🔊 Look at all the trash.
We can pick it up.
We can fill the cans
with trash.



🔊 Look at all the leaves.
We can rake them into
big piles.
We can jump in the
piles, too.



🔊 Look at the broken fence.
We can fix it and paint it, too.



🔊 Look at the **soil**.

We can dig it up and
plant vegetables.

We can plant flowers, too.



🔊 Look at the **hose**.

We can water the plants
with it.



🔊 Look at this garden now.
Look at all the flowers.



🔊 Look at all the vegetables.

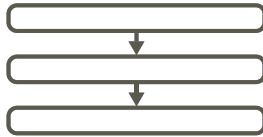


🔊 And look at all of us!

Responding

TARGET SKILL Sequence of

Events This book tells how to make a city garden. Tell the order in which things happen in the story. Make a chart.



Talk About It

Text to World Draw a picture of a garden. Then tell directions about how to make that garden. Tell the order in which things would happen.



WORDS TO KNOW

all

this

LEARN MORE WORDS

hose

soil



TARGET SKILL

Sequence of

Events Tell the order in which things happen.



TARGET STRATEGY

Visualize

Picture what is happening as you read.



GENRE Informational Text gives facts about a topic.

Level: C

DRA: 4

Genre:

Informational Text

Strategy:

Visualize

Skill:

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