



**LESSON: PRODUCING FOOD**

**WORKSHEET 2**

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**I Study the paragraph given below and answer the questions that follow.**

Riya's family grows rice on their farm. First, they prepare the land by ploughing the fields and then sowing rice plant seedlings carefully. The seedlings grow into tall, green plants over a few months. When the rice grains turn golden and ripe, the family harvests them using sickles. After harvesting, the grains are threshed to separate the rice from the stalks. Then, the rice is cleaned and dried under the sun. The dried rice is taken to the mill, where it is polished to become the white rice we eat. Finally, Riya's mother cooks the rice in the kitchen, and it reaches their plate as a delicious meal. This journey from farm to plate shows how much effort goes into producing the food we enjoy every day.

1. What are the first steps Riya's family takes to grow rice on their farm?

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2. How do they know when it's time to harvest the rice?

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3. What happens after the rice is harvested?

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4. Why do Riya's family dry the rice grains under the sun before taking them to the mill?

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**II. Given below are application-based questions. Think well and answer it.**

1. If a handful of seeds are given to you, how will you separate healthy seeds from damaged seeds?

Take a beaker and fill half of it with water. Put some wheat seeds in it, stir it and wait for some time.

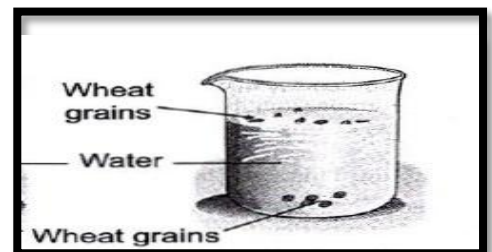
a. Are there any seeds which float on water? \_\_\_\_\_(Yes/No)

b. Would those seeds be lighter or heavier than those which sink? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Why would they be lighter or heavier?

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**III. The names of some agricultural implements used for farming are hidden in the word search given below. Can you find them? Circle / colour the names using different shades.**

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X	C	S	I	C	K	L	E	H
W	K	L	M	V	B	X	C	R
O	H	Z	B	U	B	D	O	E
R	U	O	T	C	A	R	T	S
R	R	C	W	M	W	I	F	H
A	P	Y	V	S	K	P	W	E
H	A	R	V	E	S	T	E	R

**IV. Unscramble the words related to the chapter Producing Food and write the answers in the boxes beneath them.**

- (i) I L O S S
- (ii) N G I R E H T S H
- (iii) R I T I A G I R O N
- (iv) L E R E V L E L

Now, using the circled letters, form one word which is an activity carried out in fields, after the maturation of crops.

ANSWER:

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