

Food

Task: The Job of Growing Pumpkins

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening task for the GESE 4.

You are going to hear a talk about somebody that grows vegetables and fruit and has animals. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about somebody that grows vegetables and fruit and has animals. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Hi, my name is Sam. I get up early every morning, when the sun rises. It is best to work outside when the sun is out. I always take care of the animals first. You know, the horses, cows, chickens and pigs. After that, I take care of the crops, which are the different vegetables and fruit that I grow. I grow lettuce, onion, carrots, peppers, strawberries, oranges, apples, and more things. It is October now, so I started growing Pumpkins six months ago to use and sell for Halloween. I wouldn't want to do any other job in the world. I love my work!

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Answers:

When does Sam get up?	Early every morning / when the sun rises
What does he do first?	Take care of the animals
What does he do second?	Take care of the crops / vegetables and fruit
Which month is it?	October
What did Sam start growing six months ago?	Pumpkins
What is Sam's job?	A farmer

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