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# Good Ideas

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1. How do Heather and Noah plan to make the flowerbed look prettier?

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2. Why do Heather and Noah go into the kitchen after they are out in the garden?

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3. What do Heather and Noah want to do once they are in the kitchen?

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4. How does Mom respond when Heather and Noah tell her their plan?

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5. What do Heather and Noah put on the kitchen table?

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

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|--------------|---|---|---|
| 1. flowerbed | • | • | wild plants that do not belong in a garden                            |
| 2. garden    | • | • | a plot of soil where flowers are grown                                |
| 3. weeds     | • | • | a room where food is cooked   |
| 4. kitchen   | • | • | a thought or a suggestion   |
| 5. vase      | • | • | a piece of ground where you grow fruit, vegetables, herbs, or flowers |
| 6. idea      | • | • | a container used to display flowers                                   |

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In the story, "Good Ideas," Heather and Noah make the garden look prettier by pulling out all the weeds.

On the lines below, tell about a time when you made something look nicer than it did before. Did you clean your room? Sort through your toy box? Organize your bookshelf? How did you feel afterwards? Share your thoughts on the lines below.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing.