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The gardener did not **deny** he had made a mistake when he **drenched** the **dainty** flower with too much water. The flower started to **decay** immediately. He could not **disguise** the fact that the flower was destroyed.

QUESTIONS

1. When did the flower start to **decay**?

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2. Could the gardener **disguise** his mistake?

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3. What was so **dainty**?

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4. Did the gardener **deny** what he had done?

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5. How was the flower **drenched**?

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MATCHING

1. deny   a. fragile and beautiful

2. drenched   b. to hide its appearance

3. decay   c. to rot

4. disguise   d. soaked

5. dainty   e. to not believe