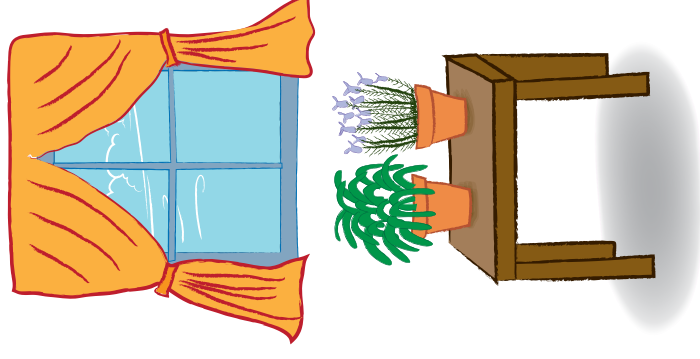


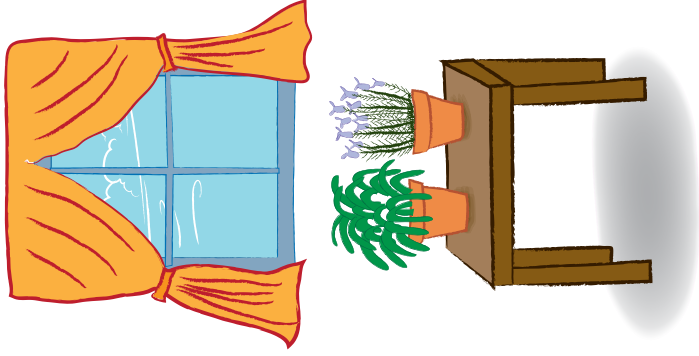
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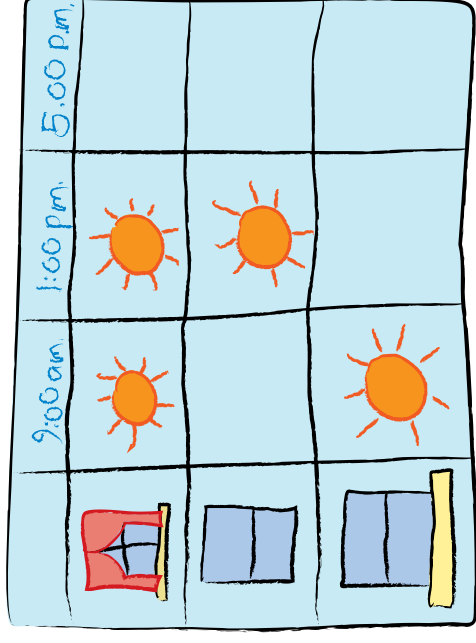
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Dad walked into the kitchen.
He saw Sam scribbling on
some paper. "What are you
drawing, Sam?" asked Dad.
"A sun chart," Sam replied.

"We've been learning about gardens at school. I know it's impossible for us to have a garden because we don't have a yard. So I'm planning an indoor garden," Sam explained.

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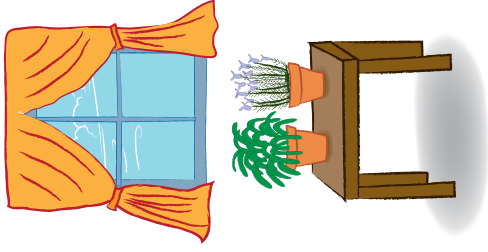


"Plants need sun to grow. So I made this chart to keep track of when the sun shines through each window throughout the day. That way, I'll know the best place to put the garden." Sam showed Dad the chart.

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"It looks like the kitchen will be the best spot. It gets sunshine in the morning and afternoon. And it faces south, which means it gets bright sunlight," said Dad.

Sam and Dad went to the local garden center to buy some plants, plant food, a watering can, and potting soil. They chose a lavender plant with little purple flowers and a spider plant with long, thin leaves.



As soon as they got home, Sam carefully put the plants on the table next to the kitchen window. He filled the watering can and sprinkled them with water. He made sure they were sitting at the right angle so they would get plenty of sunshine.

"Maybe we can grow some vegetables next! And a sunflower! And..." Dad stopped Sam. "Let's see how we do with just two. Then we'll decide if we can handle any more plants in our wonderful little apartment garden," said Dad with a smile.