

## Planning My Garden

Before you go shopping, it helps to have a plan. When you know exactly how much money you have to spend and what you truly *need* to buy, you are less likely to overspend or leave the store with what you want instead of what you *need*.

### Plan

Before you start shopping, let's go over your plan.

- You have \$50 to spend on your garden.
- You should buy at least 7 items.
- The store has only 1 of each item.
- You need to buy:
  - 1 pile of soil
  - at least 1 packet of seeds
  - at least 1 tool


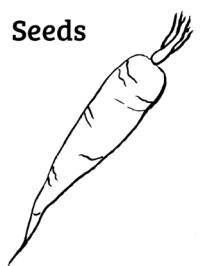

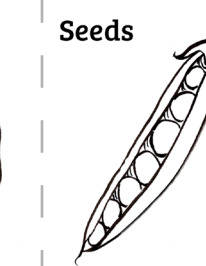




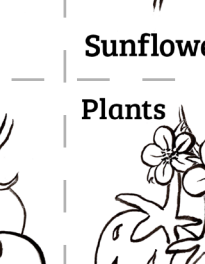



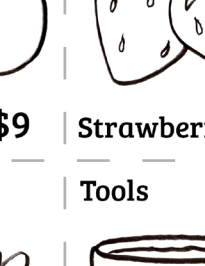



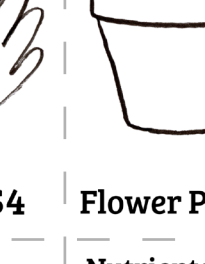


### Steps

- 1) **Color** the Garden Supplies and My Garden pages.
- 2) **Cut** out the Garden Supplies on the dashed grey lines.
- 3) **Plan** your garden. Choose which Garden Supplies to buy and place them on your My Garden page. (Don't glue them yet!)
- 4) **Write** each item you chose and its price on the My Garden Budget page and add them all up. Use a pencil so you can erase any mistakes.
- 5) **Check:** Did you spend \$50 or less? Did you buy everything you need? If not, what do you need to put back? What else do you need to buy?
- 6) **Correct** your budget and add it up again.
- 7) When your Garden Budget is correct, **glue** down the Garden Supplies that match your budget onto the My Garden page. (If you will be completing the Extension Activity, you can skip this step.)
- 8) **Complete** the Reflection question.

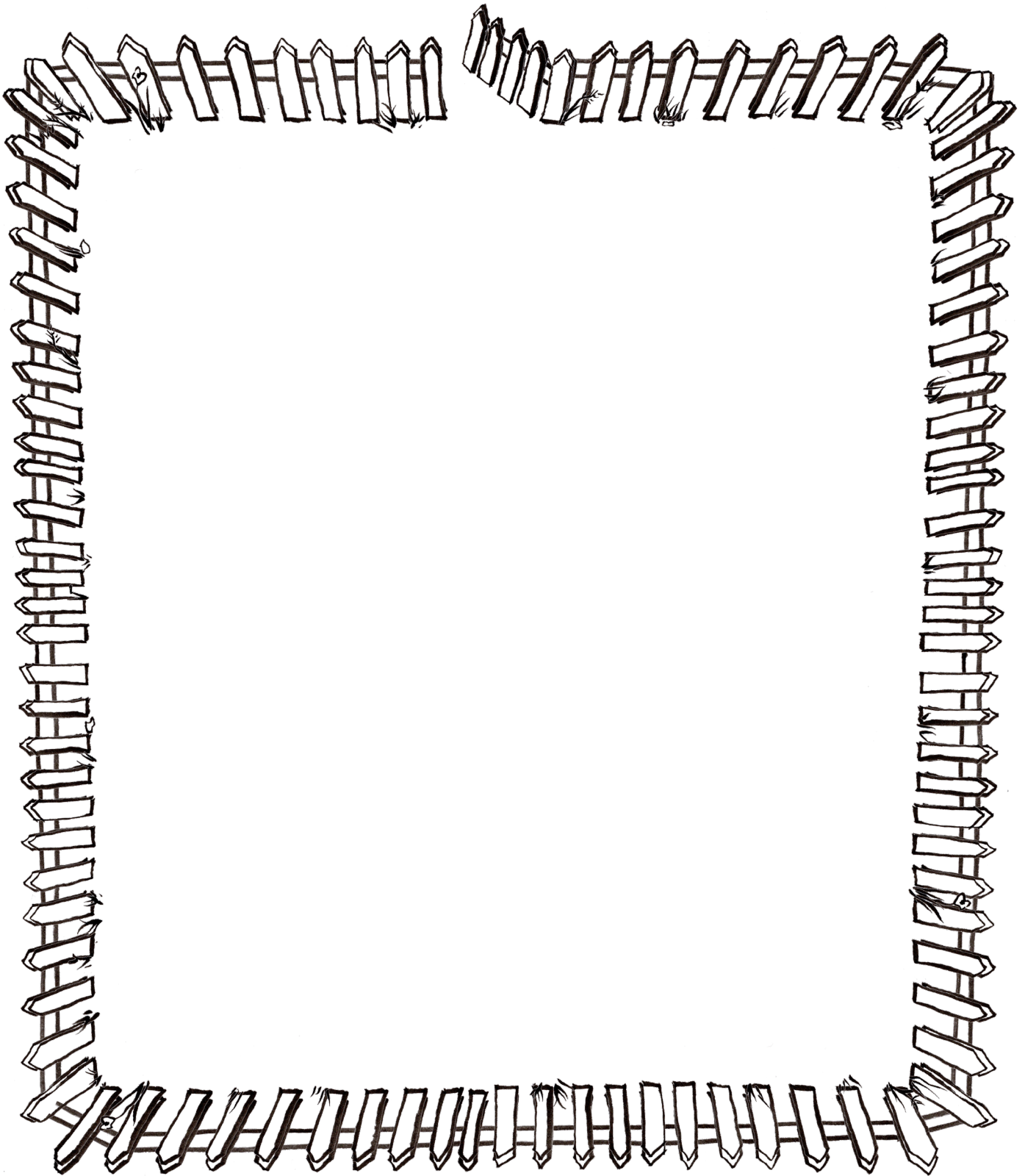
# Garden Supplies

- 1) **Color** this page and the My Garden page.
- 2) **Cut** out the Garden Supplies on the dashed grey lines.

 <p><b>Seeds</b></p>  <p><b>Carrot \$2</b></p>	<p><b>Seeds</b></p>  <p><b>Pepper \$2</b></p>	<p><b>Seeds</b></p>  <p><b>Pea \$2</b></p>	<p><b>Seeds</b></p>  <p><b>Sunflower \$1</b></p>
<p><b>Plants</b></p>  <p><b>Rosemary \$6</b></p>	<p><b>Plants</b></p>  <p><b>Basil \$6</b></p>	<p><b>Plants</b></p>  <p><b>Tomato \$9</b></p>	<p><b>Plants</b></p>  <p><b>Strawberry \$9</b></p>
<p><b>Tools</b></p>  <p><b>Shears \$8</b></p>	<p><b>Tools</b></p>  <p><b>Spade \$7</b></p>	<p><b>Tools</b></p>  <p><b>Gloves \$4</b></p>	<p><b>Tools</b></p>  <p><b>Flower Pot \$3</b></p>
<p><b>Tools</b></p>  <p><b>Watering Can \$10</b></p>	<p><b>Soil</b></p>  <p><b>Soil \$5</b></p>	<p><b>Nutrients</b></p>  <p><b>Fertilizer \$8</b></p>	<p><b>Nutrients</b></p>  <p><b>Compost \$6</b></p>

## My Garden

- 3) **Plan** your garden. Choose which Garden Supplies to buy and place them here, inside your garden fence. (Don't glue them yet!)



# My Garden Budget

**4) Write** each item you chose and its price, then **add** them all up. Use a pencil so you can erase any mistakes.

	Item Name	Price
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
7		\$
8		\$
9		\$
10		\$
11		\$
12		\$
	<b>Total</b>	\$

\$50 -  = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ your change

- 5) Check:** Did you spend \$50 or *less*? Did you buy everything you need? If not, what do you need to put back? What else do you need to buy?
- 6) Correct** your budget and add it up again.
- 7)** Return to the My Garden page and **glue** down the Garden Supplies that match your budget. (If you will be completing the Extension Activity, you can skip this step.)
- 8) Reflection:** How can you apply what you learned here to a shopping trip at a real store?

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