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READING TEXT

Twelve-year-old Noah often builds useful things from old materials. His newest invention is a small plant-watering system made from a bottle, a tube and a timer. He created it because his neighbour forgot to water her tomatoes during a holiday. At the school science fair, Noah explains every step and wins second prize. He is already planning a safer and stronger version.

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

Do not translate every word. First read for the main idea. Then use the sentence around an unknown word to guess its meaning.

FIRST READING - note the key information

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TASKS

1. Who is the text mainly about?

2. Where does the main action happen?

3. Write down two important details from the text.

4. What problem, change or decision is described?

5. Find one word or phrase that shows an opinion, feeling or result.

6. Summarise the text in two or three English sentences.

7. Give the text a different suitable title.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS - wording may differ

1. Noah.
2. At home and at the school science fair.
3. He builds a watering system from reused materials.
4. He wants to help a neighbour and later improve his invention.
5. Accept an exact phrase from the text that fits the question.
6. Sample: The text focuses on Noah. It explains that he wants to help a neighbour and later improve his invention.
7. Open answer: accept a suitable title or a justified lesson.