



# Plant a Plant



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“Have you ever grown a plant?  
It’s fun to watch a seed change to a plant.  
Plants need sunshine and water to grow.”



Bb Dd Ff Ll Pp Rr Ss Ww



- Use Teacher Talk to stimulate discussion of topic.
- Use initial letters plus picture clues to read unknown words.
- Identify letters in isolation and at the start of words.
- Learn focus letters using flashcards (back cover).
- Identify each letter by sound and by name.
- Match upper and lower case letters (divide flashcards).
- Locate basic words: **is for**
- Understand different concept of words and letters.
- Understand use of punctuation marked in red.
- Develop I-to-I matching.
- Promote drama, writing or art as follow-up activities.
- Find learning resources to extend and reinforce the literacy strategies in this title @ [redrocketreaders.com](http://redrocketreaders.com)

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A close-up photograph of dark brown soil with a metal shovel digging into it. The soil is rich and crumbly, with some small roots visible. The shovel is partially buried in the dirt on the right side of the frame.

D is for dirt.





S is for seeds.

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