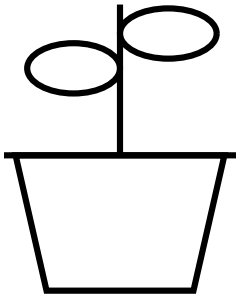
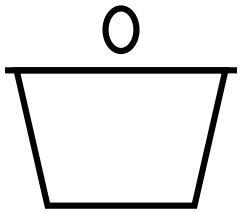
Four-Card Garden Story

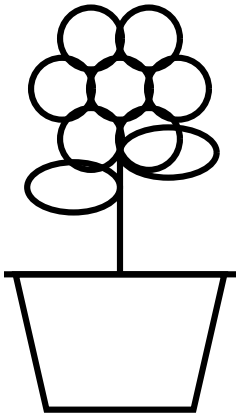
Adult: cut the four cards. They are mixed up. Look at each picture, then arrange them to tell how a flower grows over time.



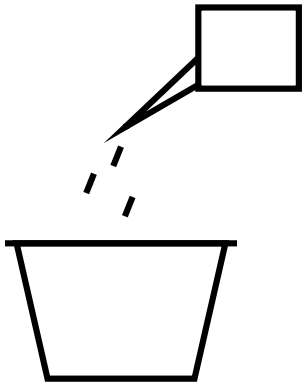
See a sprout



Plant a seed



A flower blooms



Water the soil

My Story Order Strip: 1

Place each large card in a matching-size frame. Put both strip pages side by side, then tell your story. No glue needed.

FIRST

My words:

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NEXT

My words:

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My Story Order Strip: 2

Place each large card in a matching-size frame. Put both strip pages side by side, then tell your story. No glue needed.

THEN

My words:

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FINALLY

My words:

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Adult Guide: A Garden Over Time

Suggested sequence: plant a seed, water the soil, see a sprout, see a flower. Ask what clues show the changes instead of demanding memorized wording.

Talk about time: these pictures skip many days of care. Plants also need suitable light and growing conditions. One watering does not make a seed bloom immediately. Accept an alternative story when the child can explain it, and distinguish pretend possibilities from the pictured growth sequence.

Try these prompts: What happened first? What changed next? Why did the person water the soil? What might happen after the flower opens? Which event is missing if we hide one card?