



# Tom Sows his Seeds

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## Single Syllable Words

**Phonic Decoding** - Explain how 'sow', 'row' share a common Sound of '..ow'

**Short Vowel** : 'o' as in 'sow'

**Long Vowel** : 'e' as in 'seeds'

**Onset Variation**: 'gr' as in 'grow' | 'sn' as in 'snow' | 'pl' as in 'plants'

**Whole Words** : 'comes'

Try These New Words

sow grow snow row  
seeds plants comes



Tom has lots of  
seeds to sow

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He plants all of the  
seeds, row after row.



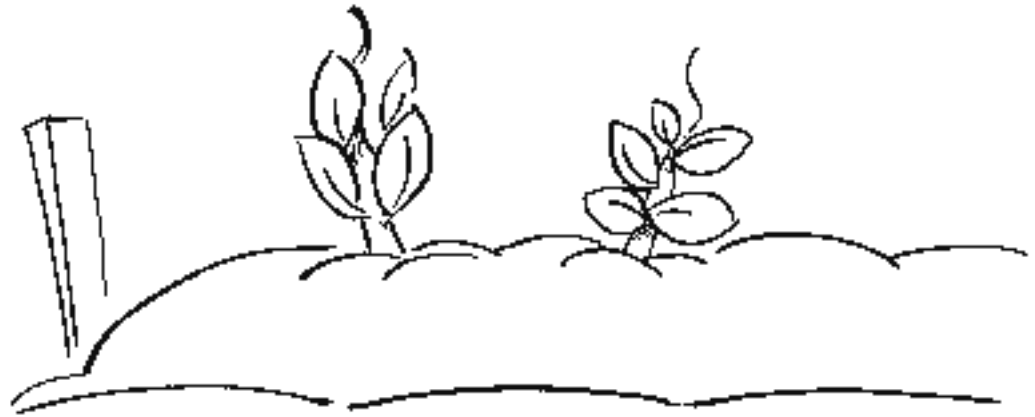
Row by row, Tom has  
lots of seeds to sow.

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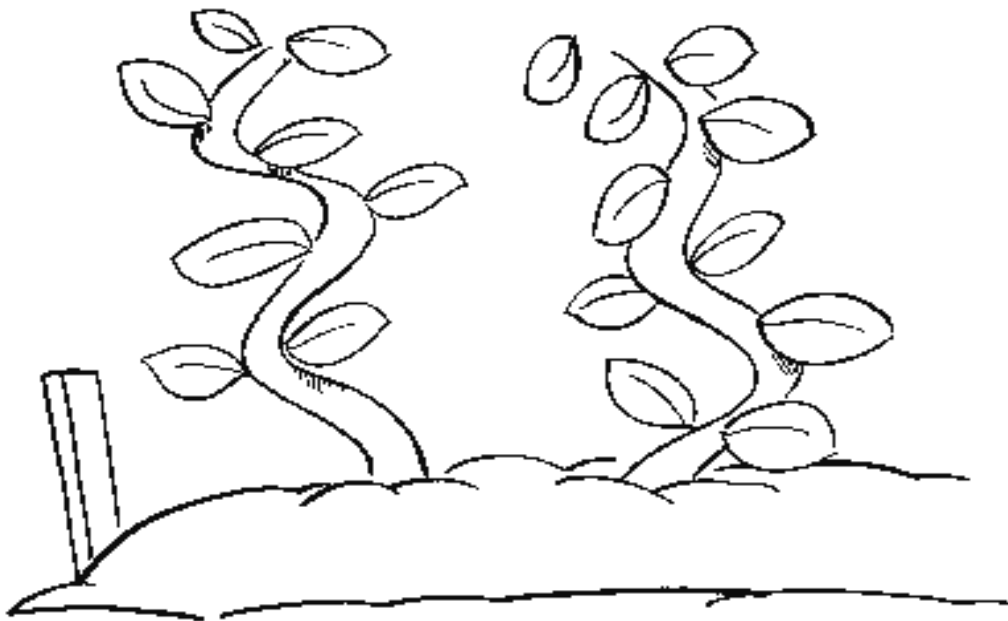
Now add water and  
the seeds will grow.



Now Tom's seeds  
grow and grow.

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Up, up Tom's seeds go.  
Wow! See how they grow.



Oh no!  
Down comes the snow.

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Now, Tom has rows  
and rows of snow.

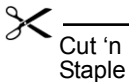
### Extra Words

know go bow mow  
no so low

### Comprehension

1. How many seeds does Tom have?
2. What does Tom do with his seeds?
3. What do seeds need to make them grow?
4. What happened to the seeds?
5. What happened to Tom's plants?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

row, sow, Down, snow

Row by \_\_\_\_\_ the seeds will \_\_\_\_\_.

Oh No! \_\_\_\_\_ comes the \_\_\_\_\_.