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Watch out, gecko!
The sun is rising.
The sand will heat up.
Here Comes the Sun

Explore Earth
The sun shines in the day.
It warms the land.
It heats the sand.
The top of the sand gets hot. It is too hot to stand on. What will the gecko do?
The gecko digs a hole. It moves into the hole. Now, it is under some sand.
The sand blocks the sun.
It blocks the heat.
It keeps the gecko cool in the day.
Plant for
Meet Felix.
He had a big idea.
Kids could plant trees around the world.
Felix learned about a gas. Cars and buildings put it in the air. It pollutes Earth.

pollute: to make land, water, or air dirty and not safe to use
Felix read that trees can help. Trees take in the gas to make food. This helps clean the air.
Felix shared his big idea at school. He and his class planted a tree. They started a group.

The name of the group is Plant-for-the-Planet.
Felix went to other schools. He got those kids to plant trees, too. The group grew bigger.
Now, many kids are in the group. They live around the world. The kids plant trees with adults.
The kids planted many trees. And, they want to plant even more. The trees will help the planet.
Meet Nora.
She digs in the dirt.
And she loves it!
Nora is an archaeologist.
She looks for things from long ago.
Long ago, this place was a city. Nora will dig here.
Nora digs with picks. She uses brushes and shovels, too. She works slowly.
Nora found this coin.
She found this pottery.
Pottery is important to Nora.
Nora learns from the pottery. She learns how old it is. She learns how people used it.
Nora loves her job.
She finds things from long ago.
They teach her about the past.
Look at the picture. Then circle the word that completes each sentence.

Today is Earth Day.

My family planted a ______ in a park.    flower / tree

It was a ______ day.    sunny / cloudy

We brought a ______ to dig.    spoon / shovel

Planting trees ______ Earth.    hurts / helps

We had lots of ______.    fun / food

Answers: sunny, shovel, helps, fun