



Seed Tray Message

TIME MANAGEMENT · RANK THE FOUR

Emeka checks the seed tray on the windowsill during plant duty. A sticky note sits beside the tray, curled from the damp soil. The note says to move the sprout tray, but not where. One shelf gets more sun, and the back table stays cooler. His teacher wants the pea sprouts protected from the hot glass. Emeka can choose a spot now, or ask for the missing detail.

Rank the four actions from first to last.

☐ Move the seed tray to the spot named by the teacher.

☐ Read the note again and name the missing detail.

☐ Ask the teacher where the tray should go.

☐ Wipe the windowsill and line up the plant tools.

Recommended order:

1. Read the note again and name the missing detail.
2. Ask the teacher where the tray should go.
3. Move the seed tray to the spot named by the teacher.
4. Wipe the windowsill and line up the plant tools.

Think about it: What makes asking for the missing detail safer than choosing a spot right away?

TEACHER NOTE

Recommended order: 2, 3, 1, 4. Emeka should first find the missing detail, then ask for the correct spot, then move the tray, and save cleanup for last. A strong response explains that the sprouts need protection, but choosing a spot without the missing detail could make a new problem.

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