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Find every answer in its passage. Write a short phrase. You may copy words.

Words: planet = a world in space; baobab = a tree; soil = earth; neglect = fail to care for.

A visitor from far away

The pilot showed the little prince his aeroplane. He explained that it could fly. The prince asked which planet the pilot came from. The prince kept the drawing of his sheep in his pocket. The box in the drawing could be a house for the sheep at night. The pilot offered to give him a rope, but the prince's home was very small.



1. What could the pilot's aeroplane do?

2. Where did the prince keep the drawing of his sheep?

3. What could be a house for the sheep at night?

A very strange idea

The prince wanted his sheep to eat young baobabs. A fully grown baobab could be as large as a building. Even a whole group of elephants could not eat one. The prince laughed at the idea of the elephants. He suggested putting them on top of one another. He then reminded the pilot that baobabs start small.



4. Which plants did the prince want his sheep to eat?

5. Where did the prince suggest putting the elephants?

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Tiny beginnings

Seeds lay hidden in the soil of the prince's planet. Some grew into roses or radishes. Other seeds grew into baobabs. Young baobabs looked like young roses. The prince had to pull out a baobab as soon as he could recognise it. If he left it too long, its roots could spread through the planet and damage it.



6. Where did the seeds lie hidden?

7. Which plants did young baobabs look like?

8. When did the prince have to pull out a baobab?

Looking after a small world

Every morning, after washing himself, the prince cleaned his planet. He regularly pulled out the baobabs he could recognise. This work was easy but boring. The prince knew of a man who had neglected three small bushes. He asked the pilot to make a drawing. He wanted the drawing to warn children about the danger of baobabs.



9. What did the prince do before cleaning his planet?

10. Whom did the prince want the drawing to warn?
