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## Growing Flowers at Home

Many beautiful flowers can be easily and inexpensively grown at home, either in the ground or in flower pots. Flowers like marigolds, sunflowers, and zinnias grow well when you plant the seeds directly into the soil. Some flowers, such as roses and tulips, are usually purchased as small plants or bulbs and then transplanted into gardens. This is because they take longer to bloom and need special care when they are young. Many gardeners enjoy starting their flowers indoors during the colder months and later moving them outside when the weather warms up. Growing flowers at home is a great way to make your surroundings colorful and create a relaxing outdoor space.

1. What are two ways you can grow flowers at home?

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2. Why are some flowers purchased as bulbs or plants instead of seeds?

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3. Circle which flowers are easy to grow from seeds:

- Roses
- Marigolds
- Tulips
- Sunflowers

4. Circle the flower(s) often grown from bulbs:

- Zinnias
- Roses
- Tulips
- Marigolds

5. Why is growing flowers at home a good idea?

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