

# Billy's Sunflower

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Billy had a beautiful sunflower that he'd grown from a seed.

It was taller than Billy. It was taller than his big sister Laura. It was taller than his mum. It was even taller than his dad.



Every day Billy looked at its bright green leaves. Every day he admired its golden yellow petals. Every day he looked up at its tall straight stem.

“My flower is as tall as the sky,” he told his friends.

## Practice questions

A What did Billy grow from a seed?

a daisy

a rose

a sunflower

a buttercup

B How tall was Billy's sunflower?

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C Who else was in the story with Billy?

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Ben    \_\_\_\_\_    Mum    \_\_\_\_\_

Laura    \_\_\_\_\_    Dan    \_\_\_\_\_

Dad    \_\_\_\_\_    Louise    \_\_\_\_\_

# So Many Sunflowers!

In the story, Billy had fun growing a sunflower in his garden.

Now you are going to read two sets of information. First you will read about an artist called Vincent Van Gogh who was famous for his pictures of sunflowers. Then you will find some instructions about how to make a paper sunflower.



## Practice questions

A What is the name of the artist you will read about?

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B What are the instructions for?

making a paper sunflower

making a newspaper

making a cake

making a paper poppy