Lesson 18

Words to Know

- Read each Context Card.
- Ask a question that uses one of the blue words.

**WORDS TO KNOW**

- food
- first
- ground
- sometimes
- under
- these
- right
- your

**Context Cards**

1. **food**
   All kinds of food can grow in a garden.

2. **first**
   The seeds are planted in the soil first.
3. Keep the ground near the plants wet.

4. Sometimes pumpkins grow very big!

5. Carrots grow under the ground.

6. These tomatoes are ready to be picked.

7. You can pick pea pods right off of the vine.

8. What will you plant in your garden?
From Farm to Table

Do you know where your food comes from? Many fruits and vegetables grow on farms. First, farmers plant seeds. Some plants, like carrots, grow under the ground. Others, like beans, grow above the ground. Farmers pick these vegetables at the right time. Sometimes they send them to stores for us to buy.

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From a Plant | From an Animal
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**TARGET SKILL** **Author's Purpose**

Authors write for many reasons. They write to share a message or to make you laugh. They write to tell facts and details to help you learn something.

As you read *Where Does Food Come From?*, think about why the authors wrote the story.
Meet the Author and Photographer

Shelley Rotner

Shelley Rotner started writing books about things that interested her daughter. If you have questions about the world around you, the answers might well be in a book by Ms. Rotner!

Meet the Author

Gary Goss

Gary Goss says, "I love food and creating. I also love working with kids." Mr. Goss has written a children's cookbook called Blue Moon Soup.
Where Does Food Come From?

written by Shelley Rotner and Gary Goss

Photographs by Shelley Rotner

Essential Question
Why do authors write nonfiction?
Cocoa beans are seeds.
They grow on cocoa trees.
Chocolate is made by crushing and cooking cocoa beans.
Hot cocoa is made from chocolate.
Apples are fruits that grow on trees. An apple is picked right off the tree. Apple juice is made by pressing the juice from apples.
Potatoes are vegetables. These vegetables grow under the ground. French fries are made from potatoes.
Wheat is a grain that grows in fields. Flour can be made by crushing the wheat. Bread is made from flour.
Rice is a grain. It grows in wet fields called paddies. Rice that you eat is made by cooking the grain.
Corn is grain that grows in fields. Popcorn is made from corn. First you heat it, and then it pops.
Milk comes from cows—or sometimes from goats. Butter, cheese, and ice cream are made from milk.
The eggs you eat are laid by hens.
The hens live on farms.
There are many ways to cook eggs.
Tomatoes grow on vines. Ketchup is made from tomatoes.

STOP AND THINK
Author’s Purpose Why do the authors show a picture of ketchup near tomatoes?
Honey is made by bees.
They bring the nectar of flowers to the hive.
Maple syrup is made from sap. The sap drips from maple trees.
Where does your favorite food come from?
Grammar

Names of Months, Days, and Holidays

The names of **months** in a year, **days** of the week, and **holidays** begin with a capital letter. When you write a date, use a **comma** between the day of the month and the year.

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**Names of Months**

We planted seeds on **May 14, 2011**.

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**Days of Week**

My dad cooked soup on **Friday**.

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**Holidays**

My family eats turkey on **Thanksgiving**.
Write each sentence correctly. Use another sheet of paper. Tell a partner what you did to correct each sentence.

2. She has science club every Friday.
3. There was no school on Memorial Day.
4. Last Wednesday our class took a field trip.
5. School ended on June 14 2011.

Grammar in Writing

When you proofread your writing, be sure you have written the names of months, days, and holidays correctly.