I am new to the city. I do not know anyone. But an old woman lives next door. Her name is Val. She gives me a big box of vegetables.  
  
She grows them in a garden by the sidewalk. There are carrots, tomatoes, beans, and peas. They are the best vegetables I ever ate. Val lives alone, too. But she seems happy in her garden. She loves plants. Sometimes, I can hear her talking to them. Maybe that is why they grow so big.  
  
One day, I stop seeing Val in the garden. I see people take many boxes from her home. Weeds grow in her garden. The dirt is dry. The plants look sad. Val must have passed on.  
  
So I pulled the weeds. I watered the garden. I even talked to the plants.  
  
Then a family moves next door. They are new to the city. They do not know anyone. And I give them a big box of vegetables from Val’s garden.

Preguntas del texto:

* Who wrote the text?
* Why did they write the text?
* Who is Val?
* What did she do?
* What did the writer do?
* How long has the writer of the story lived in the city?
* What kind of vegetable did Val NOT grow?
* What happened after the writer of the story stopped seeing Val in her garden?
* Why was the new family lucky?
* What is something that the writer of the story did NOT do after Val died?
* The author is most likely to do the following