



James starts his own nursery



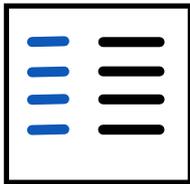


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Hard words



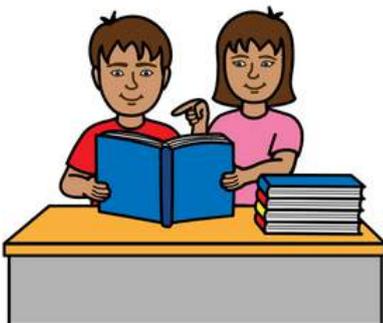
This book has some hard words.



The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.



About James



James lives in Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

James is an Activ **supported employee**.



Supported employees are people who we help to find and keep a job.



James has been an Activ supported employee for more than 10 years.



James has always loved gardening.

About James' nursery



James has started his own **nursery**.



A nursery is a place that sells plants.



James has had his nursery for about 3 years.

James' nursery is called James' Rustic Nursery.



James sells his plants at markets and at Activ in Kalgoorlie.



James uses many things for pots.

Things like



- hats



- boots



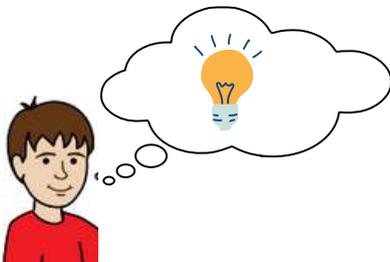
- fire extinguisher



- tea pots

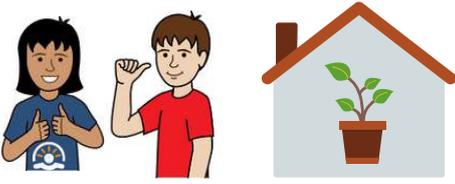


- dolls



James likes looking for new ideas for his nursery.

James learns new things

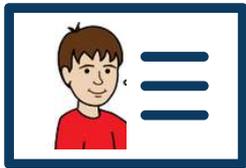


James has learnt new things with his Activ staff to help him with his nursery.



Like

- Making a **budget**



- Making business cards



- Using Facebook



A budget is a plan to make sure you have enough money.



James has also learnt how to grow plants from being a supported employee at Activ.

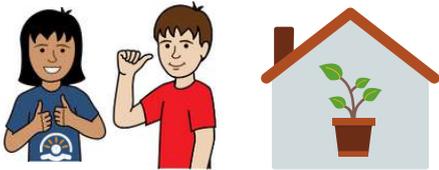
Raelene helps James



Raelene is James' boss at Activ.



Raelene is happy that James started his nursery.



Raelene helps James with his nursery.



Raelene helps James with things like

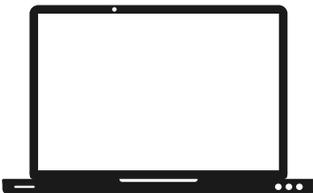
- planting



- buying supplies



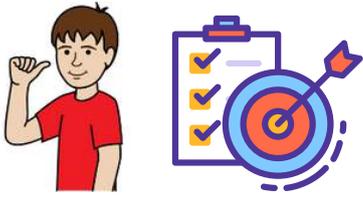
- finding pots



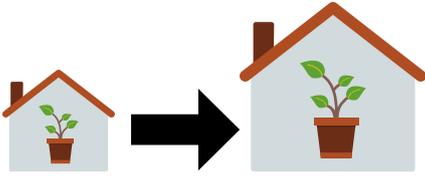
- using the computer



- selling plants



James' goals



James wants the nursery to get bigger.



James wants to sell more plants.

James says that anyone can start gardening if they try.

Contact us

If you want to be a supported employee like James then we can help you.



You can find out more about how we can help you on our website.

<https://www.activ.asn.au/what-we-do/employment/>



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