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Good Word Choice

WE ARE LEARNING THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD WORD CHOICE IN GOOD WRITING. LIFT THE FLAPS IN MY PARAGRAPH TO SEE THE BETTER WORD CHOICE UNDERNEATH. CAN YOU THINK OF A BETTER WORD CHOICE?

In spring, a farmer plants seeds. A girl works in the place. The machine rolls over the ground. The seeds go into the ground. The plants get plenty of light and liquid. Soon the plants are as tall as a person. Many workers help to pick the crops. Workers load the vegetables into strong boxes. Soon, all the corn will be in the stores.

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We know there are lots of words we can use when we write. However, you should always choose the best word you can think of!! The more specific the word you choose the clearer your ideas will come across to the reader.

Directions: Cut out the words from the word box on sheet #3. Read the paragraph. Decide if one of your cut out words is a better word choice than the boxed words in the paragraph. Paste the cut out word over the boxed word you think is a better word choice. Then paste sheet #1 over sheet #2, so everything lines up neatly.

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Cut out these words choices!! Look at the boxed words.

Decide if one of your cut out words is a better word choice. Paste them onto sheet #2 over the word you want to replace.

April	daises	Joseph	field
tractor	daises	Nina	area
truck	mud	sun	water
farm	crates	Soil	flowers
rain	dirt	May	Mary