

How to Grow Radishes



Genre

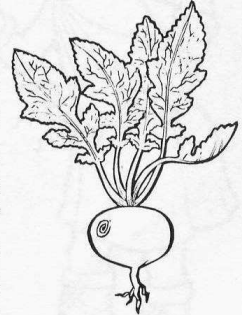
Genre writing is done for a variety of purposes and audiences. Books in a library are classified (sorted) according to their purpose and audience. We classify written text. The group that a piece of writing belongs to is called its **genre**. The piece of text below is an example of the genre called **procedure**. Procedures tell how things are done.

Punctuation

The procedure below is made up of 12 sentences. All are statements. Put in all 12 capital letters and full stops.

Words

The words in bold can be written as contractions. Contractions are mostly used in conversation. If someone was giving you the information below orally (by spoken word), he or she would probably use contractions for the words in bold. In contractions the words are usually run together and an apostrophe is placed where some letters have been left out. Write the contracted forms of the words in bold on the notepad. The first one is done for you. Rule lines through the incorrect homophones. Highlight the correct ones. Do the same for the words that are often confused. Each sentence contains a spelling mistake. Circle the mistakes and write the corrections on the notepad.



radishes are eazy (to/two/too) grow **they are** a very fast growing vegetable you can grow them in most climets **they will** grow at eny time (of/off) the year the seeds may not germinate in verry cold regions if you plant them in the middle (of/off) winter **it is** best to plant them in a ritch soil the seeds should be planted in rows and watered regulally **you will** get best results with (your/you're) radishes if you (ad/add) (sum/some) compos to the soil thay grow very (quick/quickly) (there/their/they're) are sevrul varieties (sum/some) are reddy for picking in (for/four/fore) (weaks/weeks) **they are** a tasty (addition/edition) to a sallad



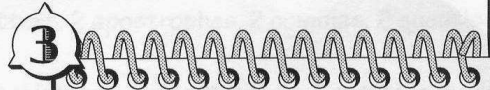
Contractions

1. they're
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Your Turn

Write your own procedure about something interesting on a separate sheet of paper.



Corrections

1. easy
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____