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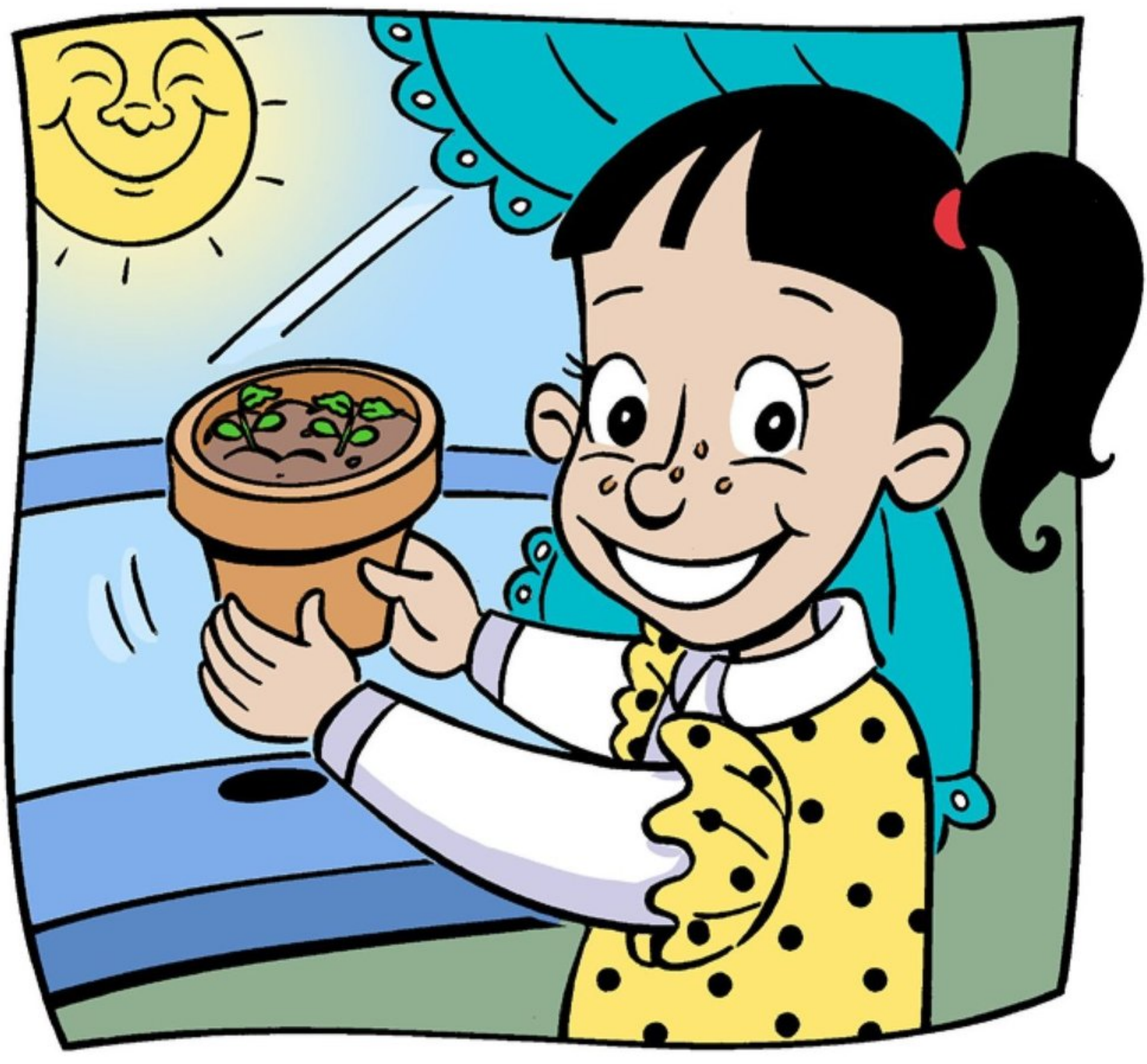

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Tasty Tomatoes

Do you like tomatoes?
I think they're tasty!
They are fun and easy
to grow, too!

Step 1: Plant the Seeds

Fill a small pot with soil.
Use a pencil to poke a hole halfway down the soil.
Drop two seeds in the hole.
Fill the hole with soil.

Step 2: Water the Seeds

Water the seeds, but not too much.

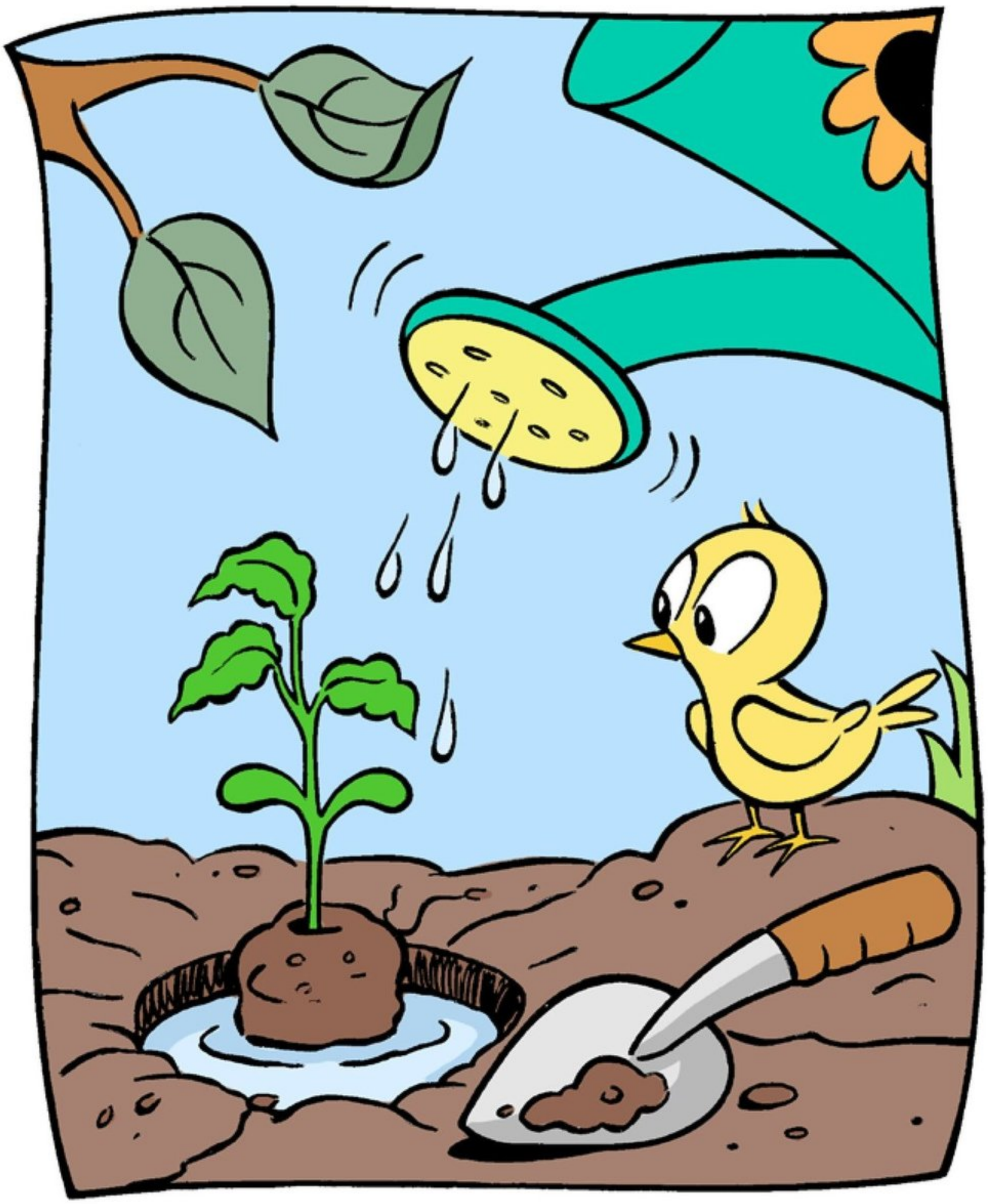
Step 3: See the Seedling

Each day, make sure that the soil is a little wet.

In about a week, you'll see a seedling poke out of the soil! Move the pot to a warm, sunny place.

Step 4: Time to Transplant

Soon the seedling will be a few inches high.
It's time to plant the seedling outside.
Dig a deep hole, and put the seedling inside.



Step 5: Water the Seedling

Put water in the hole.
Fill the hole with soil.
Pat the soil.

Step 6: Stake the Plant

As your tomato plant grows, tie the plant to a stake. Flowers will bloom on the plant before the tomatoes will grow.

Pick the Tomatoes!

When is it time to taste your tomatoes?
When they turn red!

I like to make fresh tomato salad.
How do you like to eat tomatoes?

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