



7. Plant seeds about twelve weeks before last frost.

**5. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form (past simple or past continuous):**

1. While Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano, his mother \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the washing-up.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner when I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a loud bang.
3. Yesterday at five o'clock my father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden.
4. When it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain, our dog \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to come inside.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) in the park, when two squirrels \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) my way.
6. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around Ireland, we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some very nice people.

**6 Read the sentence pair. Choose where the words best fit the blanks:**

1. highly organic/ coarse-grained  
A \_\_\_\_\_ soil is best suited for farming.  
B Growing crops in \_\_\_\_\_ soil is difficult.
2. windbreaks/lime  
A The farmer adds \_\_\_\_\_ to improve his soil.  
B \_\_\_\_\_ shelter fields from the wind.
3. market weight/grades  
A Grass-fed cattle take longer to achieve \_\_\_\_\_.  
B Corn-fed herds often produce higher \_\_\_\_\_ of beef.