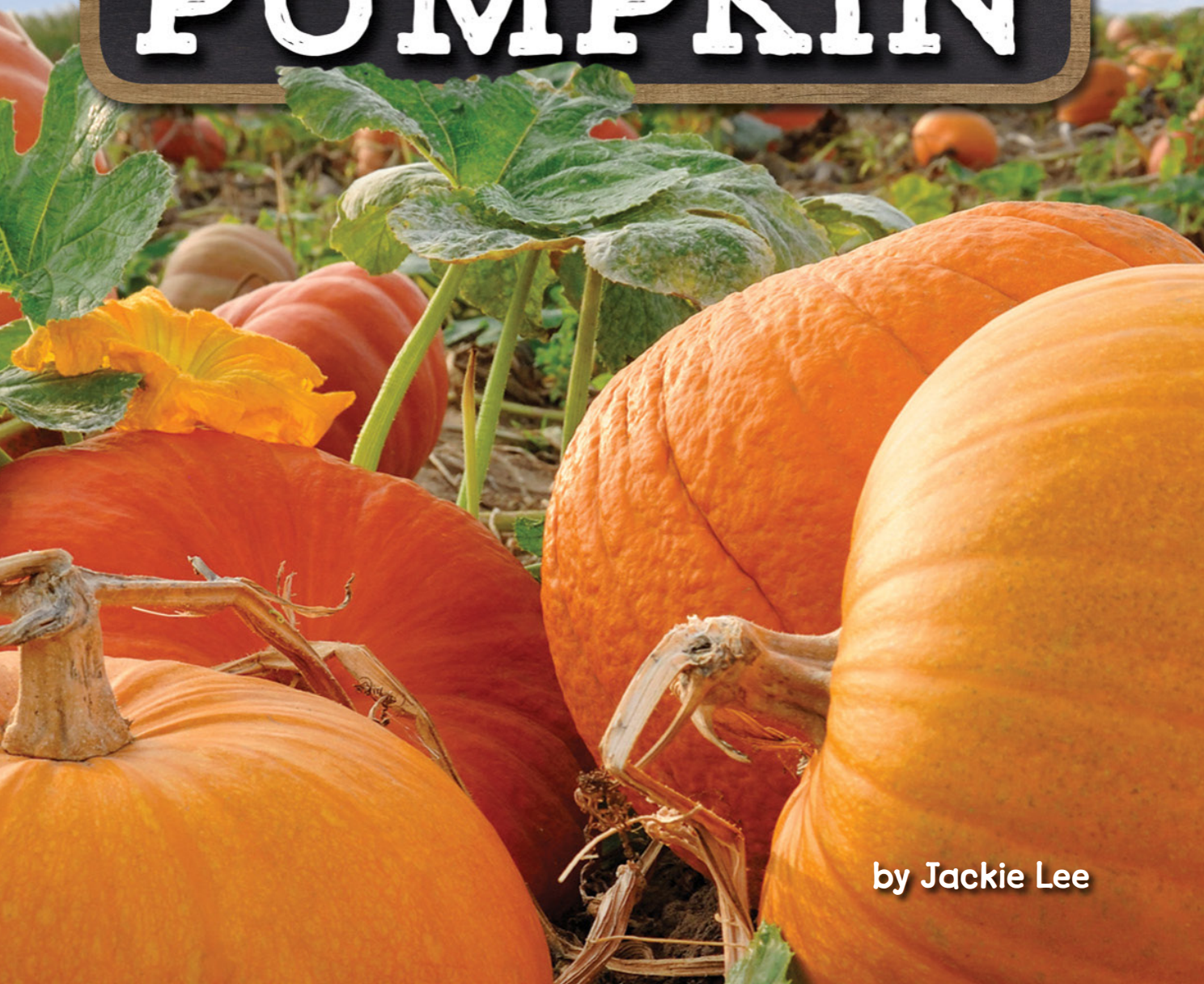




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A photograph of several orange pumpkins of various sizes arranged on a light-colored wooden picket fence. The pumpkins are in the foreground and background, with some showing green stems. In the background, there are green bushes and a white building with windows.

Pumpkin

In the fall, pumpkins are everywhere!

They are round and orange.
How did they get that way?

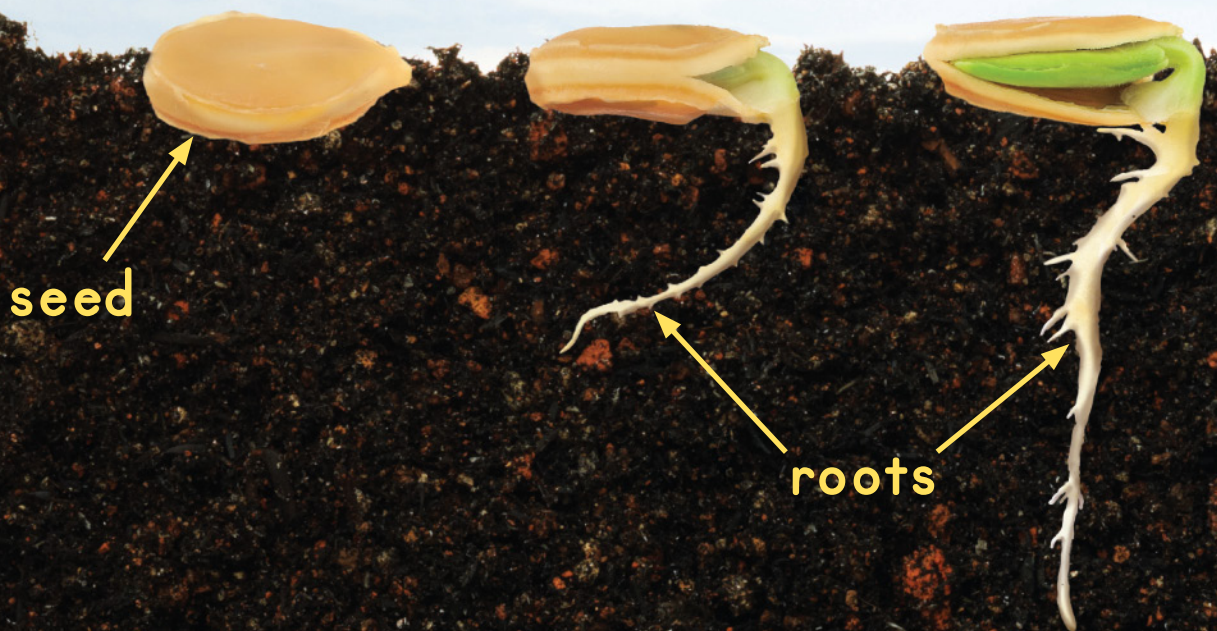


Pumpkins can be different sizes. Some are as small as tennis balls. Others are as big as washing machines.

Every pumpkin starts out as a seed.

When the seed is in the soil, it starts to grow.

First, **roots** reach downward.



Then a **shoot** pokes up out of the ground.

shoot

A plant's roots take in water and **nutrients** from the soil.

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PUMPKIN

In the fall, pumpkins are everywhere. They are large, round, and orange. How did they get that way? Look inside to discover how pumpkins grow from small seeds to seedlings to vines that produce flowers and big, ripe pumpkins.

Apple
Coconut
Cranberry

Oak Tree
Pumpkin
Sunflower

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