



## **Peter's Peanuts**

Peter likes peanuts. His Aunty Kila shows Peter how to cook peanuts. Yum! What will Peter do with the peanuts he takes home?



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In the school holidays Peter stayed with his Uncle Joe. Peter helped Uncle Joe in his garden. He helped his uncle dig up some peanuts. "Yum!" said Peter. "I like peanuts!"



Peter took the peanuts. He gave them to his Aunty Kila. "Let's cook them together," she said.



Peter's aunty put the peanuts on her fire. She roasted them.



When the peanuts were cooked Aunty Kila took them from the fire. Peter helped her take off the shells. "Ouch!" said Peter. "They're hot!"



"I am going to make something yummy," said his aunty. She put the peanuts into a big pot.



Aunty Kila put some oil and salt into the pot. Next she put in some ginger and herbs.

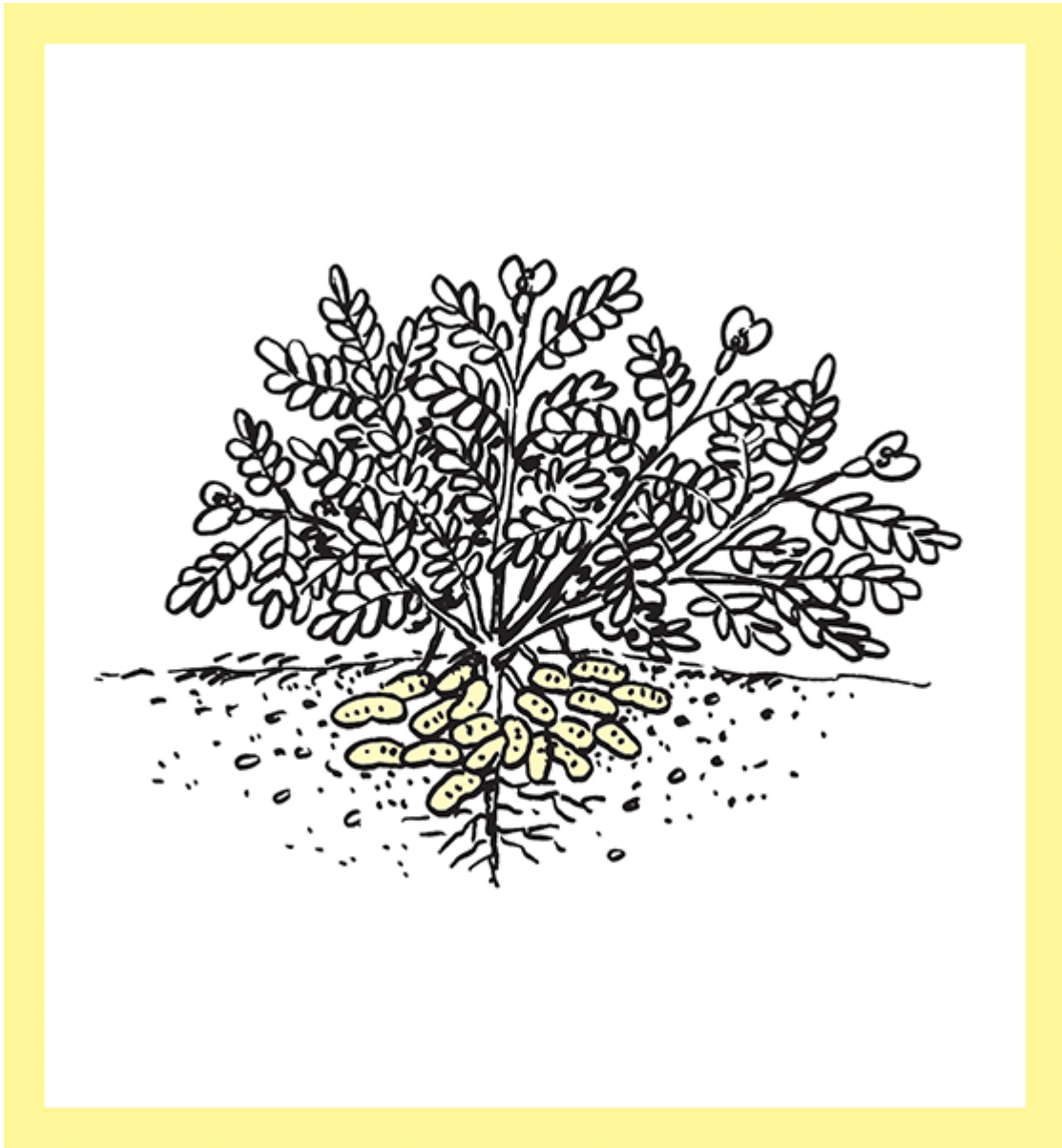




Peter helped stir the pot. He took a peanut from the pot. He put it in his mouth. "Yum!" he said.



"Aunty Kila, can I please take some peanuts home? I will grow them in my garden." "Of course you can," said his aunty. Peter went home with his bilum full of peanuts.



At home, Peter planted the peanuts. He gave them water. He watched the leaves grow. Then he watched the flowers grow. He watched the peanuts grow.



At last it was time to dig them up. Peter cooked the peanuts in the fire. He added oil, salt, ginger and herbs. He put the peanuts into bags.



On Saturday, Peter sold them at his mother's stall.



Comprehension Questions 1. How did Peter help his Uncle Joe? 2. What did Peter do to help his Aunty Kila? 3. What did Aunty Kila do with the peanuts? 4. Why did Peter say 'Ouch!'? 5. What did Aunty Kila add to the pot with the peanuts? Why? 6. Why does Peter want to take some peanuts home? 7. What did Peter do with the peanuts when he got home? 8. What did Peter put his peanuts into, when they were cooked? Why? 9. What did he do with the bags of peanuts? 10. Do you like peanuts? Has your mum ever cooked peanuts for you? Activity If Peter sold 13 bags of peanuts, how much money would he get?



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