

# Procedures and Instructions

**Procedures** and **instructions** tell the reader how to do or make something.

**Directions** Use the instructions for planting a shrub to answer the questions.

## Planting a Shrub

1. Use a shovel to dig a hole. The hole should be as deep as the shrub container and twice as wide.
2. Add peat moss to the soil you dig out.
3. Put the shrub (still in the container) in the hole. The top of the container should match the ground.
4. Remove the shrub from the container and place the shrub in the hole.
5. Fill the hole with soil and peat moss.
6. Water the planted shrub thoroughly.



1. What tool do you need to plant the shrub?

**shovel**

2. What do you do with the soil dug from the hole?

**Possible response: place it beside the hole**

3. Why do you put the shrub in the hole when it is still in the container?

**Possible response: to make sure the hole is the right depth**

4. What do you do after removing the shrub from the container?

**place the shrub in the hole**

5. What is the last thing you do?

**water the shrub thoroughly**



**Home Activity** Your child answered questions about procedures and instructions. Look through an instruction manual you have and discuss what kind of information it gives the reader.