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A Day In The Garden Answer Key

Underlined words: does, do, did, do, did, did

1. **Present tense verbs:** does, do, do
2. **Past tense verbs:** did, did, did
3. **Explanation:** They show the time of the action - **do/does** show what happens now, and **did** shows what already happened.

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students practice recognizing **do**, **does**, and **did** in connected text while understanding how they show verb tense.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Review tense timelines visually before reading (now vs. before).
 - Allow emerging readers to highlight instead of underline for clarity.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Read the passage aloud and have students clap each time they hear a **do/does/did** word.
 - Turn it into a "Verb Hunt" race-students circle all verbs in one minute.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students rewrite the passage entirely in past tense or present tense.
 - Ask them to write a new paragraph about their own routine using all three forms correctly.