The Escaping Bean

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. Choose a paper cup with a small hole _____.
2. Fill it with dark soil, _____ space at the top.
3. Make a _____ hole and drop in one dry bean.
4. Cover the bean _____, then add a little water.
5. Place the cup beside a sunny _____ window.
6. Wait several days, and keep the soil _____ damp.
7. If the stem _____, turn the cup each day.
8. Check _____, and you may see a white root escaping.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. underneath 2. leaving 3. small 4. gently 5. kitchen 6. slightly 7. bends 8. underneath

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. Choose a paper cup with a small hole underneath.
2. Fill it with dark soil, leaving space at the top.
3. Make a small hole and drop in one dry bean.
4. Cover the bean gently, then add a little water.
5. Place the cup beside a sunny kitchen window.
6. Wait several days, and keep the soil slightly damp.
7. If the stem bends, turn the cup each day.
8. Check underneath, and you may see a white root escaping.

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