The Runaway Pea

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Part 1 — Fill the gaps while you listen

1. Choose a blue pot with a small _____ hole.
2. Add dark soil, but leave one _____ of space.
3. Press two pea seeds _____ into the soil.
4. Cover them, then pour water _____ from a cup.
5. Place the pot by the sunny _____ window.
6. Check the soil each _____, and water when dry.
7. One green shoot _____ you in the drainage tray instead.
8. Lift the pot _____, and give that tiny plant its own home.

Part 2 — Write every sentence you hear

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

Answer key

Part 1 — the missing words

1. drainage 2. finger 3. gently 4. slowly 5. kitchen 6. morning 7. surprises 8. carefully

Part 2 — the full transcript

1. Choose a blue pot with a small drainage hole.
2. Add dark soil, but leave one finger of space.
3. Press two pea seeds gently into the soil.
4. Cover them, then pour water slowly from a cup.
5. Place the pot by the sunny kitchen window.
6. Check the soil each morning, and water when dry.
7. One green shoot surprises you in the drainage tray instead.
8. Lift the pot carefully, and give that tiny plant its own home.

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