

LO: To make predictions using evidence to support you.

When people ask me what we grow in Grandad's garden, I think they expect the answer to be cucumbers, tomatoes or runner beans. I don't think they expect the answer to be \_\_\_\_\_. But there it is. We grow \_\_\_\_\_. And I can tell you this- they're a *lot* more trouble than cucumbers.

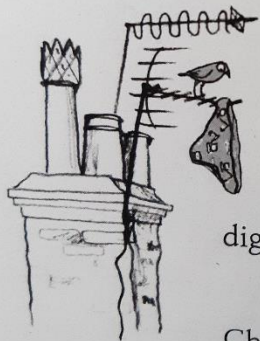
Things cucumbers do *not* do:

Poo in your dad's porridge



Sing to your eyebrows

Make a really cosy nest by shredding all your mum's alphabetically ordered recipes



Leave your pants (the embarrassing ones covered in diggers) hanging from the TV aerial

Chase your cat



Drop cabbages on your cat

Try and ride your cat like a rodeo bull



Wake you up at 4 a.m. every morning by digging razor-sharp claws into your forehead

Set light to your toothbrush WHILE IT'S STILL IN YOUR MOUTH.



Of course, they also don't have scales that ripple and shimmer like sunlight on the sea. Or have glittering eyes that can see right into the heart of you. Or settle on your shoulder, with their tail curled round, warming your neck, and their hot breath tickling your ear.

What can you deduce about what the narrator grows?  
Make a prediction using your deductions to help you.

## Predicting/hypothesising

- I think / It will ... because...
- The ... will ...
- The ... is going to ...
- I predict that ... because...
- It is ... because ...
- I don't think ... because ... and ...
- ... will happen because ...
- I know ..., so I think ...
- ... will happen because ...
- Because I know that ..., I know that ...
- Due to ..., I know that ...

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