



Meet the Beans

Reporter: We're here today with the Bean Family to discuss National Garden Month. The Beans are well-known in the community for growing a huge garden and sharing it with their neighbors. Today, they are hosting a garden party, and it looks like quite a celebration. Oh, here is Mr. Fava Bean now. He's the father of the family. Mr. Bean, could you please introduce your family members to our viewing audience?

Fava Bean: Certainly. This is my wife Edamame, and this is my oldest son Navy, who is on leave from the military. Here are my other three sons Pinto, Red, and Runner. We call him Red because of his bright red hair, as you can see. Runner is quite the track star, and Pinto just loves horses. Oh, and here are my sweet little girls Lima, Lupini, and Lentil. They are triplets. Aren't they adorable?

Reporter: That is quite a family you have, Mr. Bean. Who is the gentleman just now arriving and with quite a fanfare?

Fava Bean: Oh, that is my Uncle, The Great Garbanzo. He does an amazing magic act, and he will be the entertainment for this afternoon. It looks like the party is getting ready to start. I'd better be going.

Reporter: Thank you, Mr. Bean. Well, ladies and gentlemen, there you have it – the Bean Family. They are quite a bunch. Happy National Garden Month, everyone.

Directions: Please choose the correct answer and write its alphabet letter on the space in front of the appropriate question.

- _____ 1. The Beans are celebrating National _____ Month. a. Fava Bean
- _____ 2. What are the Beans well-known for? b. a magic act
- _____ 3. Who is the father of the Bean Family? c. Garden
- _____ 4. How many children do Mr. and Mrs. Bean have? d. their huge garden
- _____ 5. What will Uncle Garbanzo do at the party? e. seven