

Read the science article. Then answer the questions that follow.

Making an Indoor Garden

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1 If you look closely at the word "terrarium," you can see the word part "terra" at the beginning. "Terra" means "earth." So what's a terrarium? It's a container of soil that plants can live in.

2 Terrariums come in all shapes and sizes. They can be as big as a table and reach the ceiling. Or they can be as small as a fishbowl and fit on a shelf.

3 A terrarium is a piece of nature. You can keep it in your kitchen or bedroom. Like a garden, it can include rocks and sticks. Even frogs or snakes may live inside.

4 You can build your own terrarium with help from an adult. Here's one way to do it.

You will need:

- a clean, empty 1-gallon water jug
- tape
- soil
- pebbles
- 2 plants

