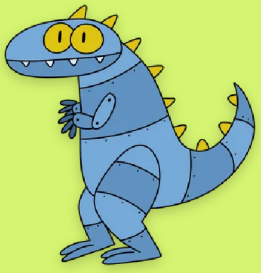
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Strong Reason or Weak Reason?



Opinion: Every school should have a garden. A strong reason explains why and could change someone's mind. A weak one does not. Circle Strong or Weak.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1.	Students can learn how plants grow.	Strong	Weak
2.	Gardens are green.	Strong	Weak
3.	Kids can grow fresh vegetables for lunch.	Strong	Weak
4.	My friend likes gardens.	Strong	Weak
5.	Working outside gives kids fresh air and exercise.	Strong	Weak
6.	I just think it is cool.	Strong	Weak
7.	A garden brings bees and butterflies that help plants grow.	Strong	Weak
8.	Some people have gardens at home.	Strong	Weak

Write one more strong reason for a school garden.

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