

Where do tomatoes come from?



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**Noah went to visit a tomato grower
with his granddad.**



Richard grows tomatoes in a very big greenhouse



**This is outside the
greenhouse**



**and this is inside
the greenhouse.**



The plants are so tall you have to ride on a trolley to get to the top



The flowers are at the top of the plants



Grandad's bumblebees visit the flowers to collect pollen.



You can see brown marks where they have been.



The tomatoes get bigger and then they turn red.



They are picked and put in boxes on a little train.



Richard mixes food for his plants in big tanks



and it goes to the plants through lots of pipes.



Hot water in different pipes keeps the greenhouse warm.



The hot water comes from Richard's big engines that make electricity.



These bad guys try to eat Richard's tomatoes.



Grandad's good guys eat the bad guys.



The train brings the boxes of red tomatoes to Richard's packhouse.



Villy showed Noah how to sort the tomatoes to go to the shops.



They are sorted by size and colour for the shops.



Richard showed Noah how to drive a fork lift truck.



The end.



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