

# Where do tomatoes come from?



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





# 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.**

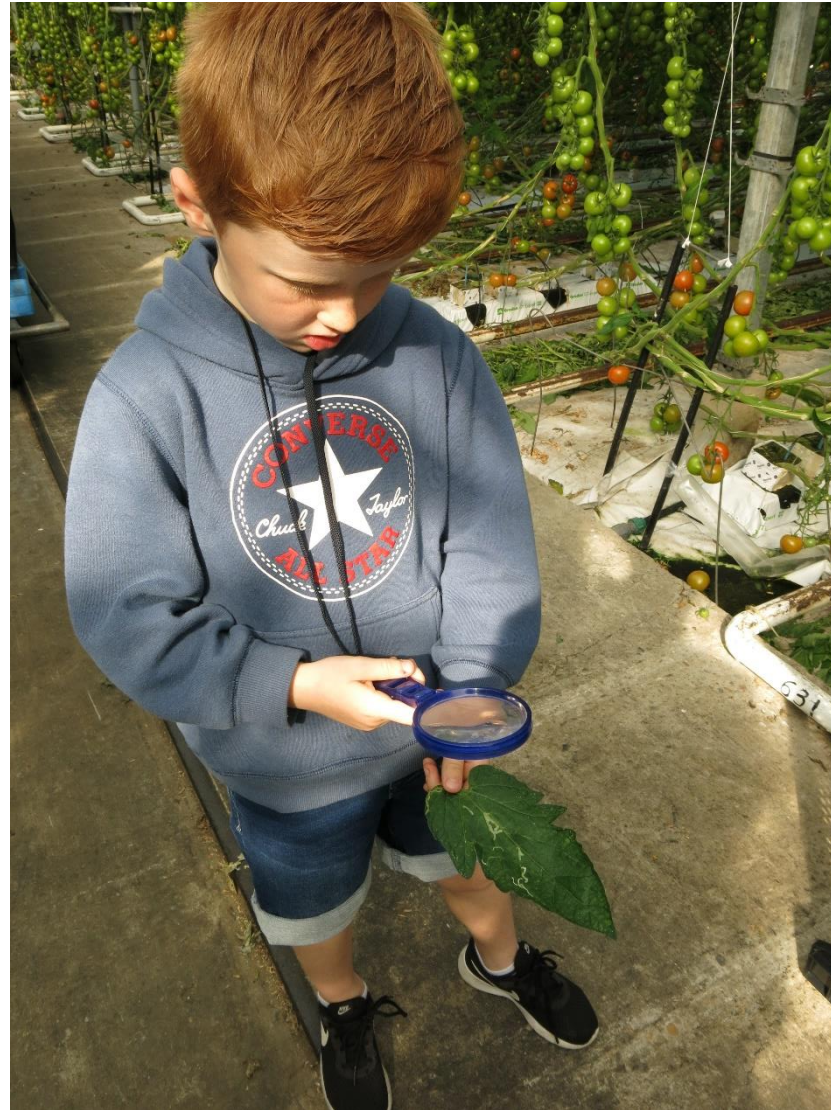


**The hot water comes from  
Richard's big engines that  
make electricity.**





**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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