



Seed Walk!

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Searching for seeds is
fun, fun, fun!
Sometimes they're up
high. Sometimes
they're down low.
If you look closely,
they're everywhere
you go.

Try to dig with your
fingers, try to dig with
your toes,
Till seeds start
popping out from
right under your nose!



Where will you look
for seeds?



Big seeds, small seeds,
round and flat,
Seeds here, seeds
there—imagine that!
Search low and search
high, in dirt and in
trees.

Seeds can be hiding in
mangoes, in chilies, in
neem,
Some seeds are tiny,
almost unseen!
Some seeds grow
flowers, and some
grow tall trees,
Others sprout veggies,
like okra and peas!



Some seeds float on
water, some drift on
the breeze!

We walk nice and
slow, searching under
the trees.

Some seeds are spiky,
and stick to our socks,
Others fly high, like
they're out for a walk!
Some bounce and
hop, with a little "Pop,
Pop!"

Surprise!



Suddenly, we spot it, by that orange kite,
It's a tamarind tree, what a wonderful sight!
Its pods hang down low, all wrinkly and brown,
Full of sticky, sour seeds, waiting to be found!



In India, many people cook with
tamarind. It is sour and sticky.



We see the juicy
tamarind pods
hanging low,
With squirrels and
birds enjoying the
show.

They snack on the
fruit, then wander
around,
And soon more seeds
are hidden or
dropped on the
ground.



Squirrels hide seeds
and forget they are
there. Animal
droppings also have
seeds.



Finding seeds can be yummy, it's fun!
Seeds get moved around when we eat and run.
So every tasty bite is a chance to play,
And help those seeds grow in a brand-new way!



What fruit do you see in the pictures?



We reach for the
tamarind pods way up
high,
Hanging like candy in
the sky!

Not all seeds are safe
to eat, that's true,
But we know these
ones are, so we'll taste
a few!

The pods are so
yummy, so sour, oh my!
We take a big bite and
laugh as we try!



The pods make a fun ***tshh-tsh-tshh*** sound when we shake them.
We like the seed music.




Let's get up and dance around to make seed pod music!





Inji likes it too. Seed songs are her favorite kind of music.

When she dances through the fields, even more seeds stick to her.



Look at the seed. What do you think helped it stick to Inji's fur?



Flip back to the pictures of Inji. Can you spot any burs?



We walk home and notice all the things that grew from seeds. They aren't tiny anymore. Some of them are even big enough to climb on!




What are some things you've seen that grew from a tiny seed?



Thank you, seeds.
Thank you, tree.

Thank you, doggy
named Inji.

 Seeds can float, fly,
stick or be eaten.



Seeds, you're
SPECTACULAR!



Can you guess what seeds these are?



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