

# Activity: Assessing the sunlight of your space



1. Determine the area where you would like to place your grow kit (inside, outside in the backyard, outside on the front porch, etc.)
2. On a sunny day, starting at 9 am, look at how much sun your potential growing spaces are receiving. Make notes in the table below.
3. After making notes every 1–2 hours from 9 am–6 pm, decide what type of sunlight your space receives using the information in the table above.
4. Reference the “Sunlight requirements for specific plants” table to decide where to place your plants based on your sunlight assessment.

## Sunlight Observations in My Potential Growing Spaces

	Example: Back Yard	Space 1:	Space 2:
9 am – 11 am	Most of the space is shaded with a little bit of sun in the eastern corner.		
11 am – 1 pm	The entire space is sunny. There is no shade from the house or any trees.		
1 pm – 3 pm	The entire space is still sunny. There is no shade.		
3 pm – 5 pm	The entire space is still sunny.		
5 pm – 7 pm	Most of the space is shaded with a bit of sun in the western corner.		
The sunlight in my space is (circle one):	<div>Full sun</div> Part sun/Part shade Dappled sun Full shade	Full sun Part sun/Part shade Dappled sun Full shade	Full sun Part sun/Part shade Dappled sun Full shade