Assembling mini-readers

Mini-readers offer valuable content information in a kid-friendly format. Each student can be given his or her own book to keep. They can also color, draw, or annotate the book as instructed by their teacher. These books also provide a great home link, as students can take them home and share the information they are learning with their parents.

To assemble a book follow these simple instructions.

1. **Fold back**
2. **Then over**
3. **Neat together**
4. **Staple at the spine**
Shoppers arrive at the grocery store and purchase tomato products, such as pasta sauce, salsa, ketchup, and hot sauce, to enjoy at home.

From soil to sauce:
ALL ABOUT
Tomatoes
and transfer them into a trailer.

Harvesters select the ripe, red tomatoes off the vine. Electronic sensors on the tomato plant and shaking the tomatoes through the fields picking up the entire October. Mechanical harvesters move between early July and mid-

Processing tomatoes are ready for

under control

and try to keep disease and pests

plants, apply nutrients, remove weeds, tomato plants healthy. They water their

After planting, farmers keep their

The tomatoes are transported from the fields by semi-trucks, which can hold approximately 50,000 pounds.

Most California growers plant processing tomatoes in the field as young plants, called seedlings. Tomato seedlings are grown in greenhouses until they are hardy enough to be planted in the ground, typically from early March to early June.