

Subject: Sue's garden – reading and listening.

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Teens' Time: Susie's blog

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Listen and read. What kind of bird lives in Susie's garden?

sparrows

Susie's Nature Blog

Hi, I'm Susie and welcome to my nature blog. I have studied the plants, birds and insects in my garden and I have learnt many interesting things. Read on to see what is in my garden.



This is my favourite tree of all. It's an old apple tree. It has dark green leaves and delicious fruit every year. It doesn't need much watering and it likes a lot of sun. **If you cut** the dead branches every winter, **the tree grows** strong the next year.



This rose bush is in my front garden. Its pink flowers are beautiful and they also smell lovely. I water it every day when it is hot. **If you take** off the dead flowers, **new ones grow** faster. Be careful of the thorns!



The best insects for a garden are bees. Some plants need bees to produce fruit. Bees collect nectar from flowers and they carry pollen from one flower to the next. Last year, we didn't have any bees. I read online that they were sick. **If bees are sick, they don't leave** their hives. But this spring they are back, thank goodness.



There are lots of sparrows in my garden too. They hop about on the grass and they peck the ground for worms and seeds.

These photos weren't easy to take! I had to sit quietly for a very long time. But **if you are patient, you get** good photos.

Next week, visit my blog for information about root vegetables.



Wybierz tytuł od a do e i dopasuj do każdej z czterech części tekstu. Wpisz w kratki 1-4. Uwaga! Jeden tytuł jest dodatkowy!

2 Choose the correct titles for the paragraphs. Be careful - there is one additional title.

- a Some facts about my favourite tree. ☐
- b Patience pays off. ☐
- c Those that fly and crawl. ☐
- d How I relax in the garden. ☐
- e Smell that bush! ☐

Vocabulary

Plants: bush • grass • weed • tree • herb

Parts of plants: branch • flower • leaf
root • seed • thorn

Where plants grow and what they need:

flowerbed • flowerpot • sand • soil
sun • water

Garden 'visitors': ant • bee • bird • snail
worm • ladybird • mosquito • fly • wasp
butterfly

Przeczytaj definicje i wpisz słowa z tabelki:

4 Read the definitions and match them to the words in the vocabulary box.

- 1 It's a red insect with black dots.
- 2 It's the part of a plant that is under the ground.
- 3 It's a creature that lives in the ground and comes out when it's wet. It's pink and has no legs.
- 4 It's a flying insect with colourful wings.
- 5 It's the prickly part of a plant. Roses have them on their stalks.
- 6 It's a wild plant that grows where we do not want.

Wybierz odpowiedź i wpisz właściwą literkę w kratkę.

5 Choose the correct words.

- 1 The bird sat on the of the tree.
a branch **b** root **c** bush
- 2 A cactus can grow in
a herb **b** grass **c** sand
- 3 The sang beautifully.
a sparrow **b** worm **c** ladybird
- 4 Mum wants me to pull all the ugly out of the flowerbeds.
a weeds **b** bushes **c** seeds
- 5 I was scared of the I don't like insects.
a leaf **b** wasp **c** soil
- 6 I'm going to fill this flowerpot with and plant some herbs in it.
a soil **b** seeds **c** sun