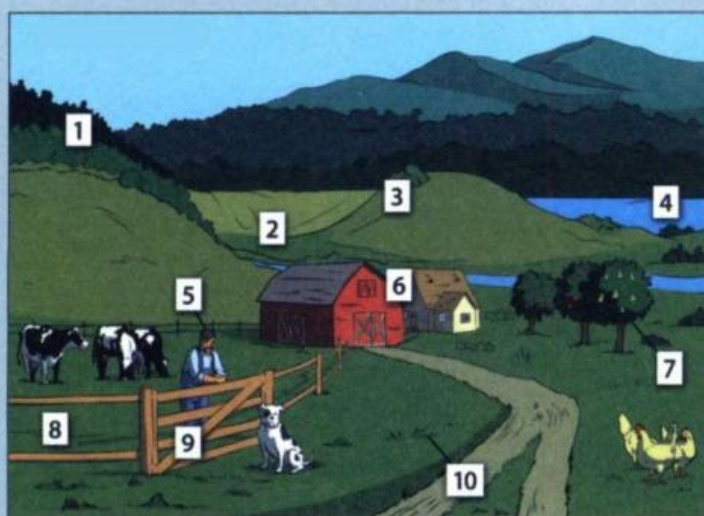


57 The countryside

A On a farm



- 1 wood
- 2 valley
- 3 hill
- 4 lake
- 5 farmer
- 6 farm (the house and the fields)
- 7 tree
- 8 field
- 9 gate
- 10 grass

Jack Robson's family have been in **farming** for over a hundred years, and Jack now **owns** Eatwell Farm. He keeps cows and **produces** about a million litres of milk a year. He also **grows** fruit: pears and apples.

GLOSSARY

- farming** managing a **farm**, or working on it
own If you **own** sth, it is yours. The person who **owns** sth is the **owner**.
produce make or grow sth, e.g. milk, cheese, cars
grow Farmers **grow** potatoes, rice, fruit, etc. to sell.

1 Circle the verbs.

wood have valley own gate grass field produce tree farmer lake grow hill

2 Look at the picture. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F.

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| ► There's a lake near the trees. <u>T</u> | 6 Some of the cows are eating grass. |
| 1 There is nothing in the field. | 7 The owner of the farm produces milk. |
| 2 The dog's next to the gate. | 8 There are a lot of trees near the farmer. |
| 3 The farmer owns fruit trees. | 9 The farmer grows vegetables. |
| 4 The wood is on the hill. | 10 The lake's in the valley. |
| 5 A dog lives on the farm. | |

3 ABOUT YOU Complete the words.

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| ► Do you live near a w <u>o</u> <u>o</u> d? | <u>Yes, I do. There's one up the hill.</u> |
| 1 Do you live in a v <u>l</u> <u>l</u> <u>y</u> or on a h <u>i</u> <u>l</u> ? | |
| 2 Is there a l <u>a</u> <u>k</u> <u>e</u> near your home? | |
| 3 Can you see any gra <u>s</u> <u>s</u> <u>s</u> where you are now? | |
| 4 Can you see a g <u>r</u> <u>a</u> <u>s</u> <u>s</u> <u>e</u> where you are now? | |
| 5 Are there any f <u>o</u> <u>o</u> <u>d</u> <u>s</u> near your home? | |
| 6 Do you <u>o</u> <u>w</u> <u>n</u> a dog? | |
| 7 Is fa <u>r</u> <u>m</u> <u>i</u> <u>n</u> <u>g</u> very important in your area? | |
| 8 What do farmers gr <u>o</u> <u>w</u> or pr <u>o</u> <u>d</u> <u>u</u> <u>c</u> <u>e</u> in your country? | |

4 ABOUT YOU Answer the questions in Exercise 3, or ask another student.



TEST YOURSELF

B In a garden

WHY I LOVE **my garden** (Joel, 38)

My **garden** is so important to me because it's the place where I can be **creative**. I love being out there in the **fresh air**, enjoying the beauty of **nature**. In one **area** of my garden, I grow fruit and vegetables. My children love to get their fingers dirty in the **earth** when they **plant** our strawberries. They **water** the strawberry plants and **pick** the strawberries in summer. Another area is full of **flowers**, but I leave another part **wild** and **natural** to help birds and insects.



flowers
garden



earth
plant v plant n



water v



pick v

GLOSSARY

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|------------------|--|
| creative | Someone who is creative has a lot of ideas or is good at making new things. create v |
| fresh air | clean and cool air |
| nature | all the plants, animals, etc. in the world, and all the things that happen in it that are not made or caused by people natural adj |
| area | part of a place that you use for a particular activity |
| wild | Plants or animals that live and grow in nature are wild . |

5 Match 1-6 with a-g.

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| ▶ Plants grow in | a flowers. |
| 1 Don't pick the | b some beans. |
| 2 I need fresh | c a beautiful garden. |
| 3 Please water | d area in my garden. |
| 4 I've planted | e earth. ✓ |
| 5 She created | f air. |
| 6 I've got a wild | g the plants. |

6 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

water nature creative pick earth garden ✓ natural area fresh

- ▶ Do you grow fruit and vegetables in your garden ?
- You have to plants in the summer if it doesn't rain.
 - air is good for you; get as much as possible.
 - Some people like to have an where they can grow vegetables.
 - You grow plants in the ; then they just need water.
 - Nowadays, people like gardens which are
 - Freida's garden is full of interesting ideas – she's very
 - The strawberries in dad's garden are ready to eat. Let's go and them.
 - My sister is very interested in : trees, plants, animals, etc.

7 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- Do you ever pick flowers from a garden?
- Do you ever pick fruit?
- Do you grow any plants – inside or outside your home? If so, what?
- How important are these things to you?
 fresh air the beauty of nature
 wild flowers areas in towns with plants and grasses



TEST YOURSELF