


**B**  2.21 Look at the photo and read the caption. What do you think the title *Nature Behind Bars* means? Complete the information with the words in exercise A. Then listen and check your answers.

▶ A prisoner cares for an injured owl.



### NATURE BEHIND BARS

Several universities around the country have projects in nearby \_\_\_\_\_  
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The aim is to help the prisoners learn about nature. The projects send \_\_\_\_\_  
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speakers, offer classes, or do some type of research. For example, some have started  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
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where prisoners can grow food and take notes on different plants  
and give their notes to scientists. Other projects involve animals. Research shows that  
working with nature can \_\_\_\_\_  
4  
a person's level of happiness.

Further, the work gives prisoners a \_\_\_\_\_  
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They do not usually have  
much to do in prison, and life can be \_\_\_\_\_  
6  
boring. Working on the projects  
teaches them about gardening and animal \_\_\_\_\_  
7

Very dangerous \_\_\_\_\_  
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cannot usually do these activities. However, nature  
can still help. To test her ideas, one researcher put photos of nature (such as trees and  
plants) in their prison cells.\* She wanted to see if it made them happier. The results  
show that even photos of nature can help people.

\*cells: the small rooms in a prison where prisoners live

- . behavior
- . criminals
- . garden
- . guest
- . increase
- . pretty
- . prisons
- . purpose