

Last year I got fed up with working in London – the traffic jams, the crowded buses and underground, the rush and stress – so I decided to move out into the countryside.

After looking around, I found a little run-down **cottage** in the county of Kent. It was small and needed a lot of work, but I fell in love with it straight away.

The first thing I did was put on my **wellies** and walk out into the garden. It was like a jungle!

First I cut back the long grass and **weeds** with a **strimmer**, and when I found a plant with deep **roots** I took **the spade to dig** it up.

Imagine my surprise after two days, when I fell into **a pond** in the middle of the garden! It's taken me a year, but now I'm the proudest gardener in Kent.

From the patio just at the back of the house there's a beautiful green **lawn** and **a path** that goes up to the pond and then to **the greenhouse** at the back of the garden, and **the shed** where I keep my **wheelbarrow**, **lawnmower** and all the rest.

So that's it! All that hard work was not in vain. Now I have to start with the house.

Find the word in the text:

1. small wooden house used to store garden tools =
2. a small lake in a garden =
3. rubber boots used by gardeners =
4. small country house (like in the fairy tales) =
5. machine with two handles for cutting high vegetation =
6. machine that you push along (or sometimes drive) to cut short grass =
7. plants that are not popular with gardeners =
8. the part of the plant that is underground =
9. gardeners use this to carry things. It's got one wheel and two handles =
10. area of cut grass in a garden =
11. way, track, place to walk =
12. small glass house for growing strawberries, tomatoes... =
13. to make a hole in the earth =
14. the tool you use to make a hole in the earth =