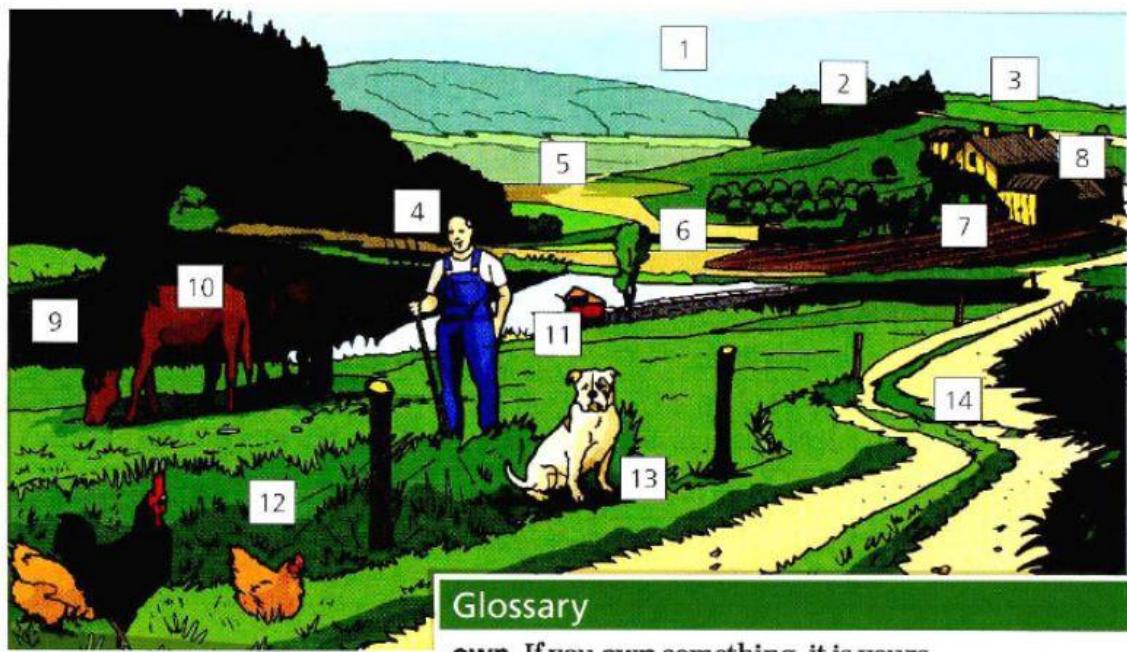


I can describe the countryside

A On the farm

- 1 sky
- 2 wood
- 3 hill
- 4 farmer
- 5 valley
- 6 tree
- 7 field
- 8 farm
(the house and fields)
- 9 lake
- 10 horse
- 11 boat
- 12 grass
- 13 dog
- 14 path



Glossary

Jack Robson is a farmer. He **owns** Eatwell Farm. He **grows** fruit and **a few** other **crops**.

own If you **own** something, it is yours.

grow Farmers **grow** potatoes, rice, etc. to sell.

a few some; not a lot

crop a plant a farmer grows and sells, e.g. rice, apples

1 Look at the picture and the text. True or false? Write T or F.

- There's a lake near the trees. T
- 1 There is nothing in the field. _____
- 2 The farmer's in the boat. _____
- 3 The path goes to the lake. _____
- 4 The wood is on the hill. _____
- 5 The dog lives on the farm. _____
- 6 The horse is eating the grass. _____
- 7 The sky's grey. _____
- 8 There are a lot of chickens. _____
- 9 The farmer grows fruit. _____

2 Complete the words. (You will answer the questions in Exercise 3.)

- Do you live near a wod?
- 1 Do you live in a vlly or on a hll?
- 2 Can you see any grass where you are now?
- 3 Can you see a fwtrs where you are now?
- 4 Are there any fds near your home?
- 5 Do you wn a dg or a hrs?
- 6 What crps do people grw where you live?
- 7 Do you know any fres?

ABOUT YOU

Yes, I do. It's 200 metres from my home.

3 ABOUT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY Answer the questions in Exercise 2, or ask another student.

B In the countryside

I live **alone** in a beautiful **area** in the **countryside**. In the mornings, it is so quiet, I sit and listen to the **birds** – it's **wonderful**. I've got a garden with lots of **flowers** and I grow all my fruit and vegetables, so I only eat **fresh food**, which is very **healthy**. The big problem is that **public transport** is **terrible**, but I've got a **bike** if I need to go to town. And it's a bit **lonely** too, but I can always talk to Jack at Eatwell Farm, and sometimes I **look after** his chickens for him.



Glossary

area a part of a town, country or the world

the countryside a place with fields, woods, farms, etc. that is outside towns or cities

bird



wonderful very good OPP **terrible**

flower



fresh food food taken from the tree or plant; not old or from a tin

healthy If something is **healthy**, it helps to keep you well. If a person is **healthy**, they are well.

public transport system of buses and trains

bike (also **bicycle**)



you ride a bike or go somewhere by bike

look after If you **look after** an animal, you give it food and see that it is healthy.

5 Is the meaning of the underlined words/phrases the same or different? Write **S** or **D**.

►	We always use public transport/the buses and trains here.	S
1	These carrots are fresh/clean .	
2	She's looking at/looking after the dog.	
3	I think city life is wonderful/terrible .	
4	Have you got a bike/bicycle ?	
5	Are you alone/lonely at the moment?	
6	She's healthy/very well .	
7	He lives in the countryside/on a farm .	
8	He rides his bike to work/goes to work by bike .	

spotlight **alone and lonely**

Alone and **lonely** mean 'not with other people'. If you are **lonely**, you aren't happy about it. If you are **alone**, you can be happy or unhappy.

*She likes living **alone**. NOT She likes living **lonely**.*

*She's **lonely**. = She would like to have more friends.*

6 Correct the spelling mistakes. Be careful: some sentences have two mistakes.

- I sometimes have to look afer children. after
- 1 I often buy floweres. flowers
- 2 I love the contryside. countryside
- 3 I'm very helthy. healthy
- 4 I see lots of brids in my aerea. birds
- 5 Our public transporte is wonderfull. transport
- 6 I'm often alon in the evening. alone
- 7 I eat fraish fruit every day. fresh
- 8 I never feel lonley. lonely

ABOUT YOU

I look after my children every day.

7 **ABOUT YOU** Are the sentences in Exercise 6 true about you? If not, change them to make them true.