

5d The Magic Garden of the Poor

Reading & Listening

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7.15 Look at the picture and read the title of the text. How was this garden created?

🔊 Listen and read to find out.



2 **7.R1** Read the text and for questions 1-3 choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 The shepherd didn't want the gold because
 - A he thought it didn't belong to him.
 - B he believed the farmer needed it more.
 - C he thought he was rich enough already.
- 2 The student bought the birds because
 - A he thought the garden would look better with birds in it.
 - B he cared more about the birds than the garden.
 - C it upset him to see how the camel driver treated them.
- 3 Which best describes the meaning of this folk tale?
 - A If you tell a lie, you will lose everything you have.
 - B If you're trying to do good, others will help you.
 - C If you fail once, there are no second chances.

4 Complete the sentences. Use: *struck, passed, set, failed, slammed*.

- 1 The student wanted to the birds free.
- 2 When the rich people tried to get inside, the gates of the garden shut.
- 3 The student noticed the birds when a caravan of camels by.
- 4 The shepherd was successful until disaster and he lost his sheep.
- 5 The student was upset because he thought he had in his task.