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Read the text, then answer the questions below.

Eight Easy Ways to Achieve a Beautiful Balcony Garden

You don't need a yard to create a beautiful garden. Follow these expert tricks and make your own balcony garden.

Firstly, before you buy anything, take the time to learn how many hours of sunlight per day your balcony receives. Pay attention to indirect light as well — that is, no trees or walls blocking the sky. **Secondly**, check your planters. Make sure the containers you plan to use are suitable with the growth habits of your plants. **In addition**, make sure they have adequate drainage as well. **Thirdly**, for planting do not use just any dirt. Use a potting soil that is designed for containers — these kinds of soils are very light.

Next, make sure to water your plants daily. If you are in a windy area your plants will need more watering, most likely once per day. **Moreover**, plants planted in terra cotta pots require more frequent watering than plastic or fibreglass. **Finally**, make sure when watering, water slowly and thoroughly until excess water drains out from the bottom of the container.

Read the social media conversation between Roslan and Yu Mei. Based on the above text, choose the correct phrases to complete the sentences.



Roslan
Online



Hi, Roslan. I really enjoyed the video that Miss Lim showed this morning. After watching it, I think I want to start my own balcony garden.

Oh! I missed it! I want to start my own garden too! How do we start? ✓

First, we must know _____ our balcony receives. We must also pay attention to _____.

Okay! That's true. Plants do need a lot of sunlight. How about the containers to plant? ✓

The containers that we plan to use must be _____ of the plants that we plan to plant. In addition _____.

How about the soil? ✓

We must use potting soil that is designed for containers because _____.

Do they need a lot of watering? ✓

Yes, they do. And finally, when watering, _____.

Thanks a lot Roslan for the tips. I might as well start planning now. ✓

 Type a message 

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