When I go out into the countryside and see the sun and the green and everything flowering, I say to myself 'Yes indeed, all that belongs to me!'

Henri Rousseau, French painter

5B The country in other countries

1 VOCABULARY the country

a Order the letters to make words that match the definitions.

1 an area of land that is covered with trees (ODOW) *wood*
2 a high area of land that is not as high as a mountain (LIHL) _____
3 the low land between two mountains that often has a river flowing through it (LAYVEL) _____
4 put seeds in the ground to grow (TLNAP) _____
5 a cereal crop which can be made into flour (THAWE) _____
6 ready to be picked and eaten (PERI) _____
7 a small river (MASTER) _____
8 a plant like a small, thick tree with many low branches (HUBS) _____
9 collect a crop on a farm (STRAVEH) _____
10 the part of a fence that can be opened to let people through (TEGA) _____
11 a high, very steep area of rock, especially next to the sea (FLICF) _____
12 an area of water that is smaller than a lake (NOPD) _____

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b Complete the text.

One of the best ways to see the English countryside is from the air. Green [1] *fields* separated by [2] h_____ or [3] f_____ stretch out below you as far as the eye can see. [4] Cr_____ are growing in some of them, while in others there are animals peacefully eating the [5] gr_____. As the plane nears the ground, you can see black-and-white [6] c_____ standing in groups, and in the spring you can see [7] sh_____ with their [8] l_____. Every so often, there is a [9] f_____ with a tractor parked outside the door. Usually, there is an enormous [10] b_____ nearby where the grain is stored. Outside, there are sometimes [11] h_____ walking around the farmyard looking for something to eat. There's usually a [12] c_____ in a high place above the female birds looking out for them.

3 READING

a Read the leaflet once and answer the questions. What time does the farm open on Wednesdays? What else can you buy on the farm apart from fresh fruit and vegetables?



Parkside Pick Your Own



Fancy some fresh fruit and vegetables? At Parkside Farm we grow a wide variety of delicious summer fruits and high-quality vegetables for you to come and pick your own. Why not pay us a visit?

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About us

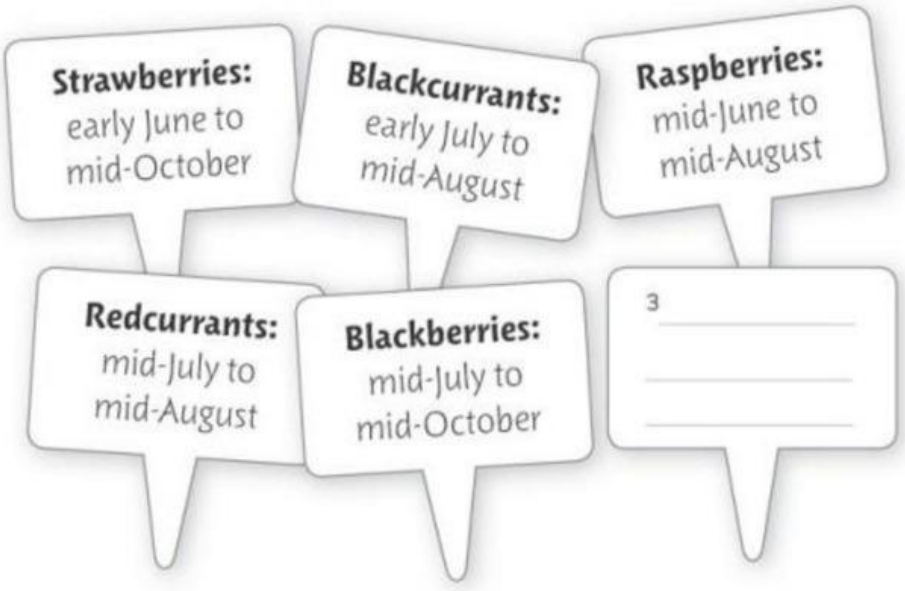
Our family has been farming at Parkside Farm since 1938. Although we no longer keep cows, we still have some grassland and some fields of wheat and other crops. [1]_____ Since then, we have extended the Pick Your Own area and we now grow about 20 different crops.

Opening times

The season starts in late June, but opening hours are variable the first week. Please ring our message line to check. From July onwards, we are open Tues to Sat from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (last entry 5.00 p.m.) [2]_____ Mondays CLOSED.

Crop calendar

Some crops may be in limited supply at certain times, so always ring the message line for daily updates before setting out.



Please check our website for crop dates of vegetables.

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Prices

[4] _____ This means that every person has to spend at least £3 on Pick-Your-Own fruit or they will be charged this amount when they leave. It is NOT an additional charge to the cost of your produce, because you only have to pay it if you pick less than £3 each.

Strawberries: £4.49/kg
Raspberries: £6.39/kg
Blackcurrants: £4.79/kg
Redcurrants: £4.79/kg
Blackberries: £5.39/kg
Plums: £2.99/kg

Please check our website for prices of vegetables.



Facilities

- large car park
- toilets (including disabled)
- containers available for picking
- [5] _____
- debit cards accepted
- **Shop:** sells ice cream, cold drinks, meringues, Parkside honey, sugar for jam-making

Find us

Parkside Farm is in the London borough of Enfield, north of the city centre.

By car: Take the A1005 north and turn off at Hadley Road. Follow the signs to Parkside Farm.

By train: [6] _____

By tube: Cockfoster's tube station is about 4.5 km away, but mini cabs are available.

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b Read the text again and complete it with the missing information.

A Plums: mid-July to early September

B The nearest railway station is Gordon Hill, about 1.5 km away.

C picnic area

D We started growing strawberries for Pick Your Own back in 1979.

E There is a minimum charge of £3 for each adult or child who enters the Pick Your Own area.

F Opening hours are variable on Sundays.

4 GRAMMAR present perfect continuous

a Complete the text with the present perfect continuous form of a verb from the list.

not add	drink	not eat	go	make
play	swim	try	use	walk

My husband and I [1] *have been trying* to lead a healthier lifestyle recently. We [2] _____ jogging together every day before we go to work. He [3] _____ to work instead of driving, and I [4] _____ the stairs in my office instead of taking the lift. We [5] _____ a lot of water during the day, and we [6] _____ any snacks. After work, I [7] _____ every evening and my husband [8] _____ tennis twice a week. Instead of cooking a big meal when we get home, my husband [9] _____ us some lovely salads. He [10] _____ a lot of oil to the salads, but they still taste delicious!

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b Write present perfect continuous sentences with *for* or *since*. Use contractions where possible.

1 I'm looking after my neighbour's dog. They went on holiday last Saturday. (since)
I*'ve been looking after my neighbour's dog since last Saturday.*

2 My brother lives in Paris. He went there two years ago. (for) My brother _____.

3 Emma is my girlfriend. We started going out a year ago. (for) Emma and I _____.

4 Rosie is studying. She started when she came home. (since) Rosie _____.

5 They're training for the new season. Their first session was three weeks ago. (for)
They _____.

6 It's raining. It started at about 8 o'clock. (since)
It _____.

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5 LISTENING

a iChecker Listen to an interview with Susan, a woman who moved to the country from the city. Where would she like to live in the future?

b Listen again and correct the sentences.

1 Susan lives in southern Germany.

2 The village school has around 90 pupils.

3 Their organic food company buys fruit from other organic farms.

4 The company sells its products in Germany.

5 Susan likes going running through the fields behind her house.

6 She plays in an orchestra.

7 She doesn't like going out at night because it's too quiet.

8 She would like to live nearer the hospital.

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