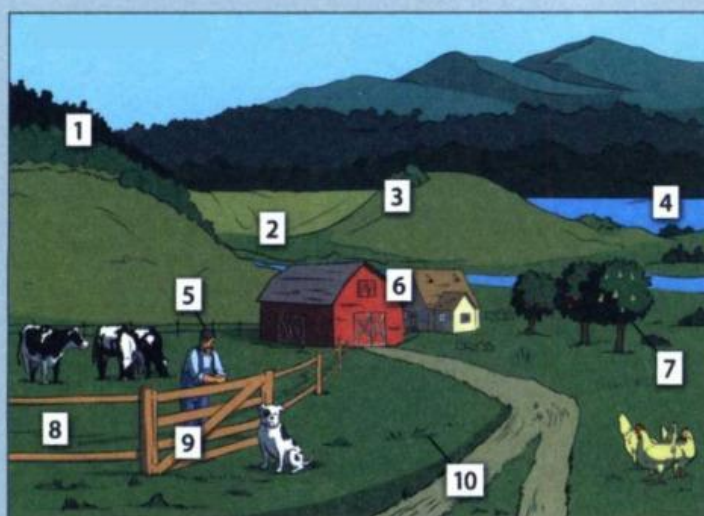


57 The countryside

A On a farm



- 1 wood
- 2 valley
- 3 hill
- 4 lake
- 5 farmer
- 6 farm (the house and the fields)
- 7 tree
- 8 field
- 9 gate
- 10 grass

Jack Robson's family have been in **farming** for over a hundred years, and Jack now **owns** Eatwell Farm. He keeps cows and **produces** about a million litres of milk a year. He also **grows** fruit: pears and apples.

GLOSSARY

- farming** managing a **farm**, or working on it
own If you **own** sth, it is yours. The person who **owns** sth is the **owner**.
produce make or grow sth, e.g. milk, cheese, cars
grow Farmers **grow** potatoes, rice, fruit, etc. to sell.

1 Circle the verbs.

wood have valley own gate grass field produce tree farmer lake grow hill

2 Look at the picture. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F.

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| ► There's a lake near the trees. <u>T</u> | 6 Some of the cows are eating grass. |
| 1 There is nothing in the field. | 7 The owner of the farm produces milk. |
| 2 The dog's next to the gate. | 8 There are a lot of trees near the farmer. |
| 3 The farmer owns fruit trees. | 9 The farmer grows vegetables. |
| 4 The wood is on the hill. | 10 The lake's in the valley. |
| 5 A dog lives on the farm. | |

3 ABOUT YOU Complete the words.

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| ► Do you live near a w <u>o</u> <u>o</u> d? | <u>Yes, I do. There's one up the hill.</u> |
| 1 Do you live in a v <u>o</u> <u>l</u> <u>l</u> <u>e</u> y or on a h <u>i</u> <u>l</u> <u>l</u> ? | |
| 2 Is there a l <u>a</u> <u>k</u> <u>e</u> near your home? | |
| 3 Can you see any gra <u>s</u> <u>s</u> <u>s</u> where you are now? | |
| 4 Can you see a g <u>r</u> <u>a</u> <u>s</u> <u>s</u> <u>s</u> where you are now? | |
| 5 Are there any f <u>o</u> <u>l</u> <u>d</u> <u>s</u> near your home? | |
| 6 Do you <u>o</u> <u>w</u> <u>n</u> a dog? | |
| 7 Is fa <u>r</u> <u>m</u> <u>i</u> <u>n</u> <u>g</u> very important in your area? | |
| 8 What do farmers gr <u>o</u> <u>w</u> or pr <u>o</u> <u>d</u> <u>u</u> <u>c</u> <u>e</u> in your country? | |

4 ABOUT YOU Answer the questions in Exercise 3, or ask another student.

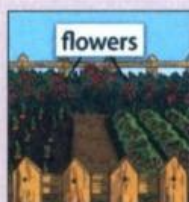


TEST YOURSELF

B In a garden

WHY I LOVE **my garden** (Joel, 38)

My **garden** is so important to me because it's the place where I can be **creative**. I love being out there in the **fresh air**, enjoying the beauty of **nature**. In one **area** of my garden, I grow fruit and vegetables. My children love to get their fingers dirty in the **earth** when they **plant** our strawberries. They **water** the strawberry plants and **pick** the strawberries in summer. Another area is full of **flowers**, but I leave another part **wild** and **natural** to help birds and insects.



flowers
garden



earth
plant v plant n



water v



pick v

GLOSSARY

creative	Someone who is creative has a lot of ideas or is good at making new things. create v
fresh air	clean and cool air
nature	all the plants, animals, etc. in the world, and all the things that happen in it that are not made or caused by people natural adj
area	part of a place that you use for a particular activity
wild	Plants or animals that live and grow in nature are wild .

5 Match 1-6 with a-g.

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| ▶ Plants grow in | a flowers. |
| 1 Don't pick the | b some beans. |
| 2 I need fresh | c a beautiful garden. |
| 3 Please water | d area in my garden. |
| 4 I've planted | e earth. ✓ |
| 5 She created | f air. |
| 6 I've got a wild | g the plants. |

6 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

water nature creative pick earth garden ✓ natural area fresh

- ▶ Do you grow fruit and vegetables in your garden ?
- You have to plants in the summer if it doesn't rain.
 - air is good for you; get as much as possible.
 - Some people like to have an where they can grow vegetables.
 - You grow plants in the ; then they just need water.
 - Nowadays, people like gardens which are
 - Freida's garden is full of interesting ideas – she's very
 - The strawberries in dad's garden are ready to eat. Let's go and them.
 - My sister is very interested in : trees, plants, animals, etc.

7 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

- Do you ever pick flowers from a garden?
- Do you ever pick fruit?
- Do you grow any plants – inside or outside your home? If so, what?
- How important are these things to you?
 fresh air the beauty of nature
 wild flowers areas in towns with plants and grasses



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