

LISTENING

2.03 | Listen to the introduction to a radio programme. Choose the correct topic (a–c).

- a** The benefits of gardening as we get older
- b** How people of all ages enjoy gardening together
- c** Young people who enjoy gardening

2.04 | Listen to the next part of the radio programme and answer the questions.

Which speaker ... ?

- a** says how pleased they are that they have learned about plants?
- b** became interested in gardening because of a local scheme?
- c** noticed a difference in their mood after doing some gardening?
- d** is excited about something that is going to happen soon?
- e** became suddenly more aware of their surroundings?
- f** mentions one reason that gardening may have a particular benefit?

2.04 | Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1** Speaker 1 started gardening because she wanted to test a theory.
- 2** Speaker 1 is confident about why she had benefitted from time in the garden.
- 3** Speaker 2 likes getting away from her living accommodation for a while.
- 4** Speaker 2 quickly came to realise that gardening could be interesting.
- 5** Speaker 2 understands that different tasks should be done at different times of year.
- 6** Speaker 3 did not use to know exactly why seaside landscapes were so beautiful.
- 7** Speaker 3 has little idea of what she is really doing with the plants on her balcony.

