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### LISTENING ACTIVITY

**Cotton, countryside, grapes, leaves, smell, farmer, grapes, patience, comfort, convenience, garden, investment.**

#### Have you got Green fingers?

If you are good with flowers and plants, and you have a natural talent for turning seeds into a colourful vibrant , then you can be said to have green fingers. I definitely do not.

It's not that I don't like flowers and plants. Many times, while walking in the , strolling around town or visiting other people's gardens, I stop to admire a tree

or  blowing in the wind. As the saying goes, we should all stop from time to time to  the roses.

I just don't have the  for looking after plants. It's the constant watering and care that puts me off. There just doesn't seem to be a large enough return on  for my time, and that might sound strange coming from someone who used to be a .

I grew tomatoes, corn, melons, , peppers and even . But that was a job and, although I did enjoy doing it most of the time, I still resented the long hours that I needed to work in order to plant, water and harvest the crop. I'm not a naturalist. I'm a city boy who's happy to appreciate pretty palm trees blowing in the wind but usually from the  and  of his flat's balcony.

**Online, listen, time , huge, following, spent, autumn, busy, begin again, break**

**What Are You Waiting For?**

Did you have a good summer? I had a wonderful summer. I went on holiday in August

and   with some old friends that I hadn't seen for years. I was

quite  in September and the first two weeks were really hot in Valencia. But

now  is here and the weather has really cooled down.

Have you started studying English again? Many students take a  over the summer

and have some time off from their studies. I hope you are ready to   and improve your English.

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