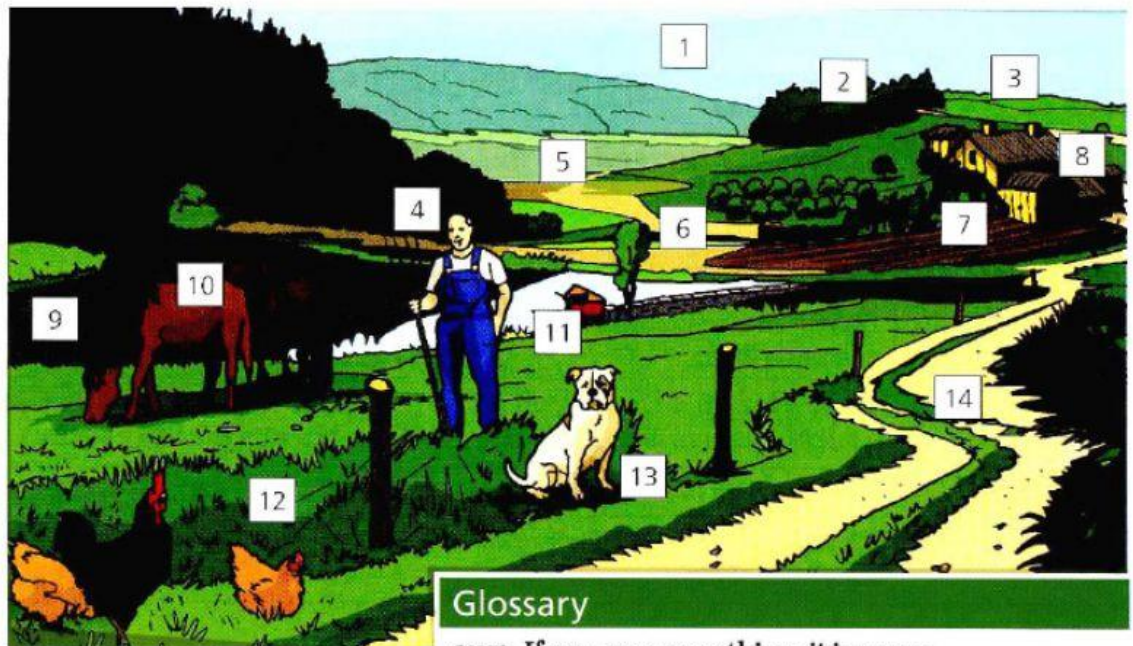


I can describe the countryside

A On the farm

- 1 sky
- 2 wood
- 3 hill
- 4 farmer
- 5 valley
- 6 tree
- 7 field
- 8 farm
(the house and fields)
- 9 lake
- 10 horse
- 11 boat
- 12 grass
- 13 dog
- 14 path



Glossary

own If you own something, it is yours.

grow Farmers grow potatoes, rice, etc. to sell.

a few some; not a lot

crop a plant a farmer grows and sells, e.g. rice, apples

Jack Robson is a farmer. He **owns** Eatwell Farm. He **grows** fruit and **a few** other crops.

1 Look at the picture and the text. True or false? Write T or F.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ► There's a lake near the trees. <u>T</u> | 5 The dog lives on the farm. _____ |
| 1 There is nothing in the field. _____ | 6 The horse is eating the grass. _____ |
| 2 The farmer's in the boat. _____ | 7 The sky's grey. _____ |
| 3 The path goes to the lake. _____ | 8 There are a lot of chickens. _____ |
| 4 The wood is on the hill. _____ | 9 The farmer grows fruit. _____ |

2 Complete the words. (You will answer the questions in Exercise 3.)

ABOUT YOU

- Do you live near a w _ _ d?
- 1 Do you live in a v _ ll _ y or on a h _ ll?
 - 2 Can you see any gra _ _ where you are now?
 - 3 Can you see a f _ w tr _ _ s where you are now?
 - 4 Are there any f _ _ _ ds near your home?
 - 5 Do you _ wn a d _ g or a h _ rs _ ?
 - 6 What cr _ ps do people gr _ w where you live?
 - 7 Do you know any f _ r _ e _ s?

Yes, I do. It's 200 metres from my home.

3 ABOUT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY Answer the questions in Exercise 2, or ask another student.

B In the countryside

I live **alone** in a beautiful **area** in **the countryside**. In the mornings, it is so quiet, I sit and listen to the **birds** – it's **wonderful**. I've got a garden with lots of **flowers** and I grow all my fruit and vegetables, so I only eat **fresh food**, which is very **healthy**. The big problem is that **public transport** is **terrible**, but I've got a **bike** if I need to go to town. And it's a bit **lonely** too, but I can always talk to Jack at Eatwell Farm, and sometimes I **look after** his chickens for him.



Glossary

area a part of a town, country or the world
the countryside a place with fields, woods, farms, etc. that is outside towns or cities
bird



wonderful very good **OPP** terrible
flower



fresh food food taken from the tree or plant; not old or from a tin

healthy If something is **healthy**, it helps to keep you well. If a person is **healthy**, they are well.

public transport system of buses and trains

bike (also **bicycle**)

you ride a bike or go somewhere by bike



look after If you look after an animal, you give it food and see that it is healthy.

- 5 Is the meaning of the underlined words/phrases the same or different? Write **S** or **D**.

▶	We always use public transport/the buses and trains here.	S
1	These carrots are fresh/clean.	
2	She's looking at/looking after the dog.	
3	I think city life is wonderful/terrible.	
4	Have you got a bike/bicycle?	
5	Are you alone/lonely at the moment?	
6	She's healthy/very well.	
7	He lives in the countryside/on a farm.	
8	He rides his bike to work/goes to work by bike.	

spotlight alone and lonely

Alone and **lonely** mean 'not with other people'. If you are **lonely**, you aren't happy about it. If you are **alone**, you can be happy or unhappy.

*She likes living **alone**.* NOT *She likes living **lonely**.*

*She's **lonely**.* = She would like to have more friends.

- 6 Correct the spelling mistakes. Be careful: some sentences have two mistakes.

ABOUT YOU

- ▶ I sometimes have to look afer children. after
- 1 I often buy floweres. _____
- 2 I love the contryside. _____
- 3 I'm very helthy. _____
- 4 I see lots of brids in my aerea. _____
- 5 Our public transporte is wonderfull. _____
- 6 I'm often alon in the evening. _____
- 7 I eat fraish fruit every day. _____
- 8 I never feel lonley. _____

I look after my children every day.

- 7 **ABOUT YOU** Are the sentences in Exercise 6 true about you? If not, change them to make them true.