

# Reading - Unit 7

## VOCABULARY

- przyroda - wildlife
- sadzić rośliny - plant plants
- rzucać śmieci - drop litter
- podlewać kwiaty - water flowers
- wrzucać do kosza - put in the bin
- posprzątać - clean up
- dowiedzieć się - find out
- sprawdzić - check out
- szukać - look for

Read the text. Match pictures A–C to paragraphs 1–3.

## What can you do to make your neighbourhood a better place?

### 1 Is your neighbourhood clean?

Everyone loves a clean neighbourhood, so please don't drop litter in the street. Don't expect someone else to pick it up for you. Look for a bin and put it in there. You can also take it with you and put it in the bin at home. Are you taking your dog for his usual walk this afternoon? You mustn't leave the house without a little bag. Clean up after your dog and be a good example for your neighbours.

### 2 Is your neighbourhood green?

Flowers and trees make your neighbourhood pretty and a healthy place to live. Do you have a garden? Why don't you plant flowers in front of your house? No garden? No problem! You can easily plant flowers in flower pots on your balcony. You mustn't forget to water them, though!

### 3 Is your neighbourhood friendly to wildlife?

When we wake up and hear birds singing, we feel happy and relaxed. They are also useful because they eat insects. So how can you make your neighbourhood friendly to birds? A good start is to leave some food for them, especially in winter, and put clean water in a bird bath every day. They need it for drinking and washing.



**Read the text again. Use one, two or three words to complete the sentences.**

1. You should take your litter home with you or put it in a bin.
2. When you take your dog for a walk, don't forget to take .
3. It is a good idea to plant flowers in front of .
4. Put flowers in flower pots on your balcony and  them.
5. It is good to have birds in a garden because they  and sing.
6. Birds need water for drinking and .

**Translate the following expressions:**

check out  
clean up  
find out  
look for  
wake up

**Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the Vocabulary box.**

1. I can't find my dog, Buster. Please help me  him.
2. Can you  the mess on the balcony? It looks awful!
3. I'm reading an interesting book about birds. I want to  more about them.
4. I  at half past six when my alarm clock rings.
5.  this blog. It's got amazing photos.

# Green and clean neighbourhood blog

by Trevor

My friends live in different parts of the UK.  
Check out their posts on my neighbourhood blog.



1 *Carly*



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_

## Hugh

I live in a small cottage in a quiet village. There are lots of flowers in our garden. When we peel vegetables and fruit, we keep the skins. After some time, the skins go brown and we can use them in the garden! They are good for the plants – they make them grow healthier and stronger.

## Carly

I live on the 4th floor of a block of flats. When we moved here, there was only a dirty car park next to the building. One day the families here decided to grow grass and trees behind the building. Now we also regularly clean up the car park to keep the neighbourhood nice and green.

## Zach

I live in a city. I'd like to live in a big detached house like Trevor, but they are too expensive! My street has terraced houses and our houses are all different colours! Last year everyone in my street decided to paint their houses because we wanted to live in a nicer and cleaner neighbourhood. There is a white house, a 'coffee cream' house, a red and white house and my house!

## 1 VOCABULARY

Dopasuj początki zdań 1-5 do zakończeń a-e.

- 1 How can I find  e
- 2 Let's check
- 3 We must clean
- 4 I can help you look
- 5 I usually wake

- a for your car keys.
- b up at seven o'clock in the morning.
- c up after the party. The house is messy.
- d out the film times on the cinema website.
- e out what a word means?

## 2

Przeczytaj tekst i dopasuj wspomniane w nim osoby do domów 1-4.

## 3

Przeczytaj tekst ponownie i odpowiedz na pytania.

- 1 Who lives in a village?  
Hugh
- 2 Who would like to live in a detached house?  
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- 3 What was next to Carly's block of flats when she moved there?  
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- 4 Who lives in a street with different colour houses?  
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- 5 What does Hugh use in his garden to make the plants healthier?  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Who lives in a detached house?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 4

Odpowiedz na pytania, podając prawdziwe informacje o sobie.

- 1 What type of house do you live in?  
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- 2 Is your neighbourhood nice? Why?  
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- 3 What can you do to make your neighbourhood nicer?