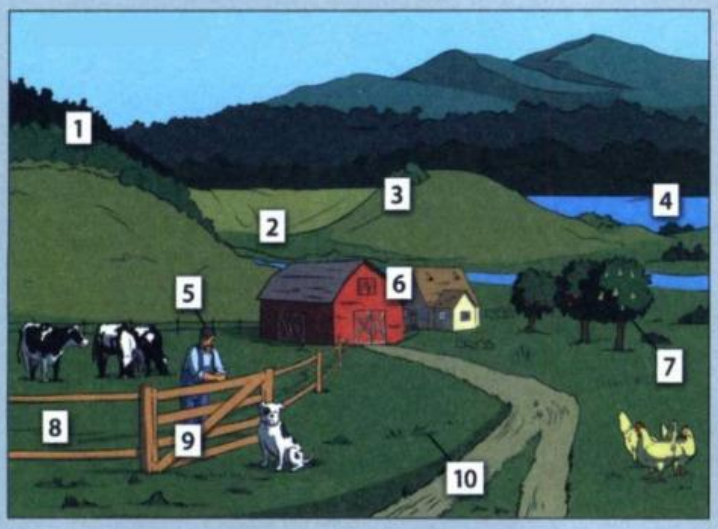
57 The countryside

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.**

woodhavevalleyowngategrassfieldproducetreefarmerlakegrowhill

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

▶ There's a lake near the trees. T

1 There is nothing in the field. .....
2 The dog's next to the gate. .....
3 The farmer owns fruit trees. .....
4 The wood is on the hill. .....
5 A dog lives on the farm. .....
6 Some of the cows are eating grass. .....
7 The owner of the farm produces milk. .....
8 There are a lot of trees near the farmer. .....
9 The farmer grows vegetables. .....
10 The lake's in the valley. .....

3 ABOUT YOU **Complete the words.**

▶ Do you live near a w o o d? — Yes, I do. There's one up the hill.

1 Do you live in a v ll y or on a h ll? .....
2 Is there a l k near your home? .....
3 Can you see any gra where you are now? .....
4 Can you see a g e where you are now? .....
5 Are there any f ds near your home? .....
6 Do you wn a dog? .....
7 Is fa g very important in your area? .....
8 What do farmers gr w or pr d e in your country? .....

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

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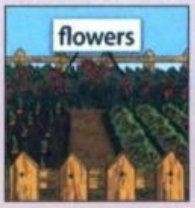
B In a garden

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.



garden

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.

▶ Plants grow in e
1 Don't pick the .....
2 I need fresh .....
3 Please water .....
4 I've planted .....
5 She created .....
6 I've got a wild .....

a flowers.
b some beans.
c a beautiful garden.
d area in my garden.
e earth. ✓
f air.
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 ?
1 You have to ..... plants in the summer if it doesn't rain.
2 ..... air is good for you; get as much as possible.
3 Some people like to have an ..... where they can grow vegetables.
4 You grow plants in the ..... ; then they just need water.
5 Nowadays, people like gardens which are ..... .
6 Freida's garden is full of interesting ideas – she's very ..... .
7 The strawberries in dad's garden are ready to eat. Let's go and ..... them.
8 My sister is very interested in ..... : trees, plants, animals, etc.

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

1 Do you ever pick flowers from a garden? .....
2 Do you ever pick fruit? .....
3 Do you grow any plants – inside or outside your home? If so, what? .....
4 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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