

I LOVE GARDENING

People divide hobbies into four big groups: doing things, making things, collecting things, and learning things. Gardening belongs to the most popular group – doing things.

Gardening is one of the oldest **outdoor** activities. It has something for everyone, even for children. Gardening teaches children about flowers, fruits, and vegetables, they can also learn about insects and bugs. When gardening, children learn to be **patient** and take on **responsibility**. They learn to wait for the plants to grow to **maturity**. And if they don't water their plants, their plants will die. This teaches them **valuable** lessons about responsibility. Gardening is also good because everyone in the family can join in and do something together. My mum and I love gardening. We usually spend an hour a day in our garden. It really makes us happy, and we love spending time together.

I. Match the following words to their definition.

Nối các từ dưới đây với định nghĩa đúng

A
1. outdoor
2. patient
3. responsibility
4. maturity
5. valuable

B
a. a very developed form
b. happening outside
c. the duty of taking care of something
d. very helpful
e. able to wait for a long time

II. Choose words and phrases from the passage to complete the sentences with no more than THREE words

Chọn từ trong đoạn văn để điền và hoàn thành các câu dưới đây. (không quá 3 từ)

- Gardening belongs to the group of _____.
- Gardening teaches children about flowers, fruits, vegetables, _____ and _____.
- Gardening makes children become _____ and responsible.
- It is an activity that everyone in the family can _____.
- The author and her mother usually garden for _____ a day.