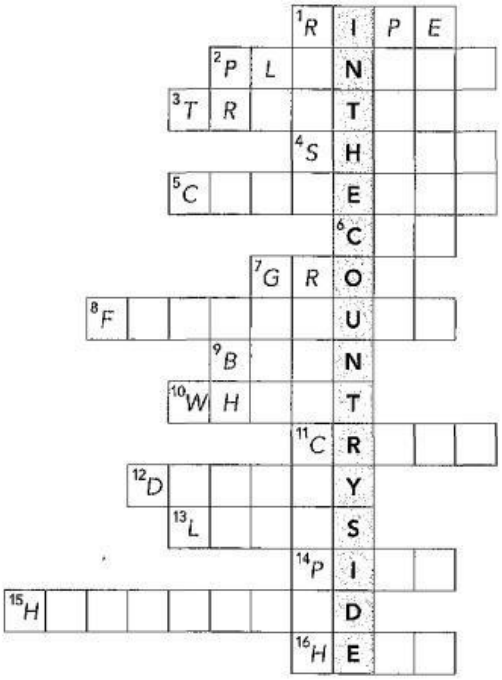
1 VOCABULARY the country

a Order the letters to make words that match the definitions.

1 an area of land that is covered with trees (ODOW) *wood*
2 a high area of land that is not as high as a mountain (LIHL) _____
3 the low land between two mountains that often has a river flowing through it (LAYVEL) _____
4 a small river (MASTER) _____
5 a plant like a small, thick tree with many low branches (HUBS) _____
6 the part of a fence that can be opened to let people through (TEGA) _____
7 a large area of water that is surrounded by land (KEAL) _____
8 an area of land in the country used for growing crops or keeping animals in (EDILF) _____
9 a high, very steep area of rock, often next to the sea (FLICF) _____
10 a deep hole in the ground where you can get water from (LEWL) _____
11 small pieces of rock (TESOSN) _____
12 a line of wooden posts to divide land or keep animals in (NECFE) _____
13 a common green plant with thin leaves that covers fields and gardens (SGARS) _____
14 a part of a tree that leaves, flowers, or fruit grow on (NBACRH) _____
15 small thin pieces of wood from a tree (CKTISS) _____
16 a row of bushes or small trees that separates one piece of land from another (DEGHE) _____
17 soft, wet earth (DUM) _____
18 large pieces of stone (SCKOR) _____
19 a way across a piece of land that people can walk along (HAPT) _____
20 one of the thin, flat, usually green parts of a plant or tree (FALE) _____

b Complete the puzzle.



1 (used about fruit, etc.) ready to be picked and eaten
2 (of seeds) put in the ground to grow
3  4  5  6 
7 to put a plant in the ground and take care of it
8  9 
10 a cereal that can be made into flour
11 plants that are grown on farms for food
12  13 
14 to take a fruit or vegetable from the place where it is growing
15 (of fruit, crops, etc.) collected from the trees, fields, etc.
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c Complete the text with the words from the list.

barn cockerel cows crops fences ~~fields~~
grass hens lambs ripe tractor wheat

ne of the best ways to see the English countryside is from
ie air. Green [1] *fields* separated by hedges or
_____ stretch out below you as far as the eye can
ee. [3] _____ are growing in some of them, such as
olden [4] _____ or [5] _____ corn, while in others
iere are animals peacefully eating [6] _____. As the
ane nears the ground, you can see black-and-white
_____ standing in groups, and in the spring you can
ee sheep with their [8] _____. Every so often, there
a farmhouse with a [9] _____ parked outside the
oor. Usually, there is an enormous [10] _____ nearby
here the grain is stored. Outside, there are sometimes
_____ walking around the farmyard looking for food.
/ith the female birds, there's often one noisy male – the
_____.



d Write a short paragraph describing the countryside where you live. Use the text in **c** to help you.

2 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds

a Circle the word with a different sound.

fish	1 cliff pick ripe sticks
tree	2 field hill leaf sheep
egg	3 earth fence hedge threaten
cat	4 lambs harvest tractor valley
car	5 barn farm path warn
train	6 gate grass lake wait
clock	7 cockerel crops donkey stones
bull	8 bush look mud wood
owl	9 cow grow mountain town

b 5.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c 5.4 Listen and complete the sentences.



1 I've been *riding* my *bike* to *work* this week.
2 I've been _____ more _____ recently.
3 I've been _____ my _____.
4 I _____ been _____ so much _____.
5 I _____ been _____ that _____ lately.
6 I _____ been _____ much _____.

d 5.4 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

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3 GRAMMAR present perfect continuous

a Complete the sentences with the present perfect continuous form of the verb in brackets. Use contractions if possible.

1 I'm fed up with my friend. I've been waiting for her for nearly an hour. (wait)
2 Charlie's bored. He _____ history all day. (study)
3 I didn't know that you'd passed your test. How long _____ you _____? (drive)
4 Tina's gone to the doctor's. She _____ well recently. (not feel)
5 Mary and Paul aren't getting on. They _____ a lot lately. (argue)
6 My parents are very excited about their holiday to Turkey. They _____ it all year. (look forward to)
7 Your sister's really good at tennis. How long _____ she _____? (play)
8 I think I've put on weight. I _____ to the gym recently. (not go)

b Complete the text with the present perfect continuous form of the verbs from the list. Use contractions if possible.

not add drink not eat go make play swim ~~try~~ use walk



My husband and I [1] have been trying to lead a healthier lifestyle recently. We [2] _____ jogging together every day before we go to work. He [3] _____ to work instead of driving, and I [4] _____ the stairs at work instead of taking the lift. We [5] _____ a lot of water during the day, and we [6] _____ any snacks. After work, I [7] _____ every evening and my husband [8] _____ tennis twice a week. Instead of cooking a big meal when we get home, my husband [9] _____ us some lovely salads. He [10] _____ a lot of oil to the salads, but they still taste delicious!

c Write present perfect continuous sentences with *for* or *since*. Use contractions if possible.

1 I'm looking after my neighbours' dog. They went on holiday last Saturday.
I've been looking after my neighbours' dog since last Saturday.
2 My brother lives in Paris. He went there two years ago.
My brother _____.
3 Emma is my girlfriend. We started going out a year ago.
Emma and I _____.
4 Rosie is studying. She started when she came home.
Rosie _____.
5 They're training for the new season. Their first session was three weeks ago.
They _____.
6 It's raining. It started at about eight o'clock.
It _____.

d What have you been doing recently? Write five sentences. Use the ideas from the list or your own ideas.

at home at school / university / work with other people / alone exercise / food / hobbies / sleep

I have exams, so I've been studying.
I've been eating more vegetables because I want to be healthier.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

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