

5B The global garden

Plants and gardens **V5.2**

1 Read the text and fill the gaps.

My favourite garden

TV presenter Dara Richardson tells us about his parents' garden in Suffolk



My parents are very fond of gardening. When they retired they moved to a house in the country which has wonderful gardens. In the front garden there is a high ¹hedge which makes the house very private. There is a beautiful ²l..... which my father mows every Sunday morning. On either side there are ³f..... b..... filled with all sorts of flowers and small green and yellow ⁴b..... . My mum plants ⁵s..... and ⁶b..... every winter so there are lots of colourful flowers in spring.

Behind the house is my mum's ⁷h..... garden, where she grows things like parsley and oregano for cooking. There is also a ⁸g..... full of plants in ⁹p..... which can't be outside because it is too cold. They even have some ¹⁰v..... in there so they grow their own grapes. Finally, there is an ¹¹o..... full of apple and pear trees. Every autumn beautiful brown, red and yellow ¹²l..... cover the ground. I love their garden nearly as much as they do.

Future verb forms; Future Continuous **G5.2**

2 a) Cross out the answer, a), b) or c), that is not possible.



- 1 What are you doing this evening?
 - a) I don't know. I'll probably stay in.
 - b) I'm having a drink with some friends.
 - c) ~~I'll watch TV.~~
 - 2 What will you be doing this time next week?
 - a) I'll be having an English lesson.
 - b) I'll read a book.
 - c) I'll be flying to Istanbul.
 - 3 Do you think I should go to Tim's party?
 - a) Yes, you have a great time.
 - b) Yes, you'll have a great time.
 - c) Yes, you're going to have a great time.
 - 4 What will the weather be like tomorrow?
 - a) It's going to rain.
 - b) It'll be raining all day.
 - c) It's raining.
 - 5 Do you want me to answer the phone?
 - a) No it's OK, I'll get it.
 - b) Yes, will you please?
 - c) No, don't worry. I get it.
 - 6 What are you doing for dinner tonight?
 - a) No idea. I'll take you out for a pizza if you like.
 - b) I have a salad later.
 - c) My husband will be cooking pasta, I hope.
 - 7 What will your life be like in five years' time?
 - a) I'm living in New York.
 - b) I hope I'll be rich and famous.
 - c) I think I'll be living in the same flat and doing the same job.
 - 8 How old will you be on your next birthday?
 - a) I'm going to be 27.
 - b) I'll be 46.
 - c) I'm being 34.
- b) Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions about the future.**
- What are you doing this evening?
 - What will you be doing this time next week?
 - What will the weather be like tomorrow?
 - What will your life be like in five years' time?

1 2 lawn 3 flower beds 4 bushes 5 seeds 6 bulbs 7 herb 8 greenhouse 9 pots 10 vines 11 orchard 12 leaves
2 a) 2b) 3a) 4c) 5c) 6b) 7a) 8c)