

# Topic

## Conversation for Intermediates



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Describe  
the  
pictures.





The background of the slide is a composite image. The left side features a close-up of a sunflower with bright yellow petals and a dark brown center. The right side shows a field of green leafy plants, possibly basil, with a person wearing a straw hat and a red shirt working in the background. A semi-transparent yellow rectangle is overlaid on the left side, containing the title text.

**Today's Topic**

# **Gardening**

**Gardening is the job or activity of taking care of plants, and keeping them looking beautiful.**

# TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about gardening**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

## Key words:

landscape  
trimming  
pruning  
mow  
weeds

## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. I really like the house especially for its **landscape**.

Q1. Do you prefer a house with a landscape, or an apartment within the city? Why?

Q2. Would you like a job as a gardener, or as a landscape architect?



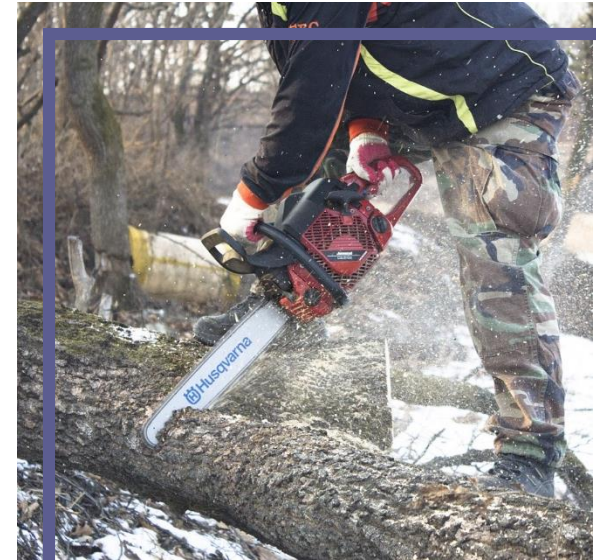
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2. He is so busy **trimming** off the rotten wood.

Q1. What things can we trim?

Q2. Why is there a need to trim those things?



## | Key Sentences

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### 3. I think the roses need **pruning**.

Q1. Why should we prune roses?

Q2. Would you enjoy pruning branches to keep your plants look attractive or clean?  
Why or why not?





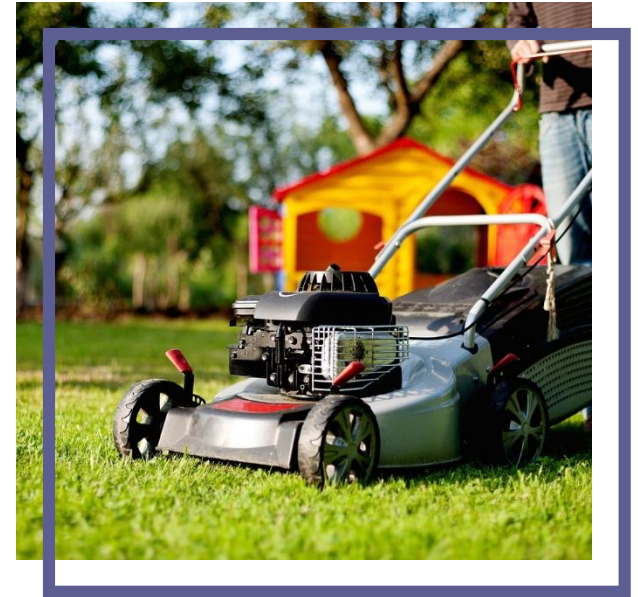
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4. It's time to **mow** the lawn again.

Q1. What happens if we never mow our lawn?

Q2. How often should we mow our lawn?





## | Key Sentences

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### 5. I have a constant battle against **weeds**.

Q1. If weeds grew in your yard, would you remove them?

Q2. Is there any use for weeds?



## Vocabulary

Sum up and make sentences with the words.



### landscape

the appearance of an area of land, especially in the countryside



### pruning

to cut off some of the branches of a tree or bush to make it grow better



### weeds

a wild plant that you do not want to grow in your garden

### trimming

cutting off



### mow

to cut grass using a machine





## Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

landscape

trimming

pruning

mow

weeds

1. My hair needs some \_\_\_\_\_. I haven't been to the barber shop for months.
2. I like going to the countryside and looking at its \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We paid our neighbor's son \$10 to \_\_\_\_\_ our front yard.
4. My hands are tired from pulling out the \_\_\_\_\_ in my grandma's garden.
5. Wendy spends her time \_\_\_\_\_ the roses in her flower shop.

## I Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

The beauty of nature always amazes us. Some of us would go to the top of the mountains to enjoy the view of a wide **l** 1. Many of us also love to put some nature in our own homes. Having a garden is great because it gives a relaxing feeling. However, it's also taxing. For example, you have to **m** 2 the grass when it starts getting taller, or remove **w** 3 from your beautiful plants by **t** 4 them or pulling them out by hand. And when the branches of your plants start to grow longer, you have to take care of it by **p** 5 them. If none of these tasks is a problem for you, then go ahead and start your own home garden.



## Free Talk

Read and share your opinions.

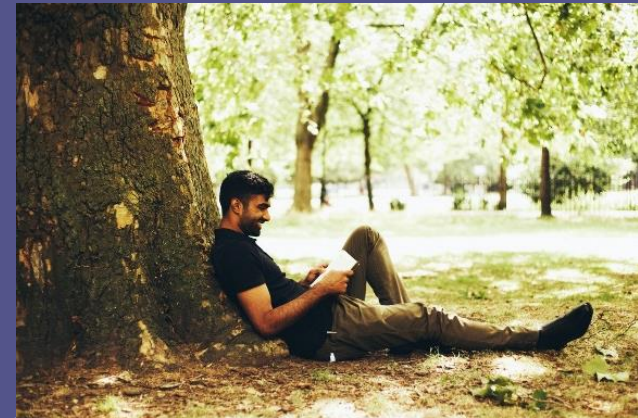
# How have plants helped us?



They give us  
fresh a \_\_.



They also provide  
f \_\_\_ for us to eat.



They give us s \_\_\_  
to block the sunlight.

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● What would the world be without plants?

## Free Talk

Read and share your opinions.



### Butterfly Gardens

Plant flowers that butterflies will love.



### Container Gardening

If space is limited, grow plants in containers.



### Vegetable Garden

A garden of vegetables so you won't have to go to the market.

- Which type of garden would you choose, and why?