

Adapted from: <http://www.esldiscussions.com/g/gardening.html>

GARDENING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) Do you like gardening?
- 2) What is it about gardening that makes many people love it?
- 3) Is gardening a hobby for young or old people?
- 4) Do you need a big garden to enjoy gardening, or can someone living in an apartment also do a bit of gardening?
- 5) Do you think gardening is an expensive hobby?
- 6) What do you think of the idea of everyone having a vegetable and herb garden to help the world's food problems?
- 7) Do you like looking at gardening shows on TV and reading gardening magazines?
- 8) Do you know anyone who is crazy about gardening?
- 9) What kind of equipment do you need to have gardening as a hobby?
- 10) Do you think gardening is the same all over the world?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'gardening'?
- 2) Would you like a job as a gardener, or as a landscape architect?
- 3) What do you think market gardening is?
- 4) Do you like walking around gardens?
- 5) Do you think the 'English country garden' is the best?
- 6) Are gardens good for the environment?
- 7) What do you know / think about Japanese Zen gardens?
- 8) Do you have green fingers (UK) green thumbs (USA)?
- 9) Do you think all schools should have a classroom garden and a kitchen garden?
- 10) What dangers are involved with gardening?