

An important plant in your country

Describe an important plant in your country (such as a vegetable, fruit or flower).

You should say:

what plant it is

what it looks like

where it grows

and explain why it is important.

Part 3

Plants in Your Country

- Can you give me any more examples of the plants that grow in your country?
- How are those plants used? (= What are those plants used for?, What is the role of those plants?)
- Why did people in the past use plants as medicine?

Living in the Countryside

- Would you say plants are more important in the countryside, or in the city?
- Why do some people like to live in the countryside?
- Why is there air pollution in the cities?
- Who do you think prefers living in the countryside, young people or

old people?

- How do you think the countryside might (or, will) change in the future?

Green Cities

- Are there many trees and green areas in the city where you live?
- Would you say it's important to have plants growing in cities?
- What do you think are the benefits of growing things (or, trees) in a (the) city?

Growing Plants at Home

"At home" can be considered to include, "at the office".

- Do people in your country like growing plants at home?
- (different to above) Do many people in your country grow plants at home?
- Can you explain why people like to put plant in their home or office?
- (Similar to above) Why do some people attach importance to greening their living (or working) environment?
- What kinds of plants do they grow?
- How (or where) do people who live in cities (or, in apartments) grow plants?
- Are there any differences between the plants that people grow indoors compared to those that are grown outdoors?
- What would you say are the benefits of having indoor plants?
- What kind of people like to plant flowers at home?
- Who do you think likes growing plants more (= "prefers growing

plants"), old people or young people?

- Why do old people like to grow plants at home?
- Have you ever grown any plants?

Education about Plants

- Do schools in your country teach children about growing (or, how to grow) plants?
- Do you think schools should teach children about growing plants?
- (Similar to above) Do you think schools should teach children how to grow plants?
- (Similar to above) Do you think children should study agriculture at school?
- What benefits can children get from growing plants?

Farming

- What are some examples of the crops that are grown in your country?
- Can you explain why some people enjoy working as farmers?
- Would you like to be a farmer?
- How is farming in your country today different to farming in the past?
- (Similar to above) How has farming in your country changed over the past few decades (or, generations)?
- What's the difference between the social status of farmers today and their status in the past?
- Where (or how) do people today learn about farming?
- (Similar to above) Where (or how) do students today study agriculture?

- How do you think farming might change in the future?
- Do you think more people will be growing their own food in the future?
- Do you think children should do farm work?
- In what ways do you think the environment affects the growing of crops?