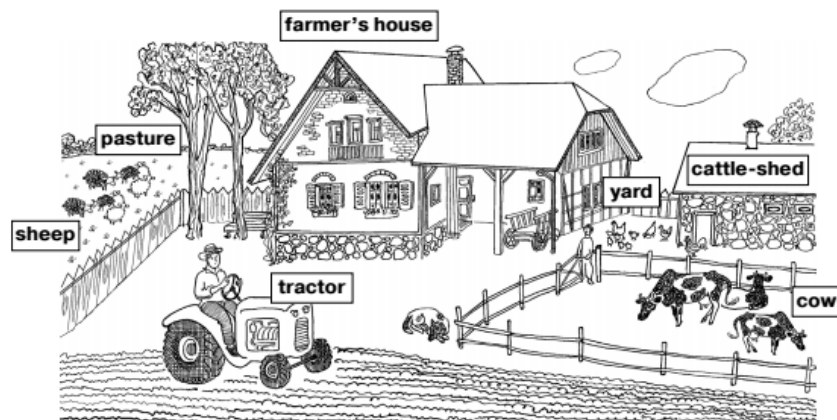


14.3 Life in the Country

There are people who were born and spent their whole life in the country. They are farmers and the people living in villages or small country towns.

On the Farm



Farmer John Field is working **on his farm**. He **grows** vegetables and corn. He **raises** sheep. He has got a big **apple orchard**. He sells the vegetables at the market.



Ex 17. Listen and then read the article about farming. **A.** Look through the text again and make four lists below. **B.** Answer the question by filling in the chart.
Прослушайте и затем прочтите текст о работе фермеров. **A.** Просмотрите текст еще раз и составьте четыре приведенных ниже списка. **B.** Ответьте на вопрос, заполнив табличку.

MEMORY BOX

AGRICULTURE

plant – сажать, растение
grow – расти, выращивать
raise – выращивать
care for – ухаживать
crop – урожай, сельскохозяйственная культура
corn – кукуруза
wheat – пшеница
oats – овес
cattle – крупный рогатый скот
cow – корова
bull – бык
sheep – овца
horse – лошадь
pig – свинья

Farming in the Past and Today

A modern farm does not need many people to work on as it was before.

In the 19th century farming was done with simple machines and horses. Most farmers planted lots of different crops and cared for many different animals. Farmers planted corn, oats, wheat and raised cattle (cows and bulls) and pigs. Women planted large gardens of potatoes, carrots, lettuce, pumpkins, beans and radishes. They also cared for chickens and sold eggs.

In the 20th century, as machinery developed (развить), farms got bigger. As farms got bigger, they stopped planting lots of different crops and didn't raise many different animals. Iowa farmers, for example, planted just corn and soybeans. Others raised pigs or cattle with some field crops.



Today to be a successful (успешный) farmer you should have special education and business skills. Many farmers study the business and practice of agriculture at universities.



A

1. What farmers do on a farm

Grow different crops

2. The crops they plant

corn

3. The animals they raise

cattle

4. What women do on a farm

plant vegetables

B. What are the four main differences between an old and a modern farm?

An old farm	Modern farm
1.	does not need many people to work on
2.
3.
4. women worked on the farm, too

Ex 20. Translate the sentences from Russian into English.

Переведите предложения на английский язык.

1. Моя бабушка живёт в деревне. У неё есть корова, свиньи, большой огород и яблоневый сад. 2. Когда мы приезжаем летом в деревню, мы помогаем ей ухаживать за её огородом и цветами. 3. Утром мы пропалываем огород, а вечером поливаем его. 4. Работы в деревне много. Люди работают в поле, где они выращивают пшеницу и кукурузу. 5. Бабушка работает на ферме, она ухаживает за скотом и свиньями. 6. Весь день (the whole day) коровы на пастбище. 7. Дедушка плотник (carpenter), он ремонтирует хлев и дома в деревне. 8. В этом году в саду много яблок. Мы собираем яблоки. 9. У бабушки во дворе (yard) нет клумб, но вдоль (along) забора она сажает цветы. 10. В августе все (everybody) работают в поле, они собирают урожай.



Ex 18. Read the text. Complete the sentences with the words from the list below. Listen and check your answers.

Прочтите текст. Дополните предложения словами из списка. Прослушайте и проверьте свои ответы.

Busy in the Garden

the hedge ▪ more pleasant ▪ a lot tidier ▪ mowed the lawn
gather the crop ▪ the roses ▪ to plant ▪ weeds
perfect ▪ waters ▪ the garden



Could there be anything ⁽¹⁾ than working in the garden? In the morning Betty looked at ⁽²⁾ critically.

Her husband Roger still hasn't ⁽³⁾ , so that is the first thing she does. Now the lawn looks ⁽⁴⁾ Then she tidies up ⁽⁵⁾ which marks the boundary (граница) between her garden and the neighbours.

Afterwards she ⁽⁶⁾ the flowerbeds and takes care of ⁽⁷⁾ Then she ⁽⁸⁾ the flowers and the grass, too. There has been no rain for the last three weeks. Betty looks at the apple trees. "There are a lot of apples this year. It's time to ⁽⁹⁾ , " she thinks.

When she is finished, she is quite exhausted (без сил) but happy that the garden looks ⁽¹⁰⁾ In the evening Roger will have ⁽¹¹⁾ the bushes they got yesterday.

MEMORY BOX

GARDEN WORK

mow the lawn – стричь газон
water – поливать
hedge – живая изгородь
weed – сорняк, пропалывать сорняки
flowerbed – клумба
bush – куст
crop/harvest – урожай
bear a crop – дать урожай
gather the crop/apples – собирать урожай/яблоки