THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

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READING TEXT

An empty area behind the youth centre has become a community garden. Teenagers, families and older residents share the work. The young people designed raised beds, while experienced gardeners taught them how to improve the soil. Not every idea worked: the first tomatoes were damaged by heavy rain. The group built a simple cover and tried again. Now the garden provides vegetables and a place where neighbours actually meet.

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

Do not translate every word. First read for the main idea. Then use the sentence around an unknown word to guess its meaning.

FIRST READING - note the key information

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TASKS

1. Who is the text mainly about?

2. Where does the main action happen?

3. Write down two important details from the text.

4. What problem, change or decision is described?

5. Find one word or phrase that shows an opinion, feeling or result.

6. Summarise the text in two or three English sentences.

7. What can the reader learn from the text? Give a reason.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS - wording may differ

1. Teenagers and local residents.
2. In a community garden behind the youth centre.
3. They build beds, improve soil and protect tomatoes from rain.
4. Their first tomato crop is damaged.
5. Accept an exact phrase from the text that fits the question.
6. Sample: The text focuses on Teenagers and local residents. It explains that their first tomato crop is damaged.
7. Open answer: accept a suitable title or a justified lesson.