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1. Read the text and answer the questions :



## What are vertical gardens?

They are gardens on walls. Vertical gardens are on tall buildings and on short buildings, and they are inside buildings and outside buildings. These gardens have a lot of different plants. Some vertical gardens have 400 different plants! Vertical gardens are good for cities and they are good for people. There are vertical gardens in many cities in the world. Sydney, Singapore, and Mexico City have vertical gardens. What about *your* city? Does it have a vertical garden?

	Yes	No
1 What is a vertical garden?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Who makes vertical gardens?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Is a vertical garden expensive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Are gardens good for people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 What are the names of some cities with vertical gardens?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. For the following text, there are two exercises :

A Read the article. Then choose the correct title. Circle 1, 2, or 3.

- 1 New Robots
- 2 Our Grandparents' Problems
- 3 Robots for Our Grandparents

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Companies now have talking robots for grandparents. Sometimes, our grandparents do not live with other people. They do not talk to other people every day and they don't see their friends often. This is a problem, and the new robots can help.

Elena Cho is an example. She is an old woman. She doesn't live with her family. But now, she has a talking robot. It can tell her about new books or interesting movies. Also, it can play music for Elena. Her robot knows her favorite songs and singers.

Elena Cho says, "My robot is not a friend, but I like it very much."

B Read the article again. Check (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 Some grandparents do not live with other people. ☒
- 2 New robots can help grandparents. ☐
- 3 Elena Cho's robot goes to the movies with her. ☐
- 4 Elena Cho's robot plays her favorite music. ☐
- 5 Elena doesn't like her robot. ☐



3. Please , write your answer readable :

A **SKIM** Skim the article. Check (✓) the things the article mentions.

☐ horses

☐ museums

☐ hotels

☐ countries in South America

☐ food

**GLOSSARY**

ride a horse (v) sit on a horse

## South American ranch vacations

**Do you like animals and nature? Do you want to travel and meet people?  
Why not visit a *gaucho* ranch?**

A *gaucho* ranch is a very big farm with horses and other animals. The workers there are called *gauchos*. They are really good with horses. People can visit *gaucho* ranches and learn about the farm and the animals.

Can you ride a horse well? The *gauchos* can take you on a tour of the ranch.

Do you want to learn to ride a horse? The *gauchos* can help you!

There are *gaucho* ranches in South America, for example in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, and Uruguay. You can visit for a week, or you can work on a *gaucho* ranch for a month. Some ranches even have one-day tours.

You don't have to ride a horse every day. You can also walk around the ranch and see all the interesting plants and animals.

Maybe you don't want to go to the country, but you're interested in ranches. Some towns near ranches have *gaucho* museums. One *gaucho* museum is only 90 minutes from Buenos Aires. You can go there and learn a lot about *gaucho* life. Also, the museum is free!

So, go to a *gaucho* ranch and have a great vacation!



An Argentinian gaucho on his horse

B **Read the article again. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.**

1 Where does a gaucho work?

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2 What countries have gaucho ranches?

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3 How long can you stay at a gaucho ranch?

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4 What can you learn about in a gaucho museum?

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