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**Gardening 园艺**

Andrea: What's your hobby?

Jean: Well Andrea, my hobby is collecting coins.

Andrea: That doesn't sound like you! Well a lot of people in Britain like to garden.

Jean: 是的，在英国，园艺学和园艺活动已经成为了一个增长速度相当快的市场，因为越来越多的英国人喜欢摆弄花草了，用英语的形容来讲，他们都长出了喜欢栽培花草的绿手指 **green fingers**。

Andrea: Hello. I'm Andrea.

Jean: 大家好，我是董征。

Andrea: We've had a number of questions about gardens and gardening in Britain. One from Justina who wants to know what people grow and another from Yuki from Guangzhou who wanted to know what British peoples' dream gardens look like.

Jean: 我们特意走访了在伦敦开设了一家园艺商店的庭园设计师 **Brian Hamilton**。

Andrea: He's noticed an interesting trend recently.

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*The main trend at the moment that seems to be coming through is, of all things, growing vegetables. Everyone is into growing their own herbs and vegetables. We've seen a huge increase in nearly every garden that we design, the ladies and men want an area set aside for growing vegetables.*

Jean: **Brian** 给我们谈到了现在庭园设计的一个流行趋势 **a trend**。

Andrea: And the trend at the moment is growing vegetables. Brian uses the expression 'of all things'. Of all things, growing vegetables is the latest thing to do. He's quite surprised that out of all the things people might choose to plant in their gardens, vegetables are the most popular.

Jean: 为什么在花园里种菜突然变得这么流行了呢？

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*It's partly the recession. It's partly if you grow your own vegetables you know what you've put into the ground. You know that they're maybe organic. You know that they're grown locally and not been transported halfway across the world. I think also for children and also just for the enjoyment of growing vegetables.*

**Andrea:** Brian gives a few reasons why growing vegetables is very popular.

**Jean:** 人们越来越关心他们吃的菜是从哪里来的，是不是 **organic** 在有机的条件下培育的。

**Andrea:** They like to know that they are local. A lot of fruit and vegetables in Britain are imported.

**Jean:** Fruit and vegetables tend to be imported in Britain. 在英国，很多的蔬菜水果都是进口的。**Brian** 说其实消费者并不愿意吃这种坐着飞机飞了半个地球的蔬菜，他们更喜欢在当地种植收获的新鲜菜蔬。

**Andrea:** He also says that children enjoy having gardens with vegetables.

**Jean:** 而亲手种植家里自己吃的新鲜蔬菜也是一件乐事。

**Andrea:** Jean, I'm interested to know, do lots of people in China grow their own food?

**Jean:** Well, not that many. 因为在中国，能有自己花园的人并不是那么多。

**Andrea:** So what else do British people like to have in their gardens?

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*The very popular plant at the moment, going back to trends, is olive trees. Five years ago we never planted an olive tree. Now we plant them all the time. In England they don't produce the fruit because it's not hot enough but they give all year round foliage.*

**Jean:** 看来还有不少人在自己的花园里栽种橄榄树。

**Andrea:** This is quite a new trend but people like them because they give all year round foliage.

**Jean:** All year round foliage. 全年都不掉叶子，所以很有装饰性。

**Andrea:** But if someone had lots and lots of money, what would be their dream garden?

**Jean:** **Brian** 已经帮助不少人设计和建造了他们的理想花园。让我们听 **Brian** 给我们介绍一下这都是些什么样的花园。

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*In those large gardens there would be large stone terraces, water features, grass lawns, large borders, people in the gardens now sometimes want to have a summer house. Gardens in London with our company would be from a few*



*hundred pounds up to a hundred, a hundred and fifty thousand pounds. So some of them can be very lavish indeed.*

**Andrea:** Brian used a lot of vocabulary there to do with gardens. Did you catch any of the words he used?

**Jean:** Yes I did Andrea. One of them was **beds** 栽种花草的苗圃。

**Andrea:** Terraces.

**Jean:** 有花坛的庭院。

**Andrea:** Water features and grass lawns.

**Jean:** 水景和草坪。

**Andrea:** Borders and summer houses.

**Jean:** 花坛和花亭。

**Andrea:** Large and lavish gardens can cost as much as £150,000!

**Jean:** 真有人能下 15 万英镑的血本来建造一个花园的吗? **Wow!**

**Andrea:** I hope that answers your questions Justina and Yuki. I hope you're inspired to go out and do some gardening of your own. I know I am, though I'm not very good at keeping plants alive.

**Jean:** Oh dear, that doesn't sound very hopeful. 那么我们今天 BBC Learning English 的节目时间又要到了, 我们下次节目再见! **Bye!**

**Andrea:** Bye!

## Glossary

<b>green fingers</b> (善于栽种花草的) 绿手指	<b>a trend</b> 一个流行趋势
<b>organic</b> 有机 (食品)	<b>all year round</b> 全年都可以的
<b>beds, terraces</b> 花圃、有花坛的庭院	<b>water features, grass lawns</b> 水景、草坪
<b>borders, summer houses</b> 花坛、花亭	