

5 THE COMPETITION

THINK ABOUT

1 Work in groups and answer the questions.

- 1 What problem does Megan's grandfather have?
- 2 What problems can older people have?
- 3 What can people do to help them?

2 EP5 Watch the video and complete the sentences and questions.



At Granddad's house

- 1 Granddad What's this got _____ with me?
- 2 Luke I thought _____ you could help him.
- 3 Granddad So tell me _____ about this competition.



At the park

- 4 Mr Lane A big _____ has to go to your grandfather.
- 5 Megan It's a _____ garden. Well done!

THINK BACK

3 Work with a partner. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F) or we don't know (DK)? Write T, F or DK.

- 1 Granddad's got a big garden now. _____
- 2 Granddad loves gardening. _____
- 3 Mr Lane worked with Granddad in the past. _____
- 4 Mr Lane and Granddad enjoy working together. _____
- 5 They are going to enter the competition again next year. _____

4 Match the two parts of a conversation.

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| 1 | When did you start your work here? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Can I ask you some questions, please? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | It's a wonderful garden! Did it take you a long time to make it look like this? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | How do you feel about the prize? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | How did you meet? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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- a It's great! We're very proud.
 - b It was because of Megan, Bob's granddaughter.
 - c Yes! It took weeks and weeks. But we love gardening so it wasn't boring at all.
 - d It was at the beginning of the summer.
 - e No problem! Of course.

THINK THROUGH

A newspaper interview

Work in groups of three. Decide your characters: newspaper reporter, Granddad and Mr Lane. Write an interview about the prize for the Prettiest Park Competition and act it out. Use the guide, some of the phrases from Exercise 2, the questions from Exercise 4 or your own ideas to help you.

Newspaper reporter

Introduce yourself and interview Granddad and Mr Lane. Find out:

- their names
- how they met
- what they did to the park
- when they received the prize
- how they feel about it
- if they are going to enter the competition next year.

Mr Lane and Granddad

Answer the newspaper reporter's questions. Include details in your answer about how and why you met, what you did together, how you felt when you won the prize, etc.