

Title:	Garden redesign 3	Level: medium
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Text:	<p>Now in the advanced stage, I have laid the plastic grass and will wait to see how it settles before fixing it down properly. The reason for that is the ground underneath may sink a little in wet weather leaving puddles in places which are lower level.</p> <p>I chose plastic grass for low maintenance, and because it's appearance and feel underfoot is very realistic.</p> <p>Conveniently, the width of two 1-metre rolls gave me complete coverage of the main area, meaning I only had to cut the edges to the shape of the rock wall border.</p>
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Discussion:	Do you have an interest in doing creative projects yourself, or would you rather pay a professional?
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Words and usage:	<p>'Realistic'</p> <p>Giving the appearance of being real when something is actually not. Alternative words you could use are imitation or fake. For something that is real, we may say genuine, authentic or original.</p>
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Resources:	<p>https://translate.weblio.jp</p> <p>Oxford Dictionaries. http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com</p> <p>The British Council website. https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org</p>
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Practice idea:	List 5-10 things which may have genuine or fake versions, and write noun phrases for each. For example, 'an original painting'.
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Listening link:	<p>Garden redesign 3 - audio</p> 
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