

UNIT REVIEW

Vocabulary review

1. Pesticides
2. Substitute
3. Biotechnology
4. Revolutionary
5. Large-scale
6. Account for
7. Insatiable
8. Viable

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with the most appropriate vocabulary word from the list provided. Be sure to consider the nuance of each term in context.

Passage:

"In recent years, _____ has been heralded as a _____ development in our fight against global hunger. As traditional meat production struggles to keep pace with the world's _____ demand, scientists have turned to _____ methods that promise _____ production of meat without relying on conventional livestock. However, challenges remain as we must _____ environmental concerns such as the overuse of _____ and ensure that any new method is both sustainable and truly _____ in the long run."

Part 4: Use of English

Exercise 1:

Identify the noun phrase in each and underline the premodifier(s) and circle the postmodifier(s). For example, in "the rapidly evolving global market," *rapidly evolving global* are premodifier for *market*.

1. The rapid global increase in food prices has affected vulnerable communities.
2. Efforts to address widespread hunger require international cooperation.
3. A significant surge in agricultural technology investments aims to improve food security.
4. The proposal suggested a sustainable farming approach for drought-prone regions.
5. Persistent food shortages in developing countries demand urgent solutions.

Exercise 2:

Rearrange the words in each set to form a well-structured noun phrase. Be sure to place premodifiers before the noun and postmodifiers after it when necessary.

1. crisis / global / hunger
2. distribution / food / efficient / systems
3. programs / nutrition / government / widespread / aimed at / reducing malnutrition
4. shortages / severe / food / rural / in / areas
5. efforts / humanitarian / large-scale / addressing / famine / ongoing