

IELTS – READING

QUESTION TYPE: Summary Completion 	EXAM ADVICE: Step 1: Underline the keywords in the summary Step 2: Decide part of speech of the words in the blanks Step 3: Scan for keywords in the text Step 4: Read through the text around the keywords Step 5: Locate and choose the words to fill in the blanks Step 6: Check for spelling or grammatical mistakes
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Exercise 1:

The future of food

Studies suggest that, over the next 25 years or so, the population of the world will grow by more than 25 percent. This means that there will be 9 billion people on earth by then. We must, therefore, change the systems we use to produce food or it will not be possible to feed a population of this size.

With this in mind, business people and governments are investing in a range of unusual new ways of producing food. Some companies, for example, are using technology to develop new artificial food products. One such business is Modern Meadow, which develops meat that does not involve killing animals. What that actually means is that scientists are working in the company's lab to find ways to create something that looks and tastes like meat. Another company called Beyond Meat already has such products in shops in the US. Its range includes 'burgers', 'chicken' strips and 'beef' for stews. Although they are actually made out of plant proteins, these products are almost impossible to distinguish from meat and shoppers find them on the same supermarket shelves as the genuine meat products. Another company, Hampton Creek, sells products that are made with man-made eggs. The main ingredient is a type of pea. Hampton Creek is already selling its food to US hospitals, retirement homes, universities and other institutions.

A more extreme approach to dealing with the problem of getting enough food to feed the world involves drinking a special drink and not eating any food at all. Every day a businessman called Rob Rhinehart drinks three glasses of a thick, brownish liquid, which he says has all the nutrients the body needs. He has put his drink on sale and it is doing surprisingly well. Rhinehart says that this type of product will not only help to deal with food shortages but will also provide people with more time. "There's no need to waste time cooking. I drink a litre of my liquid every day and don't even need to stop what I'm doing."

However, the high-tech solutions that Rhinehart, Modern Meadow and others are suggesting worry many people. Food writer, Joanna Blythman, for example, does not like the idea of eating things that we do not know enough about. She even worries about foods that are already familiar to us. Packets of salad leaves, for example, can be weeks old but still look fresh because of the chemicals on them. These chemicals are not always named on the label because they are not food. So, consumers have no idea what they are eating. Blythman says, "There

are many examples of products we once thought were safe and then later discovered they weren't". She prefers to cook her family meals using locally produced natural food that people have eaten for centuries. "It's tried and tested, and we know it's healthy."

It is easy to understand this point of view, but it is still very important to find some way to solve the problem of feeding the world. The answer must be to make sure we check very carefully the quality and safety of the high-tech solutions that scientists are developing.

Read the passage and complete the summary. Use ONLY ONE WORD from the passage for each gap.

Some developments in high-tech food

Both companies and (1) _____ are putting money into developing high-tech ways of producing artificial foods. One such business says that its aim is to create meat in a (2) _____ without hurting animals. Another is already selling products that resemble meat but are actually made from (3) _____ from plants. You can find their range in the supermarket next to ordinary meat products. A third company produces food using artificial (4) _____. This company's products are already selling to educational and health (5) _____ of different types in the USA. There is also a business which has put an unusual drink on the market. This, its developer says, will help consumers save time and solve the problem of food (6) _____.

Exercise 2: Write the English words/phrases or Vietnamese meanings.

No.	English	Vietnamese	No.	English	Vietnamese
1	fluctuation (n)		18	(n)	ý kiến, quan điểm
2	moisture (n)		9	career (n)	
3	(n)	phát minh	10	neat (adj)	
4	(n)	điều xa xỉ	11	variety (n)	
5	productivity (n)		12	(n)	tính nhẫn nại
6	factor (n)		13	(n)	công thức nấu ăn
7	(v)	chuẩn bị	14	(v)	cân nhắc