

Before Viewing

A | Using the Dictionary. You will hear these words in the video. Match each word with its definition. Use your dictionary to help you.

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| 1. discreetly (adj.) _____ | a. a businessman who sets up purchases and sales |
| 2. lucrative (adj.) _____ | b. easily affected by small amounts of something |
| 3. broker (n.) _____ | c. to sell products and materials to another country |
| 4. export (v.) _____ | d. profitable; making a lot of money |
| 5. sensitive (adj.) _____ | e. carefully; quietly |

While Viewing

A | Watch the video. Then circle the correct answer to each question.

- What do many truffle hunters do in winter?
 - Take a vacation
 - Work on their farms
 - Sell truffles
- Why do truffle brokers sell and buy truffles for cash?
 - To avoid taxes
 - To do business faster
 - To control the price of truffles
- What are truffles used for?
 - Simple family meals
 - Expensive gourmet dishes
 - A few traditional French dishes
- What problem do truffle hunters and brokers have today?
 - The price of truffles is falling rapidly.
 - The demand for truffles is declining.
 - There aren't as many truffles as there used to be.

Black truffles are an expensive delicacy.



B | Note-Taking. Watch the video again. Complete the notes with information from the video.

Richerenches:

- a town in _____, in southern France
- has one of the largest _____ in France

Truffles:

- are black with _____ veins
- are used a lot in France, _____, and _____

Possible reasons for decline:

- _____
- _____

Dogs:

- have sensitive _____
- can _____ truffles