

READING QUIZ

Reading and Use of English. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap. You may need to make other spelling changes,

Agriculture in Australia

Traditionally, Australia was (1)_____ for producing wheat and wool, but times have changed in (2)_____ years, with many farmers electing to be more diverse in their crop and livestock range. (3)_____ are unlike to sell their produce locally nowadays, but rather to the factories in the cities. As a result, farms are now large-scale (4)_____ where thousands of tonnes of crops are (5)_____. Another aspect that is different nowadays is (6)_____. In the past, farmers would just flood the fields but now it is common to see sprinkler systems everywhere. This means that more water is conserved, which has been (7)_____ with the drought that has severely impacted the (8)_____ of the farms in the states of the country.

1. FAME
2. RECENTLY
3. FARM
4. PRODUCE
5. CULTIVATE
6. IRRIGATE
7. HELP
8. MAJOR