

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)_____

1. FAME

for producing wheat and wool, but times have changed in

(2)_____ years, with many farmers

2. RECENTLY

electing to be more diverse in their crop and livestock range.

(3)_____ are unlike to sell their produce

3. FARM

locally nowadays, but rather to the factories in the cities. As a

result, farms are now large-scale (4)_____

4. PRODUCE

where thousands of tonnes of crops are (5)_____

5. CULTIVATE

Another aspect that is different nowadays is (6)_____.

6. IRRIGATE

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)_____

7. HELP

with the drought that has severely impacted the

(8)_____ of the farms in the states of the country.

8. MAJOR