

1) LOOK AT THE PHOTOS AND ANSWER.

5 Water

DROUGHT CONTINUES
 SAN FERNANDO — The Central Valley's current **drought** is the worst in 50 years. It started five years ago. Average **rainfall** in the valley is down 35%. Less rainfall in the mountains also limits the **water cycle** in this already **arid** region as well.

Many **rain-fed** crops are dying. Recently, many farmers dug ditches to **irrigate** them. They used extra **groundwater** from their wells, too. Many experts say that will create water **shortages** in the future.

Expect higher prices for many fruits and vegetables this summer. Peaches and nectarines are an exception. Local farmers are growing **drought-resistant** varieties of those crops.

1) LOOK AT THE PHOTOS AND SAY WHAT HAPPENS IN EACH ONE. Observa las foto y conta que ocurre en cada una en castellano

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

2) WHAT KIND OF TEXT IS IT? YES/NO

- a) an e-mail
- c) a newspaper or magazine

3) WHAT DO THESE WORDS MEAN IN SPANISH?

- a) Drought _____
- b) Rainfall _____
- c) Irrigate _____
- d) arid: _____
- e) water cycle _____

4) FIND THESE WORDS IN THE TRANSLATOR OR DICTIONARY

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| a) Current: | 1- peor |
| b) Worst | 2- escasez |
| c) Average | 3 corriente |
| d) Valley | 4 agua subterranea |
| e) Less | 5 en promedio |
| f) Rain-fed | 6 alto |
| g) Crop | 7 resistente a la sequia |
| h) Farmer | 8 precio |
| i) Dug | 9 pozo |
| j) Ditch | 10 valle |
| k) Groundwater | 11 granjero |
| l) Well | 12 que se alimenta de lluvia |
| m) Shortage: | 13 zanja, canaleta |
| n) High: | 14 cultivo |
| o) Price | 15 menos |
| p) drought-resistant | 16 cavar |

5) TRUE/FALSE

- a) It is raining less nowadays
- b) The average rainfall is up 35%
- c) Less rainfall in the mountains affect the water cycle
- d) Farmer are worried and using extra water.
- e) Fruit and vegetables will cost more this summer
- f) Farmers are cultivating new drought resistant