

Which two countries saw the biggest increase in meat consumption between 1961 and 2011? What do you think was the reason? Discuss with a partner.

- Argentina
- Australia
- China
- Spain
- Canada
- Russia
- South Korea
- Japan

1. In the future, the global demand for meat will (**probably** / **definitely**) increase.

2. By 2050, the world's population will increase by about (**15** / **35**) percent.

3. There will be a (**100** / **150**) percent increase in demand for meat from developing countries.


1. Today, people around the world (**are eating** / **will eat**) more meat than ever before.

2. Do you think this trend (**is continuing** / **will continue**) in the future?

3. Every day, there (**are** / **will be**) 228,000 more people on the planet.

4. By 2050, many more people (**are able to** / **will be able to**) buy meat regularly.

5. In the next 30 years, there (**is** / **will be**) a huge rise in the number of people demanding meat.

E  **7.8** Read the information. Find and correct the three mistakes. Listen and check your answers.

According to a recent report, climate change has started to affect farmers around the world. Although some crops will definitely grow better in a warmer world, others won't probably do so well.

The report predicts that yields of crops like corn, wheat, and rice will start to decrease in 2030. They probably decline by up to 2 percent for each decade after that.

Other crops, such as fruit and nut trees, will also be affected. Almonds need a long period of cool weather each year. Without this, trees won't flower. Other crops that will be definitely under threat in the next few decades are grapes, cherries, and apples.