

GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD



Match the words in A, B and C with their synonyms and definitions.

A

1. decontaminate
2. enhance
3. inoculate
4. interfere
5. mutate



B

1. niche market
2. pest
3. vaccine
4. weed
5. yield



C

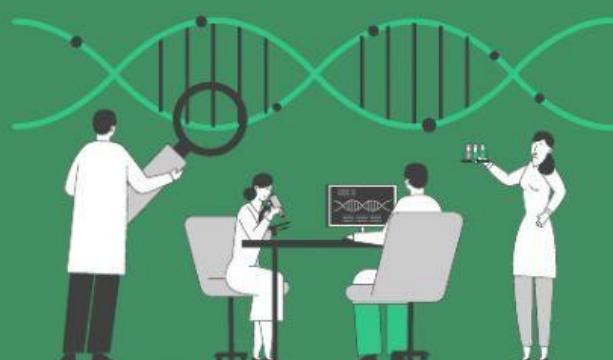
1. infectious
2. infertile
3. pernicious
4. resistant
5. subject



- a. change one's characteristic as a result of changes in genes
- b. make an injection to protect against a disease
- c. increase, make better
- d. remove dangerous substances
- e. get involved in sth in order to change it

- a. a substance that protects against a disease
- b. an unwanted plant in a garden
- c. the amount of crops that has been produced
- d. an insect which damages crops
- e. a small area within an economy which trades in specialized goods

- a. destructive, harmful
- b. affected by sth
- c. unproductive; wasted
- d. easily passed on from one person to another
- e. not affected or damaged by sth



Fill in the spaces below with the words given to form collocations and correct phrases.

CROPS

DISEASE

ENVIRONMENT

FOOD

USE

LAND

1.

cultivate
decontaminate
irrigate
reclaim
work the

2.

distribute
grow
prepare
produce
search for

3.

damage
grow
harvest
plant
reap

4.

clean
hostile
natural
polluted
suitable

5.

appropriate
devastating
efficient
excessive
limited
widespread

6.

chronic
contagious
deadly
infectious
progressive



Fill in the spaces below with the words given to form correct phrases.

at

in x 2

on x 2

to x 3

with x 2

1. Genetic modification is beneficial all consumers because it enables them to choose what they want.
2. People in Asia tend to be deficient vitamin A because rice is the staple food there.
3. The regulations concerning environmental issues are subject change.
4. Scientists should conduct a research the influence of diet on people's health.
5. It's no use competing that company; it's bigger and has more money to spend on advertising than we do.
6. The high inflation rate may have a negative effect the economy.
7. Dairy products are rich calcium and therefore make your bones stronger.
8. More and more people tend to be allergic chemical substances nowadays.
9. Away with GM food! I love looking at my garden plants growing slowly their own pace.
10. What will happen to us if we keep on interfering genes?

