



AUDIO 1

BEFORE LISTENING

1. Write the words in green next to the correct definitions.

FACTS ABOUT FARMING

There are half a million farmers in the UK. This is about 1% of the population of the country.

Farmers grow fruit and vegetables and look after animals. They have to get up early to feed the chickens, cows and sheep. They sell milk, meat and other food to supermarkets in the cities.

Farmers are not rich. They have to spend money on their animals and on their farms. The supermarkets do not pay a lot of money for the food that they buy.



- _____ : the opposite of poor
- _____ : food: apples, bananas, oranges, lemons, etc.
- _____ : food: lamb, beef, chicken
- _____ : to give money to somebody for something
- _____ : to look after plants, flowers for food and then sell them
- _____ : to give food to a person or animal
- _____ : things that are true
- _____ : all the people who live in a place, a city or a country
- _____ : the number 1,000,000
- _____ : 50% of something



2. Listen to and read these dialogues. Choose the numbers you hear.

1.

A: Is the population there about 17 / 70 million?

B: Um, no. I think it's about 17 / 70 .

A: 17 / 70 million? OK, thanks.

2.

C: We feed 16 / 60 children from poor families here.

D: Sorry, how many children? 16 / 60 ?

C: No, 16 / 60 .

3.

E: 13 / 30 % of this class are vegetarians – people who don't eat meat.

F: 13 / 30 ? Are you sure?

E: No, no - 13 / 30

3.

G: People in this city eat 15 / 50 thousand tonnes of beef every month.

H: Is that true? 15 / 50 thousand tonnes every mont

G: No, 15 / 50 thousand – not 15 / 50 .

WHILE LISTENING

3. Listen to part of a lecture about food in cities. Are these statements true (T) or false (F)

1. A lot of people grow fruit and vegetables in cities. _____
2. People in cities have more money than people in the country. _____
3. Food becomes expensive when people eat more meat. _____
4. Modern cities are bigger than before. _____
5. Today, more people live in the country than in cities. _____