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READING TEXT

14 Listen and read. TR: A16

Where's Your Food From?

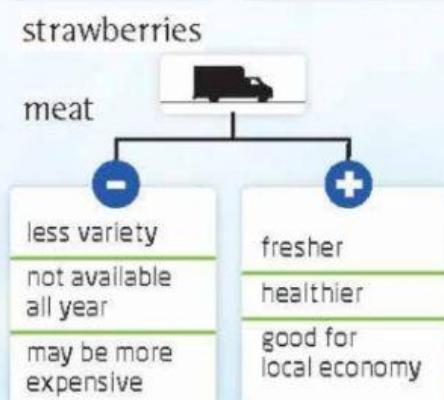
local Some fruits and to your . Thanks to farms watermelon or many people prefer to eat table. gardens or local .

fruit These small local farms produce , vegetables, and grains. Some of them also raise animals for milk and . People can have food because these farmers it locally.

fresher What about cities? There isn't much to have grow farms. One way to grow food in a city is on a ! In this roof , a class of children grew 453 kg (1,000 pounds) of vegetables in one year. The children space cabbages, carrots, lettuce, and even strawberries! They water the plants and them, but they enjoyed the food they grew in their classroom.

transportation roof weed

vegetables garden grew had to outside



space



15 **Read.** Make complete sentences.

1. Some fruits and vegetables
2. It is very expensive to
3. Food from local farmers
4. There are no small farms
5. In cities, a way to get fresh food

- a. in cities.
- b. travel a long way.
- c. is rooftop gardens.
- d. transport fresh food.
- e. is fresher and better.

16 **Complete the chart.** Read the problem. Write the solution.

Problem	Solution
There is no local food in winter.	
Transportation of food is expensive.	
There's no space to grow food in cities.	

17 **Work with a partner.** Talk about producing food.
Use these words.

food fresh grow local meat plants raise

Farmers grow most of the food we eat.

Food from local farms is fresh.



Most people spend about five years of their life eating.

