B | **Using a Dictionary.** You will hear these words and phrases in the video. Work with your partner and match each word or phrase with the correct definition. Use your dictionary to help you.

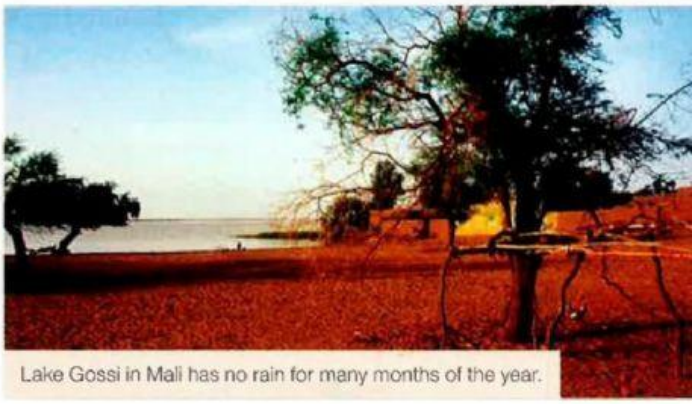
1. catastrophe (n.) ___
2. brush fence (n.) ___
3. drought (n.) ___
4. nightmare (n.) ___
5. nomad (n.) ___

a. a frightening dream; a terrible experience
b. a person who has no permanent home, but moves constantly in search of water and food
c. an unexpected event that causes great suffering
d. an unusually long time during which no rain falls
e. a barrier made from short, strong bushes

While Viewing

A | Look at the problems you listed in exercise **A** in the Before Viewing section. Watch the video. Check the problem(s) the video talks about.

B | **Viewing for Main Ideas.** Watch the video again. What do the farmers do to keep elephants out of their gardens? Check (✔) *Yes* for the things you see and *No* for the things you don't see.



Lake Gossi in Mali has no rain for many months of the year.

Solutions to the Elephant Problem	Yes	No
1. They dig deep holes for the elephants to fall into.		
2. They build fences around the gardens to keep the elephants out.		
3. They shine lights at the elephants and make a lot of noise.		
4. They use guns to shoot at the elephants.		
5. They put the elephants in trucks and take them far away.		
6. They grow food for the elephants outside of the gardens.		

After Viewing

A | Complete each sentence using the passive voice of the verb in parentheses.

1. The water _____ (share) between the people and the elephants.
2. Water _____ (carry) from the lake to the gardens in goatskins.
3. The elephants _____ (attract) to the gardens because there is little food available during the dry season.
4. Last night was a nightmare for the farmers. Many crops and trees _____ (destroy).
5. The same struggle _____ (repeat) every year since Omar was a child.

