

READING COMPREHENSION: Multiple choice exercise (wrong questions -0,2)

Organic food is very popular these days. It can also be very **expensive**. Some organic food costs twice as much as non-organic food. Parents of young children, and even some pet owners, will pay high prices for organic food if they think it's healthier. But many others think organic food is just a **waste of money**.

There is one main difference between organic and non-organic food. Organic farms do not use **agricultural** chemicals such as **pesticides** that stop insects from damaging crops. In many countries foods that claim to be organic must have special **labels** that guarantee they're grown organically.

Some people think organic also means "locally grown", and originally this was true. But over time organic farming has become a big business, with many organic foods now being grown by large agricultural companies that sell their products far from where they're grown. **Processed** food made with organic **ingredients** has also become more popular. At first, only small companies **produced** these products. But as **demand** overtook **supply**, big food companies that had been selling non-organic products for many years also began selling organic products. Small organic food companies found it difficult to compete with these big companies, and many didn't **stay in business** much longer.

Is organic food safer and more **nutritious**? This is an important part of the **debate**. Many farmers and **consumers** believe it is. They think agricultural chemicals can cause serious illnesses like cancer, but there isn't much **evidence** proving this is true. However recent studies have shown that eating organically-grown **produce** reduces your chances of developing heart disease. Many doctors think it's more important to stop dangerous bacteria from **contaminating** foods. These bacteria can contaminate both organic and non-organic fruit and vegetables, and doctors recommend washing produce carefully before eating it. Meat, fish and chicken can also become contaminated, so washing your hands before **handling** these foods is also very important. Many doctors also believe we should reduce the amount of sugar in our diets, and there is a lot of evidence to support this idea. They recommend carefully checking the list of ingredients on processed food and drinks for all the words that really mean sugar, like glucose, sucrose and fructose. And they remind us that the aim of most big food companies is to make lots of money, even if they damage our health while doing so. This means processed foods that are called "organic" can also be very unhealthy if they contain lots of sugar.

Most people agree that naturally grown food tastes better. Is tastier food worth the extra money? That's a matter of opinion. Whether organic food is healthier or not is still not clear, so more research is needed. However, consumers of organic food often say "**better safe than sorry**" when it comes to what we eat.

1. What is the main difference between organic and non-organic food? _____
 - Use of pesticides
 - Size of the company
 - Location of the farm
2. Which is usually more expensive? _____
 - Pet food

- Organic food
 - Non-organic food
3. Many small organic food companies found it difficult to _____.
 - Waste money
 - Stay in business
 - Find cheap pesticides
 4. Recent studies show that eating organic products can _____ your chances of having heart disease.
 - Develop
 - Increase
 - Reduce
 5. Dangerous bacteria can contaminate _____.
 - Organic food only
 - Non-organic food only
 - Organic and non-organic food
 6. All processed foods should have a label listing the product's _____.
 - Ingredients
 - Pesticides
 - Organics
 7. Many doctors now believe eating too much _____ food is bad for our health.
 - Fresh
 - Sweet
 - Organic
 8. Processed organic foods can also be unhealthy if they contain lots of _____.
 - Nutritious ingredients
 - Organic produce
 - glucose
 9. The aim of most big food companies is to make the biggest number of _____ they can.
 - Profits
 - Products
 - customers
 10. Most people agree that naturally grown food tastes _____.
 - Safer
 - Better
 - Worse

1. Write the correct word in each sentence:

- a) Yoghurt usually comes in a _____ (container)
- b) According to the food pyramid most of your diet should be _____
- c) He is obese because he eats more than three _____ a day
- d) Orange juice usually comes in a _____ (container)
- e) Soft drinks usually come in _____ (container)

2. Complete the sentences with the correct demonstrative determiners

- a) Can I introduce you? Sandra, _____ is John. John, _____ this Sandra.
- b) 'Is _____ Peter over there?' 'No, _____ is Tim'
- c) 'Sorry, is _____ your pencil case?' 'Oh, yes. Thank you'
- d) Who are _____ tall men over there in front of the newsagent?

e) 'Excuse me! Is _____ seat free?' 'No, it isn't'

3. Complete these sentences with the correct pronoun or determiner:

a) My sister bought that new car last week. That car is...

b) The blue car isn't my sister's car. The car is ... (I)

c) Excuse me. Have you seen ... smart phone? I lost it.

d) That dog belongs to my neighbour. It's ... dog.

e) Be careful with that knife, otherwise you can cut

4. Write the missing quantifiers on the line:

a) You should make sure you've saved _____ money to buy a new motorbike.

b) In the USA children watch _____ violence on TV. This is really scary

c) We bought _____ bread for this weekend. Let's make some bread balls.

d) He ate _____ slices of bread for breakfast. He was really sick.

e) Claire is tall _____ to be a fashion model.

f) If I give you the cash, can you buy _____ wine and a bag of rice for me?

g) I didn't have _____ of trouble to pass my driving exam.

h) Do you mind if I ask you _____ questions?

i) This is a boring place, there isn't _____ to do.

j) Have you ever gone to London? Yes, I go there _____ times every year.

5. Write a definition for the following jobs:

Wine steward bartender chef porter chambermaid
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a) A wine steward is a person who ...

b)

c)

d)

e)

6. Write the correct adjective and its opposite at the end of the sentences.

a) People who show good manners and respect for others are _____

b) Someone you can trust is _____

c) My brother is an _____ person. He always plans his work in an efficient way.

d) Mike is a very _____ child. He always does what his parents says.

e) Jessie is a very _____ person. She always wants something to happen as soon as possible.

f) I only work two hours a day. I've got a _____ job

7. Write the right word next to the definition:

a) You wear it over other clothes to keep them clean: _____

b) A small towel used for drying cups, plates: _____

- c) To clean your hands and mouth after eating you use a _____
 d) A cloth that you use for covering a table: _____
 e) Spoons, forks and knives are all _____

8. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs *to be* and *have got*.

- I _____ a cold (= I am sick)
- I _____ cold (=I feel cold)
- We _____ hungry
- He _____ sleepy
- She _____ a nice car.
- You _____ one young brother and two sisters.
- I _____ a nurse.
- They _____ very nasty.
- She _____ 35 years old.
- He _____ 187 cm tall
- It _____ 45 euros

9. Complete the sentences below using one of the verbs in the box in the correct tense: present simple or continuous. You may use each verb once only.

Enjoy	play	work	know	wait	finish
prefer	doesn't	mind	seem	interview	talk

- a) I always _____ tennis on Fridays
 b) He _____ his report. He will bring it into the office when it is complete.
 c) 'My parents phoned me this morning. They _____ themselves in the Seychelles. Champagne every night! In fact, they don't want to leave'
 d) We _____ to entertain our guests in a local restaurant rather than the canteen. Although it is expensive, we can talk freely there.
 e) I _____ the answer to your problem. Get a new computer.
 f) 'Where is John?' 'In his office; he _____ for an important telephone call'
 g) I can't make the meeting tomorrow. I _____ the applicants for the sales manager's job.
 h) My brother _____ going on a safari. Though he may prefer a camping trip.
 i) Who _____ to Bill? Is she the new secretary?
 j) The new contract _____ fine to me. However, could you just check it through one more?

10. Find the mistakes in the following sentences and check them. (Some sentences may be right)

- a) We rarely go out for dinner, but his week we go out on Saturday

- b) He is believing every word she says.
- c) She is wanting to purchase a new computer
- d) I hope that this quiz is easy
- e) My friends works in a factory twenty miles from their apartment
- f) The children is being dressed at the moment by the nanny.
- g) We are attending a meeting in Chicago this weekend
- h) They usually don't eat junk food
- i) Peter is asking a lot of questions every day.
- j) I am understanding this exercise.

11. Make questions for the underlined words:

- a) I buy a newspaper every day
- b) Something odd is happening now
- c) One of the students isn't doing the final exam
- d) My rabbit has a cage in the garden.
- e) They go to work by bus.
- f) I'm leaving now
- g) They are going home because they were tired.
- h) I would like two teaspoons of sugar in my tea
- i) She goes to the gym twice a week
- j) Mark and Susan have got two cars