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LEVEL3. LISTENING. UNIT 3 &4 VOCABULARY

Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.

supply	regions	still	actual	estimate
factor	significant	traditional	risk	manage

The climate of Oman is usually hot and dry. Meteorologists 1. _____ that it gets an average of 150 mm of rain a year. The 2. _____ rainfall may be much lower. In some years, there is not enough rainfall causing the 3. _____ of droughts. Many 4. _____ of Oman like Al Wusta and Sharqiya are in the desert. Most of the water that Omanis use come from falajes , so it is very important to 5. _____ them carefully. Most of the falajes 6. _____ water to farms for household use. A 7. _____ number of Omanis are farmers, and they 8. _____ use 9. _____ methods of farming and irrigation. Rain is an important 10. _____ that determines the amount of water available to the farmers. The government is trying to encourage modern means of irrigation like drip irrigation.

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