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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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