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WEEKLY ASSESSMENT

Impact 2 Unit 6 Week 1

I. LISTENING

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

Think about the last time you visited a (1) _____. Did you see any short, fat carrots? Were all the bananas in the bunch different sizes? And were there any strange lumps on the potatoes? If you answered "no" to this question, there's a reason why. Supermarkets in many parts of the world set very high (2) _____ for the (3) _____ of the fruits and vegetables. Many supermarket employees believe that (4) _____ want everything to look perfect. But if supermarkets reject these unusual carrots and lumpy potatoes, what happens to them? They often go rotten in the fields or go into the dumpster, and from there, into (5) _____.

II. VOCABULARY

Complete these sentences using words from the box.

size	fresh	landfill	appearance	chops
bake	field	edible	supermarket	nutritious

1. Many tons of waste go into the _____ each month.
2. Don't judge a person by his _____. Look into his character too.
3. After dinner, we ate _____ fruit hand-picked from the garden.
4. Milk is more _____ than wine, so it's good for our health.
5. Carrots and turnips are _____ roots that can be used in cooking.
6. The _____ is full of wild flowers.
7. They sell eggs in the produce section at the _____.
8. She always cries when she _____ onions.
9. Tom can _____ really good apple pies.
10. The price of the apples depend on the _____ and type.

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III. READING

Read. Write T (True) or F (False).

Global Warming and Food Prices

A new report has warned that global warming may contribute to price rises of up to 200 per cent in 50 years for some of the most basic food crops. The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), which carried out the study, argues that without increased investment in agriculture, millions of people in Asia could be left malnourished by 2050.

The report argues that food production throughout the world may be affected by global warming, but that most at risk are Asia and parts of Africa. 25 million more children may be left undernourished within the next 50 years, warns the report, and the average number of calories available through food could drop by 15 per cent.

Even without global warming, the price of wheat is expected to increase by 40 per cent, according to the report. Also, a combination of these price increases plus global warming could lead to food price increases of 194 per cent. Other crops are predicted to face similar problems. The price of rice and maize is expected to increase 60 per cent even without global warming and, taking global warming into account, these prices are expected to rise to 121 per cent and 153 per cent, respectively.

The report warns that unless seven billion dollars is spent annually on agriculture – including irrigation, road-building and research – production of some crops, such as wheat, could drop by 50 per cent.

United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, has urged more action, saying “Ever more people are denied the food they need because prices are stubbornly high, because their purchasing power has fallen due to the economic crisis or because rains have failed and reserve stocks of grain have been eaten”.

1. The report says that global warming is the single reason for the predicted food price rises. —
2. The average person will have less energy available from food than previously. —
3. The report says global warming will cause the price of wheat to increase by 40 per cent. —
4. The price of maize may increase by 153 per cent. —
5. The report argues that seven billion dollars is needed every month to avoid the problems. —

IV. WRITING

Write **5 sentences** about how food is wasted everyday. In each sentence, use at least 01 word in the box (**Activity II**). Underline/ highlight the words you use.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
