

Unit 7: Exercise 5

Read the sentences from the Reading passage again. Match the words in bold with the ideas in the box that they refer to.

1. Greece is an ideal location for cultivating olive trees, and indeed olives have been an integral part of life **there** for thousands of years.
2. For instance, nets are laid under each olive tree during the winter months. The grass and weeds on the ground beneath each **one** are cleared by hand.
3. By April, the olives drop naturally into the nets, where **they** wait to be collected.
4. They are then loaded into sacks, and transported long distances over mountainous terrain. Because of **this**, donkeys are often used.
5. One benefit of using **these** methods to harvest olives, even though machines are available, is that the fruit is not bruised.
6. One problem affecting these trees is the olive fly. This creature thrives in cool and wet summers, and, in large numbers, **it** can consume vast quantities of olives.

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Greece

long distances over mountainous terrain

net

olive trees

olives

sacks

the olive fly

using nets, clearing grass & weeds and using donkeys

1 there

2 one

3 they

4 this

5 these

6 it