



AUDIO 1

BEFORE LISTENING

1. Write the words in green next to the correct definitions.

FACTS ABOUT FARMING

There are **half a million** farmers in the UK. This is about 1% of the **population** of the country.

Farmers **grow fruit** and vegetables and look after animals. They have to get up early to **feed** the chickens, cows and sheep. They sell milk, **meat** and other food to supermarkets in the cities.

Farmers are not **rich**. They have to **spend money on** their animals and on their farms. The supermarkets do not pay a lot of money for the food that they buy.



1. _____ : the opposite of poor
2. _____ : food: apples, bananas, oranges, lemons, etc.
3. _____ : food: lamb, beef, chicken
4. _____ : to give money to somebody for something
5. _____ : to look after plants, flowers for food and then sell them
6. _____ : to give food to a person or animal
7. _____ : things that are true
8. _____ : all the people who live in a place, a city or a country
9. _____ : the number 1,000,000
10. _____ : 50% of something



2. Listen to and read these dialogues. Choose the numbers you hear.

1.

A: Is the population there about 17 / 70 million?

B: Um, no. I think it's about 17 / 70 .

A: 17 / 70 million? OK, thanks.

2.

C: We feed 16 / 60 children from poor families here.

D: Sorry, how many children? 16 / 60 ?

C: No, 16 / 60 .

3.

E: 13 / 30 % of this class are vegetarians – people who don't eat meat.

F: 13 / 30 ? Are you sure?

E: No, no - 13 / 30

3.

G: People in this city eat 15 / 50 thousand tonnes of beef every month.

H: Is that true? 15 / 50 thousand tonnes every month

G: No, 15 / 50 thousand – not 15 / 50 .

WHILE LISTENING

3. Listen to part of a lecture about food in cities. Are these statements true (T) or false (F)

1. A lot of people grow fruit and vegetables in cities. _____
2. People in cities have more money than people in the country. _____
3. Food becomes expensive when people eat more meat. _____
4. Modern cities are bigger than before. _____
5. Today, more people live in the country than in cities. _____