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READING TEXT

14 Listen and read. TR: A16

Where's Your Food From?

Some fruits and vegetables travel a long way to get to your table. Thanks to local farms, you can enjoy watermelon or any time of the year. But many people prefer to eat food from community gardens or local farms.

These small local farms produce fruit and vegetables, and grains. Some of them also raise animals for milk and meat. People can have fresher food because these farmers grow it locally.

What about cities? There isn't much space to have farms. One way to grow food in a city is on a roof! In this roof garden, a class of children grew 453 kg (1,000 pounds) of vegetables in one year. The children had to water the plants and weed them, but they enjoyed the food they grew in their classroom.

transportation roof weed vegetables garden grew had to outside



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expensive to transport	variety
less flavor	available all year
bad for the environment	farmers can sell more

strawberries



meat

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less variety	fresher
not available all year	healthier
may be more expensive	good for local economy

space



15 Read. Make complete sentences.

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| 1. Some fruits and vegetables | a. in cities. |
| 2. It is very expensive to | b. travel a long way. |
| 3. Food from local farmers | c. is rooftop gardens. |
| 4. There are no small farms | d. transport fresh food. |
| 5. In cities, a way to get fresh food | e. is fresher and better. |

16 Complete the chart. Read the problem. Write the solution.

Problem	Solution
There is no local food in winter.	
Transportation of food is expensive.	
There's no space to grow food in cities.	

17 Work with a partner. Talk about producing food.
Use these words.

food fresh grow local meat plants raise

Farmers grow most of the food we eat.

Food from local farms is fresh.



Most people spend about five years of their life eating.

