



A first time for everybody

Joe stepped onto the aeroplane and was met by one of the cabin crew who showed him to his seat. This was his first flight and he was feeling quite nervous. His hands were slightly and he was breathing deeply. He walked along the of the plane and found his seat. Joe had spent a lot of time on planning his holiday, given this was the first time he had been abroad. Sitting next to him was an 8 year-old-boy who also to be quite nervous. Joe knew he was quite good with children, so he decided to try to calm the boy. After with the boy for a few minutes, Joe produced some chocolate and gave it to him. The then became quite cheerful as he explained that he loved chocolate so much.

The man and the boy found that they well together as they chatted for the whole flight. Joe discovered that they were on the same return flight the following week, which pleased them both. When they at the terminal, Joe commented about what a very good flight he'd had. The young boy agreed, saying that he was looking forward to Joe again on the return flight.

The Goulburn Valley

The Goulburn Valley is situated in the south-east corner of the Australian continent, in the state of Victoria. Because the introduction of irrigation over a century ago, primary industry flourished, resulting in a multitude of orchards market gardens. After World War II, migrants flocked to the area in search of work on the farms, and in cases, establishing a property of their own.

Unfortunately, the region has taken a turn for the worse over the past decade. The irrigation water that was plentiful has now been rationed, and many farmers have been forced the land. The main source of water is from the Goulburn River, with several reservoirs located along its stretch to the mighty Murray River. Dam capacities have fallen to dangerous levels, resulting in some farmers having inadequate supply of irrigation water.

the recent hardships, some farmers have continued to eke an existence out of the land. Many have become ingenious, devising new ways to utilize water plus finding special niches to service the ever-changing urban needs. Perhaps the Goulburn Valley can return to its prosperous times again.



Traditionally, Australia was _____ for producing wheat and wool, but times have changed in _____ years, with many farmers _____ to be more diverse in their crop and livestock range. It is now quite common to see farms with more exotic fruit and vegetables. Farmers are _____ to sell their produce locally nowadays, but rather to the factories in the cities. As a result, farms are now large-scale _____ where thousands of tonnes of crops are cultivated.

Another aspect that is different nowadays is _____. In the past, farmers would just flood the fields but now it is common to see sprinkler _____ everywhere. This means that more water is conserved, which has been helpful with the drought that has severely impacted the _____ of the farms in the southern states of the country.

FAME
RECENTLY
ELECT
LIKE
PRODUCE
IRRIGATE
SYSTEMATIC
MAJOR

1. You must do exactly what the teacher tells you.

carry

You must _____ instructions exactly.

2. So that Susan would be fit for the skiing, she went to the gym three times a week.

order

Susan went to the gym three times a week _____ fit for the skiing.

3. It's not worth inviting her to the party. She will never come.

point

There _____ in inviting her to the party. She will never come.

4. She had to finish her homework before she went out.

until

She had to stay in _____ her homework.

5. Jo had not expected the film to be so good.

better

The film _____ had expected.

6. If Patrick does not arrange some more lessons, he will never pass his driving test.

does

Patrick will never pass his driving test _____ some more lessons.