

Food miles

Recent years have seen not only an increased interest _____ freshness of what we eat but _____ where the food was actually grown. This is because ecologists have pointed out that the distance the food _____ travelled to arrive in the supermarket or greengrocer has an important influence _____ the environment. The term 'food miles' was invented as a way _____ measuring _____ distance a food has _____ transported until it reaches the dining table. For example, a shopper in London may _____ prepared to pay a relatively high price _____ Japanese prawns that have been caught and flown over _____ the same morning. However, this badly damages the environment _____ the plane and the lorry _____ have delivered the prawns have polluted the environment. Research that has been carried out _____ environmental groups has found that the environmental cost of food is more _____ 15 million euros a year. _____ food miles make up only one part _____ the total cost of food production, they should be taken _____ consideration in any discussion on the future of the world _____ which we live.



