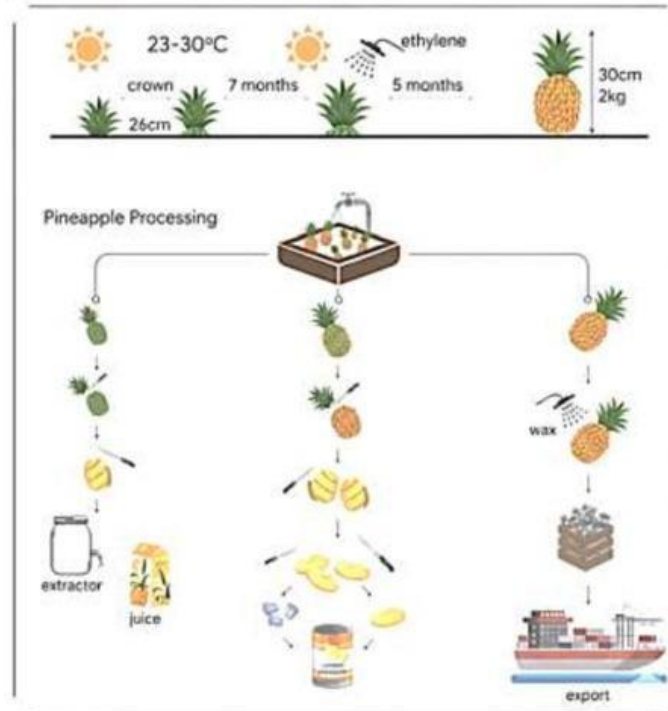


## PROCESS DESCRIPTION PRACTICE

The diagram below shows the process of growing and preparing pineapples and pineapple products.



*For some questions, choose the correct answer. For the others, fill in the blank with ONE WORD.*

The diagram illustrates the stages involved \_\_\_\_\_ growing pineapples and the **subsequent/ subsequently** stages in **that/ which** pineapples of different sizes are processed \_\_\_\_\_ three separate products.

**Overview/ Overall**, the process can be divided \_\_\_\_\_ two main stages: the **cultivate/ cultivation** of pineapples and the processing of the harvested fruit, with the latter **branched/ branching** into three separate routes depending \_\_\_\_\_ the size of the pineapples. The process begins \_\_\_\_\_ the planting of pineapple crowns and culminates \_\_\_\_\_ the **distribution/ distributed** of the **finished/ finish** products — juice, canned pineapple, and waxed whole fruit — to consumers.

In the cultivation stage, pineapple crowns are **planted/ planting** 26cm apart in areas \_\_\_\_\_ the temperature **ranging/ ranges** from 23°C to 30°C. Seven months later, they are sprayed with ethylene. A further five months after this, the pineapples, which by this stage \_\_\_\_\_ reached a height of 30cm and a weight of \_\_\_\_\_ least 2kg, are harvested.

Turning \_\_\_\_\_ the processing stage, the **harvested/ harvesting** pineapples are first washed and then sorted into three size categories: small, medium, and large. Both the small and medium pineapples are **cut/ cutted** and peeled. **Subsequent/ Subsequently**, the small fruit is passed through an extractor, **following which/ fowling that** resulting juice is packaged in cartons. Meanwhile, once **been/ having been** sliced or diced, the medium fruit goes \_\_\_\_\_ the **can/ canning** step. The large pineapples, by contrast, follow an entirely different route: after **coated/ being coated** with wax \_\_\_\_\_ a view to **preserving/ preserve** its freshness, they are packed into crates. The final stage involves the **load/ loading** of the crates onto cargo ships for export.