

Unit 1 reading

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UNIT 1: Globalization Exercise 1: Using knowledge to predict content

Look quickly at the text. Which of the listed features are there? Choose the correct answer.

- 1 A list of the aims of the chapter. ✓
☐ yes
☐ no
- 2 A long descriptive text. ✓
☐ yes
☐ no
- 3 A list of authors who have written the extract. ✓
☐ yes
☐ no
- 4 Bullet points. ✓
☐ yes
☐ no
- 5 Tables, graphs or charts with information. ✓
☐ yes
☐ no

percentage of food imports could increase.

The increasing consumption of imported food in countries such as China means that people are eating more and often eating the wrong imported food, such as fast food. This can lead to obesity, which is now such a widespread issue and is known as 'globesity'.

Summary

Food security = when supply meets demand

High security = when a country can supply its population with food grown in that country

High level of imports = lower level of food security

Food security can change with social development

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5 Tables, graphs or charts with information. ✓
☐ yes
☐ no

6 A summary of the contents of the chapter. ✓
☐ yes
☐ no

Your score is 6/6.

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UNIT 1: Globalization Exercise 2: Working out meaning from context Help

Read the text. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- The purpose of this text is to ✓.
- Terminology such as 'food security' is ✓ defined in the text.
- The author's opinion is ✓ clear from the text.
- The text includes ✓ vocabulary.

Global food security

This chapter covers:

- A definition of food security
- The factors that influence food security
- Top ten countries with the highest food security
- How changes in global trade affect the population

In a country which has a high level of food security, very few people go hungry. It is the relationship between food production (supply) and food consumption (demand) which determines the level of food security. Where supply meets demand, the level is

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We can also see that:

- three of the countries export a great deal of food: Turkey, Australia and Thailand. The supply of food seems to exceed demand for it.

- Food security exists where people have enough food to lead a healthy life. ✓
- A country's reliance on imports can change over time and therefore affects its food security. ✓
- Unfortunately, there is no information available about which countries produce sufficient food to feed its own people. ✓
- Increasing imports don't just threaten food security; they also affect the health of the population. ✓
- There are more obese people worldwide than there were fifty years ago. ✓

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1 The human population is growing and the pressure on the earth's resources is ✓.

2 Thirty percent of the land on earth is used to feed animals and food reserves have nearly been ✓.

3 The United Nations estimates that by 2050, the population will have ✓ to 9 billion and demand for food will exceed supply.

4 We can't ✓ in the same way.

5 For a long time, scientists have been ✓ alternative sources of food.

resources is **going up**. Thirty percent of the land on earth is used to feed animals and food reserves have nearly been **used up**. The United Nations estimates that by 2050, the population will have **gone up** to 9 billion and demand for food will exceed supply. It is clear that our lifestyles and diets will have to change. We can't **go on** in the same way. For a long time, scientists have been **looking into** alternative sources of food. One possible solution they have found is insects. Although insects are eaten in many parts of the world already, people in the West would generally **turn down** the opportunity to try dishes such as fried locusts as they are not part of the culture. But insects contain many nutrients and are as high in protein as cattle. For this reason, scientists are investigating ways of **taking away** the essential nutrients and protein from the insect and converting it into a food which is unrecognizable. Insects are also good for the environment. They don't eat as much as animals and are very efficient to farm. These factors have convinced many scientists and politicians that they are a food source we can't afford to **leave out of** future plans for world food security.

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6 Although insects are eaten in many parts of the world already, people in the West would generally ✓ the opportunity to try dishes such as fried locusts as they are not part of the culture.

7 For this reason, scientists are investigating ways of ✓ the essential nutrients and protein from the insect and converting it into a food which is unrecognizable.

8 These factors have convinced many scientists and politicians that they are a food source we can't afford to ✓ future plans for world food security.

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Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

- 1 When the factory shut down the whole **labour** ✓ force lost their jobs.
- 2 Canada is one of the most multi-cultural countries in the world with a high number of different **ethnic groups** ✓ living there.
- 3 The **chef** ✓ at the Italian restaurant down the road is famous for his pizzas.
- 4 **Industrialized** ✓ nations are generally known as HICs or 'High income countries'.
- 5 Governments encourage supermarkets to buy food locally in order to reduce **food miles** ✓.

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Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

- 5 Governments encourage supermarkets to buy food locally in order to reduce **food miles** ✓.
- 6 **Multinational** ✓ companies often rely on stable international economic conditions to succeed.
- 7 We have become so distanced from our food that we often don't know the **ingredients** ✓ that are in the food we buy from the supermarket.
- 8 Insect **farms** ✓ would be an efficient way of producing insects in high numbers in the UK.

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UNIT 1: Globalization Exercise 6: Vocabulary

Read the clues and complete the crossword puzzle.

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UNIT 1: Globalization Exercise 7: Globalization vocabulary

Read the text. The forms of the words in bold are incorrect in six of the eight sentences. Complete the sentences on the left with the correct form of the word.

- The TV chef and food writer Silvena Rowe is famous for her 'fusion' food. ✓
- She is a fusion herself - a mix of . ✓
- It was Rowe's father who taught her how to Ottoman cuisine. ✓
- She was offered the to cook for a famous cookery school in Notting Hill. ✓
- She quickly made an . ✓

eastern food to her. Rowe moved to London at the age of 19. She was offered the **opportunity** to cook for a famous cookery school in Notting Hill and quickly made an **impact**, impressing celebrities and royalty with her fresh ideas on food. This led her to eventually opening a restaurant called Quince which serves food clearly **influential** by her Turkish roots. The restaurant enjoyed **popular** but the death of Silvena's father made her want to rediscover her heritage. She left the restaurant to travel through Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. This resulted in her cookbook Purple Citrus and Sweet Perfume which contains **specials** such as beetroot moutabel with tahini and toasted orange peel, wild greens and feta borek, and cardamom meringues. Recently, she has decided to open a restaurant in Dubai. In such a sophisticated city Silvena sees an increasing demand for modern middle Eastern food based on traditional recipes.

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5 She quickly made an ✓

6 This led her to eventually opening a restaurant called *Quince* which serves food clearly ✓ by her Turkish roots.

7 The restaurant enjoyed ✓

8 This resulted in her cookbook *Purple Citrus and Sweet Perfume* which contains ✓ such as beetroot *moutabel* with *tahini* and toasted orange peel.

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1 Many supermarkets now sell prepared ✓

2 The discovery of horse meat in 'beef' burgers was covered by the international ✓

3 The apartment had enough cooking ✓

4 The unique selling ✓

5 Sustainable food systems will be the focus of ✓

6 In her book Stella Brandenburg gives 20 lessons on effective IT ✓

7 One of the causes of the flow of ✓

8 Consumers increase food ✓

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1 A ✓ coffee which was bought from
 ✓.

2 A ✓ sauce which was made ✓.

3 A ✓ chef who cooks ✓.

4 An ✓ of fast food ✓.

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Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 ✓, it's more difficult to buy food from supermarkets which
has been grown locally. In the past local shops sold food grown by local farmers.

2 ✓, countries have developed differently but globalization
means they are increasingly looking more similar.

3 The city of Istanbul was ✓ called Byzantium,
Constantinople and Stamboul.

4 The Prime Minister is ✓ attending a conference about
global warming.

5 In ✓ food has become more expensive which makes it
more difficult for families to eat healthily.

6 The best Indian food ✓ available at New Town Plaza is at
Ruby Tuesday's.

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