

2. Fill in the gaps with the words in the box.

agricultural compete contaminate crops demand label nutritious pesticide processed supply

- a) Lead in plumbing can drinking water, which is a threat to public health.
- b) Due to its growing population, the for cars is so big in the city that it exceeds the
- c) Using causes useful insects to be destroyed along with the harmful ones.
- d) The two rival stores have to for customers in the holiday season.
- e) foods may lack the vitamins and minerals found in fresh produce.
- f) The cookbook contains many simple but very meals.
- g) It says 'Dry clean only' on the of the new dress I've bought.
- h) machinery helps farmers to produce more in a shorter period of time.
- i) Many are grown from seed every year.



3. Read the sentences and write T (true) or F (false).

- a) In some countries, it is a must to write the ingredients of organic foods on the label.
- b) *Organic* means 'locally grown'.
- c) Some organic foods are processed.
- d) Big organic-food companies sell their products in places near the place of production.



4. Circle the correct choice.

- 1) What is the main difference between organic food and non-organic food?
 - a) Use of pesticides.
 - b) The size of the company.
 - c) The location of the farm.
- 2) Which is usually more expensive?
 - a) Pet food.
 - b) Organic food.
 - c) Non-organic food.
- 3) Many small organic-food companies found it difficult to
 - a) waste money
 - b) stay in business
 - c) find cheap pesticides
- 4) Recent studies show that eating organic produce can the risk of heart disease.
 - a) develop
 - b) increase
 - c) reduce
- 5) Dangerous bacteria can contaminate
 - a) organic food only
 - b) non-organic food only
 - c) both organic and non-organic food
- 6) All processed foods should have a label listing the product's
 - a) ingredients
 - b) pesticides
 - c) organics
- 7) Many doctors now believe eating too much food is bad for our health.
 - a) fresh
 - b) sweet
 - c) organic

