

COMPREENSIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS (CTE)

WORD BUILDING. Read the text below. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits the context. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Food Production

In the not-too-distant past farm animals were able to live (0) (*NATURE*) lives in what we would now term 'free-range' conditions. Such farming methods however, were not able to supply the rapidly growing (1) (*POPULATE*) of the world and the increasing demands on food (2) (*CONSUME*). In order to cope with this rising demand, factory farming methods were introduced along with the (3) (*DEVELOP*) of genetically engineered (4) (*GROW*) hormones, which resulted in a massive increase in food production. However, these developments in the use of factory farming and drug (5) (*TREAT*) have led to a widespread feeling that animals are being caused a lot of distress and that the quality of the food itself suffers as a consequence. Certainly, many people (6) (*AGREE*) with the idea of keeping animals in one building for their entire (7) (*EXIST*) and argue that more emphasis should be given to (8) (*ALTERNATE*) farming methods.

0. *natural*

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KEY

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(No half points possible. 1 point only for correctly spelt word)

0. *Natural*

1 population

2 consumption

3 development

4 growth

5 treatment(s)

6 disagree

7 existence

8 alternative