

Insert the correct word

1. A fleet of trucks from every corner of the country brings in tons of _____, soy _____ and _____ - _____ granules.
2. It takes _____ litres of water to produce _____ of potatoes; _____ litres for one kilo of _____ and _____ litres for one kilo of _____.
3. _____ of this mineral wealth is consumed by _____ of the world's population.
4. Before _____ excessive mining will've exhausted nearly all of the planet's reserves.

5. Since _____ the volume of international trade has increased by _____ times over.

6. _____ of trade goes by sea.

7. _____ containers are transported every year.

8. Building _____ in the sea for example.

9. Dubai has no _____, but it can Import food.

10. It has no water but it can desalinate _____ to build the highest _____ in the world.

Read the text and find the synonyms to the words in **BOLD**

Since 1950, fishing catches have increased **fivefold** from 18 to 100 million metric tons a year. Thousands of factory ships are emptying the oceans. Three-quarters of fishing grounds are **exhausted**, **depleted** or in danger of being so. Most large fish have been fished out of existence since they have no time to **reproduce**. We are destroying the cycle of a life that was given to us. At the **current rate**, all fish stocks are **threatened** with exhaustion. Fish is the **staple** diet of one in five humans.

fivefold

exhausted

depleted

reproduce

current rate

threatened

staple

worn out

imitate

nowadays

scare

five times more

fundamental

dead

Put the statements into correct order (39:20- 45:10)

1. The fields' circular shape derives from the pipes that irrigate them around a central pivot.
2. The once mighty River Jordan is now just a trickle.
3. But the fossil water reserves are severely depleted.
4. Across the planet, one major river in ten no longer flows into the sea for several months of the year.
5. Here, they depend on wells replenished by fossil water, which accumulated underground back when it rained on these deserts.
6. 500 million humans live in the world's desert lands, more than the combined population of Europe.

True or False?

1. India risks to suffer the most, because it's overpopulated.
2. in the last 70 years 21 million wells have been dug and 30 % abandoned.
3. In the dry season, local village women dig wells with their bare hands.
4. 800 to 1,000 liters of water are consumed per person per day.

5. Los Angeles is a city with tropical vegetation and lush golf courses.

6. Colorado is one of the rivers reaching the sea.

7. Water levels in the catchment lakes along its course are plummeting.

8. Water shortages could affect nearly 5 billion people before 2025.