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Plant-based milk becoming more popular

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Plant-based milk has grown in popularity in the past decade. More people are switching to vegan diets and sustainably produced food. A recent cause of people moving from dairy to plant-based milk is the global rise in the prices of food. This has been worsened by Russia's war with Ukraine. This has increased the costs of fertilizer and feed for cows. Many countries rely on Russia for over 50 per cent of their fertilizer supply. In addition, Ukrainian corn used to feed cows is drying up. A farming union in the UK said fertilizer prices have risen fourfold and animal feed by 70 per cent.

The plant-based milk market will double in the next ten years. Experts say it will rise to \$53 billion in 2028 from \$22 billion in 2021. Consumers now have a huge choice of plant-based milks. Supermarket shelves are stocked with milk made from soy, almonds, coconuts, cashews, and oats. In February, A Swedish company launched the world's first potato milk, called Dug. It is described as being "deliciously creamy" and "the most sustainable plant-based dairy alternative on the market". The dairy milk industry is reminding people its milk is rich in calcium and protein.

Sources: <https://www.insider.com/milk-nutritional-differences-dairy-oat-almond-soy-calories-protein-chart-2022-4>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Plant-based milk has | a. cows is drying up |
| 2. More people are switching | b. on Russia |
| 3. the global rise in the | c. war with Ukraine |
| 4. This has been worsened by Russia's | d. grown in popularity |
| 5. This has increased the costs of | e. price of foods |
| 6. Many countries rely | f. risen fourfold |
| 7. Ukrainian corn used to feed | g. to vegan diets |
| 8. fertilizer prices have | h. fertilizer |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. The plant-based milk market | a. creamy |
| 2. Experts say it will | b. stocked with milk |
| 3. Consumers now have | c. potato milk |
| 4. Supermarket shelves are | d. will double |
| 5. milk made from soy, almonds, coconuts, | e. in calcium |
| 6. launched the world's first | f. rise to \$53 billion |
| 7. deliciously | g. cashews, and oats |
| 8. milk is rich | h. a huge choice |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Plant-based milk has (1) _____ in the past decade. More people are switching (2) _____ and sustainably produced food. A recent cause of people moving from dairy to plant-based milk is the global rise in the prices of food. This has (3) _____ Russia's war with Ukraine. This has increased the costs of fertilizer and (4) _____. Many (5) _____ Russia for over 50 per cent of their fertilizer supply. In addition, Ukrainian corn used to feed cows is drying up. A farming union in the UK said fertilizer prices (6) _____ and animal feed by 70 per cent.

The plant-based milk market (7) _____ the next ten years. Experts say it will rise to \$53 billion in 2028 from \$22 billion in 2021. Consumers now have (8) _____ of plant-based milks. Supermarket shelves (9) _____ milk made from soy, almonds, coconuts, (10) _____. In February, A Swedish company launched the world's first potato milk, called Dug. It is (11) _____ "deliciously creamy" and "the most sustainable plant-based dairy alternative on the market". The dairy milk industry is reminding people its milk is (12) _____ and protein.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MILK SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about milk in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

