

## Answer the following questions !

How long does rice need to grow ? \_\_\_\_\_

On which continent do people depend most on rice ? \_\_\_\_\_

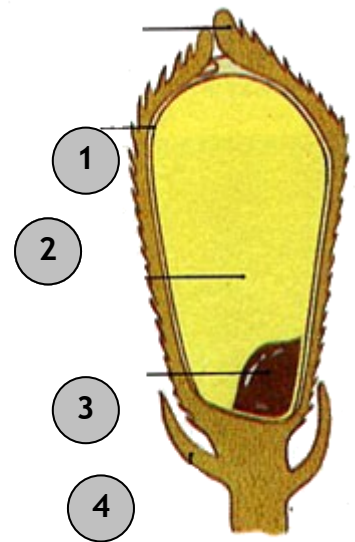
Name the four parts of the rice kernel and explain how they are used :

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_



What kind of climate does rice need to grow ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of soil can rice grow on best ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the difference between rice farming in developing countries and in industrialized countries ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where is rice processed ? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you get brown and white rice ? \_\_\_\_\_

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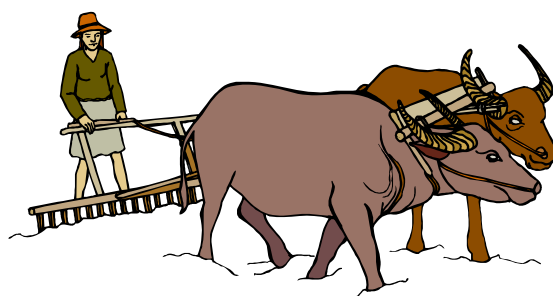
Why do most people eat white rice ? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the difference between lowland and upland rice ? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which countries are the biggest rice producers ? \_\_\_\_\_

Name a country that exports rice ! \_\_\_\_\_



Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right !

A	harvest		a breakfast food made from grain and most of the time eaten with milk
B	carbohydrate		it protects the inner part of the rice kernel
C	cereal		a farming machine that turns over the earth so that you can plant seeds
D	grain		areas of flat land
E	ripe		to make food in a way that you can package and sell it
F	plains		if you really need something very much
G	depend on		the top part of the earth on which plants can grow
H	mill		to gather crops from the field
I	plough		fully grown and ready to eat
J	soil		something that is in food like sugar and bread. It gives your body heat and energy
K	starch		to make something better
L	process		it gives your body energy and is found in foods like rice and potatoes
M	bran layer		the seeds of crops that are used as food
N	enrich		building with machines that crush the kernels of rice

## Complete the text by filling in the correct words !

Rice is an important food \_\_\_\_\_ that is grown mostly in Asia. It grows best in regions with enough \_\_\_\_\_ and high temperatures. It also needs \_\_\_\_\_ soils that can hold water.

Most rice is grown in \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. About one fifth of the world's rice grows on mountain \_\_\_\_\_. 90 % of the world's \_\_\_\_\_ comes from Asia. China and \_\_\_\_\_ are the biggest rice producers.

Rice is very \_\_\_\_\_ for your body. It gives you \_\_\_\_\_ and also has many \_\_\_\_\_. In rice mills the \_\_\_\_\_ are removed. This gives rice a \_\_\_\_\_ colour and makes it easier to \_\_\_\_\_.

bran layers	muddy
carbohydrates	paddies
cook	production
crop	rain
healthy	terraces
India	vitamins
lowlands	white



## Ask for the underlined words !

In some countries rice can be harvested three times a year.

\_\_\_\_\_

Rice needs a lot of water and high temperatures to grow.

\_\_\_\_\_

Most people eat white rice because it is easier to cook.

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Rice gives your body energy and vitamins.

\_\_\_\_\_

Upland rice is grown on mountain terraces.

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You can find rice in cereals, baby foods and even beer.

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