

Farmers and Biodiversity

A1 Reading, Listening, Vocabulary & Grammar Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: New Words

Read the words and their meanings.

Word	Meaning
farmer	a person who grows food or raises animals for a living
neighbor	a person who lives near you
gloves	clothing you wear on your hands
spray	liquid that comes out in small drops, often from a bottle
biodiversity	having many different kinds of plants and animals in one place
scientist	a person who studies and learns about the natural world
teach	to help someone learn something
productive	able to make or grow a lot
protect	to keep something safe
valley	low land between hills or mountains

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Part 2: Reading

Read the text. Listen to your teacher or use the online lesson to listen.

John Rice is a farmer. He lives in Virginia. Every morning, he drinks water because it is very hot outside.

Near John Rice's farm, there is another farm. John and Debbie Sessler live there. John Sessler wears gloves and puts on bug spray before he works outside.

John Rice and John Sessler are neighbors and friends. They work together. They want to help nature. They want more plants and animals in their area. This is called biodiversity.

Scientists from the Smithsonian help farmers in Virginia. They teach farmers how to make good homes for animals and plants. The farms stay productive, and nature stays healthy too.

John Rice and John Sessler are good neighbors. They work across their farms together. They help protect their beautiful valley.

Part 3: Comprehension Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. Where does John Rice live?

- ☐ A) Virginia
- ☐ B) California
- ☐ C) Texas

2. What does John Sessler wear before he works?

- ☐ A) A hat
- ☐ B) Gloves
- ☐ C) Boots only

3. What do John Rice and John Sessler want?

- ☐ A) More money
- ☐ B) More biodiversity
- ☐ C) A bigger farm

4. Who helps the farmers?

- ☐ A) Teachers
- ☐ B) Doctors
- ☐ C) Scientists from the Smithsonian

5. What do scientists teach farmers?

- ☐ A) How to make good homes for animals and plants
- ☐ B) How to cook
- ☐ C) How to drive

6. What do John Rice and John Sessler protect?

- ☐ A) A city
- ☐ B) Their valley
- ☐ C) A school

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Part 4: Vocabulary Practice — Match the word to the meaning

Write the correct letter in the blank.

Word		Meaning
1. farmer	___	A. to help someone learn something
2. neighbor	___	B. liquid that comes out in small drops, often from a bottle
3. gloves	___	C. a person who lives near you
4. spray	___	D. clothing you wear on your hands
5. biodiversity	___	E. low land between hills or mountains
6. scientist	___	F. able to make or grow a lot
7. teach	___	G. a person who studies and learns about the natural world
8. productive	___	H. having many different kinds of plants and animals in one place
9. protect	___	I. to keep something safe
10. valley	___	J. a person who grows food or raises animals for a living

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Part 5: Synonyms (same meaning)

Circle the word with the same meaning.

1. Which word means the same as "teach"?

☐ A) forget

☐ B) help learn

☐ C) ignore

2. Which word means the same as "protect"?

☐ A) keep safe

☐ B) break

☐ C) lose

3. Which word means the same as "productive"?

☐ A) lazy

☐ B) slow

☐ C) able to make a lot

4. Which word means the same as "neighbor"?

☐ A) person who lives near

☐ B) stranger

☐ C) teacher

5. Which word means the same as "farmer"?

☐ A) doctor

☐ B) driver

☐ C) person who grows food

Part 6: Antonyms (opposite meaning)

Circle the word with the opposite meaning.

1. Which word means the opposite of "hot"?

☐ A) warm

☐ B) cold

☐ C) wet

2. Which word means the opposite of "good"?

☐ A) bad

☐ B) nice

☐ C) kind

3. Which word means the opposite of "near"?

☐ A) close

☐ B) next

☐ C) far

4. Which word means the opposite of "help"?

☐ A) assist

☐ B) hurt

☐ C) support

5. Which word means the opposite of "healthy"?

☐ A) strong

☐ B) happy

☐ C) sick

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Part 7: True or False?

Read the sentence. Circle True or False, based on the text.

1. "John Rice lives in Virginia."

☐ A) True

☐ B) False

2. "John Rice and John Sessler are neighbors."

☐ A) False

☐ B) True

3. "John Sessler wears gloves after he works, not before."

☐ A) True

☐ B) False

4. "Scientists from the Smithsonian help the farmers."

☐ A) True

☐ B) False

5. "John Rice and John Sessler do not want more biodiversity."

☐ A) False

☐ B) True

Part 8: Grammar — Choose the correct form

Circle the correct Present Simple form.

1. John Rice ____ a farmer.

☐ A) are

☐ B) am

☐ C) is

2. John and Debbie Sessler ____ on a farm.

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3. John Sessler ____ gloves.

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5. ____ John Rice live in Virginia?

☐ A) Does

☐ B) Do

☐ C) Is

6. John Sessler ____ work alone.

☐ A) don't

☐ B) doesn't

☐ C) isn't

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Part 9: Grammar — Make the question

Circle the correct question form.

1. "John Rice is a farmer."

☐ A) Does John Rice a farmer?

☐ B) Do John Rice is a farmer?

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2. "John Sessler wears gloves."

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4. "Scientists help farmers."

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5. "The valley is beautiful."

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Part 10: Complete the Sentence

Circle the best word to complete each sentence.

1. John Rice is a ____.

☐ A) neighbor

☐ B) scientist

☐ C) farmer

2. John Sessler wears ____ before he works.

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☐ A) productive

☐ B) biodiversity

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5. ____ from the Smithsonian help farmers.

☐ A) Farmers

☐ B) Neighbors

☐ C) Scientists

6. They want to ____ their valley.

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Answer Key

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Part 4: Vocabulary Matching

1. farmer → J
2. neighbor → C
3. gloves → D
4. spray → B
5. biodiversity → H
6. scientist → G
7. teach → A
8. productive → F
9. protect → I
10. valley → E

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