

ЗАДАНИЕ К УРОКУ

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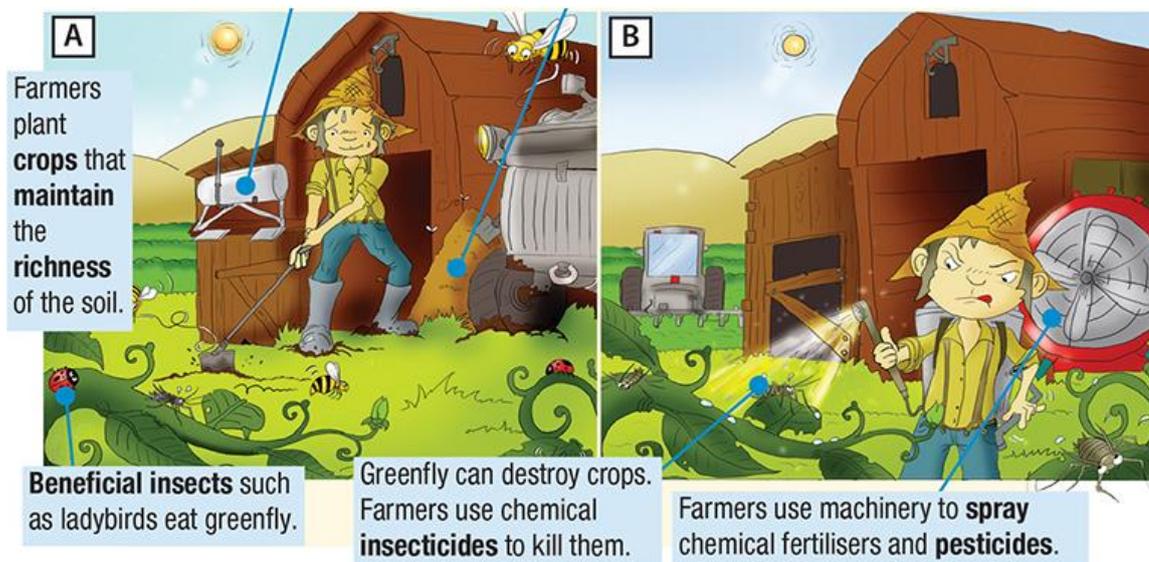
Задание 1.

Look at the dictionary entry. Are there organic farmers in your country? Do you/your family eat organic food? Why/Why not?

Organic farming/ɔ: 'gænik 'fɑ:miŋ/ (phr) N-CONT form of agriculture that uses only natural products to help the plants or animals grow

Задание 2.

Look at the pictures of the two farms. Which is an organic farm and which is a conventional farm? How do they differ? Read the labels and check.



Задание 3.

Read the text and complete the missing words.

Modern farming methods allow farmers to produce large amounts 0) of cheap food. There 1) a cost to the environment, though, because intensive farming uses a lot of chemicals such 2) pesticides and fertilizers 3) damage ecosystems and destroy wildlife. It also uses a lot of energy because 4) the

amount of machinery used. Not only does the soil suffer from these methods, but the quality of the food is reduced, too.

Organic farming, on **5)** other hand, aims to protect the environment while producing high quality food. Natural fertilizers such as manure and compost are used instead **6)** man-made or chemical fertilizers. Organic farmers also use natural methods of pest control. They use ladybirds to combat greenfly **7)** burn weeds or pull them out by hand instead of using pesticides. They also use traditional farming methods such as rotating crops to different fields **8)** year to maintain the nutrients in the soil.

Organic food may be a bit expensive. However, it is healthy, tasty and better for the environment.

Задание 4.

Answer the questions. Then explain all the words/phrases in bold.

- 1) How can conventional farming be harmful to the environment?
- 2) Why is organic farming better for the environment?

Задание 5.

Divide the words/expressions into the columns:

Intensive farming manure chemicals pesticides compost
 fertilizers machinery rotating crops high quality food
 large amount of cheap food protect the environment
 damage ecosystems

| Organic farming | Conventional farming |
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Задание 6.

Explain the words:

- Intensive farming
- Ecosystem
- Machinery
- Reduced (adj)

To protect

Manure

Pest control

To combat

Rotating crops

Nutrient

Задание 7.

Read the quotation. Do you agree/disagree with it? Justify your opinion.

Nature provides a free lunch, but only if we control our appetites.
(William Ruckelshaus, US environmentalist)