

### **Analyze and deepen your understanding:**

The next time you stand at the supermarket checkout, spare a thought for the farmers who helped fill your shopping basket as life is hard for them right now. This, in turn, inevitably means bigger grocery bills for consumers, and greater hardship for the millions in countries where food shortages are a matter of life and death. Worse, studies suggest that the world will need twice as much food by 2050. Yet while farmers must squeeze more out of the land, they must also address the necessity of reducing their impact on the soil, waterways and atmosphere. All this means rethinking how agriculture is practiced and taking automation to a whole new level. On the new model farms of the future, precision will be key. Why dose a whole field with chemicals if you can spray only where they are needed? Each plant could get exactly the right amount of everything, no more or less, an approach that could slash chemical use and improve yields in one move. But this is easier said than done; the largest farms in Europe and the U.S. can cover thousands of acres. That's why automation is key to precision farming. Specifically, say agricultural engineers, precision farming needs robot farmers.

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<b>The answer:</b>  NOT GIVEN	<b>The explanation:</b> missing subject and verb <b>In the statement:</b> governments should ensure that food is affordable <b>In the reading:</b> bigger grocery bills for consumers
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*Yet while farmers must squeeze more out of the land, they must also address the necessity of reducing their impact on the soil, waterways and atmosphere.*

<b>The answer:</b>  YES	<b>The explanation:</b> synonyms and general concept becoming more detailed <b>In the statement:</b> farmers need to reduce the harm they do to the environment <b>In the reading:</b> they must also address the necessity of reducing their impact on the soil, waterways and atmosphere
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<b>The answer:</b>  NO	<b>The explanation:</b> antonym of the main verb <b>In the statement:</b> farmers are likely to increase their dependency on chemicals <b>In the reading:</b> an approach that could slash chemical use
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*But this is easier said than done; the largest farms in Europe and the U.S. can cover thousands of acres.*

<b>The answer:</b>  NOT GIVEN	<b>The explanation:</b> incomparable verb <b>In the statement:</b> Farms in Europe and the US may find it difficult to adapt... <b>In the reading:</b> the largest farms in Europe and the U.S. can cover
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