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Plant-based milk becoming more popular

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Plant-based milk has become popular in the past ten years. More people are switching to vegan diets. One reason for this is the global rise in food prices. This has been worsened by the Ukraine War, which has increased the price of fertilizer and feed for cows. Many countries rely on Russia for fertilizer. In addition, Ukrainian corn used to feed cows is drying up. Fertilizer prices have risen fourfold and animal feed by 70 per cent.

The plant-based milk market is set to double. Experts say it will rise to \$53 billion in 2028 from \$22 billion in 2021. Consumers have a huge choice of plant-based milks. Supermarkets sell milk made from soy, almonds and coconuts, among other things. In February, a Swedish company launched the world's first potato milk. It is described as being "deliciously creamy". The dairy milk industry is reminding people that 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 | a. on Russia |
| 2. in the past | b. to vegan diets |
| 3. More people are switching | c. fertilizer |
| 4. This has been worsened | d. cows |
| 5. increased the price of | e. by the Ukraine War |
| 6. feed for | f. has become popular |
| 7. Many countries rely | g. fourfold |
| 8. Fertilizer prices have risen | h. ten years |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The plant-based milk market | a. potato milk |
| 2. rise to \$53 billion in 2028 | b. huge choice |
| 3. Consumers have a | c. and protein |
| 4. almonds and coconuts, | d. is set to double |
| 5. launched the world's first | e. among other things |
| 6. deliciously | f. reminding people |
| 7. The dairy milk industry is | g. from \$22 billion |
| 8. its milk is rich in calcium | h. creamy |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Plant-based milk (1) _____ in the past ten years. More people are switching to vegan diets. One reason for this is (2) _____ in food prices. This has been worsened by the Ukraine War, which has increased the (3) _____ and feed for cows. Many (4) _____ Russia for fertilizer. In addition, Ukrainian corn used to feed (5) _____ up. Fertilizer prices have risen (6) _____ feed by 70 per cent.

The plant-based milk market is (7) _____. Experts say it will rise to \$53 billion in 2028 from \$22 billion in 2021. (8) _____ huge choice of plant-based milks. Supermarkets sell milk (9) _____, almonds and coconuts, (10) _____. In February, a Swedish company launched the world's first potato milk. It is (11) _____ "deliciously creamy". The dairy milk industry is reminding people that 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) _____

