

Group work. Document 2. The developing world's new problem: obesity.

With the help of the context, translate the following words into French.

Encumbered (3): avoir à supporter un fardeau senior officer (5-6): rates (10): taux range(10): éventail
 ...setting their sights (15): convoitent jeopardize (19): mettre en danger regardless of (17): en dehors de
 fourfold (18): 4 fois plus to soar (18): augmenter en flèche

Between line 15 and 18, pick out the three words meaning "increase": ...rise (15); grow (17); soar (18)

List the causes of rising obesity in cities mainly in developing countries:

- (10-11) cities: wider range of food choices at lower prices.
- (11) urban work demands less physical exertion than rural work.
- (11-12) more and more women work away from home.
- ((13-14) Increasing importation of food from the industrialized world.
- (15) companies seek new market in the developing world as income rises.

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Group work. Document 3. G 8's biofuel use contributing to world hunger

Identify the equivalents of the following words in the text:

réservoir: tanks (2) équivaloir: equate (4) acquérir: take over (6) cultures: crops (6) s'attaquer à: tackle (9) se pencher sur: address (9) détourner: divert (15) étendues: tracts of land (16) . s'emparer: grab (16) empirer: worsen (19)

Read the whole text again and prepare a definition of biofuels: crops that could be used to feed people are used to fuel cars in G8's countries.

Which countries are targeted at by Western companies: poor countries (sub-Saharan Africa - 5)

Who is responsible: European companies - 30% UK (6-7)

Fill in the grid with the supposedly positive and negative aspects of biofuels.

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Hoped to be greener than fossil fuels.	The production of biofuel is the equivalent of the foods needed to feed 441 million people yearly.(4) Pushes up food prices (10) discredited environmentally (14) crops are diverted away from food production (15) families are left without land to feed themselves (16-17)

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Correction group work

Group work. Document 4: The Washington Post

Identify the equivalents of the following words in the text: être rasservi: to ask for seconds (1) chou vert: collard greens (4) courge: squash (4) s'inscrire: to enroll (8) gérer: to handle (9) flocons d'avoine: oatmeal (14) céréales: grains (16) protéger ses arrières: to hedge one's bets (19)

what does the project consists in?: having children take healthy eating habits (1-5)

who does it concern?: l(ow-income family) preschoolers aged 6 weeks to 4 years old (11)

Two main facts about obesity: obesity in on the decline ... territories. (6-7)

what is the programme based on?: combination of exercise and healthful eating (10-11)

Main danger after school: Is any of this going to stick ... video games (18-19)

solution: Parenting (20-22)

Group work. Document 1: Fast Food and the Environment

Identify the equivalents of the following words in the text:

gargouiller: to growl (1) soucieux de sa santé: fitness-conscious (3) envie irrésistible: an urge (3)

conservateur: preservatives (6) arômes artificiels: flavoring agents (6) élevages industriels: Factory farms (9-10) s'infiltrer: to seep into (14) nappe phréatique: Ground water (14) emballages: wrappers (16) ordures: litter (19)

list all the damages caused by fast food on the environment:

- the production of meat contributes to global warming (9-10)
- the products are transported long distances (10-11)
- pesticides seep into ground water (13-14)
- packaging = litter (16-17)
- deforestation (20)

Be ready to explain each of these elements.

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