

1	<input type="checkbox"/> cultivation	a	the general weather in a particular area
2	<input type="checkbox"/> irrigation	b	the preparation and use of land for growing things
3	<input type="checkbox"/> climate	c	giving water to the land so that things will grow

- 1 Scientists believe that the world's is changing.
- 2 The of rice in China is very important to the Chinese way of life.
- 3 systems use a lot of water.

Long Shen is in the ¹ _____ of China, near Vietnam. There are a lot of ² _____ in Long Shen. These beautiful mountains are very ³ _____ to the way of life in Long Shen. That is because they are the perfect place for rice farming. The rice fields of Long Shen are ⁴ _____ of years old. Some are more than ⁵ _____ metres above sea level.

- 1 What type of climate has Long Shen got?
- 2 What happens between April and October in Long Shen?
- 3 What does the cultivation of rice need?
- 4 Do Chinese people eat a lot of bread?

5 Write a short description of something that grows in your country, e.g. potatoes, bananas, tomatoes. Describe the climate, geography and cultivation techniques.

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