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Your friend Adam has written a letter to the editor of a local newspaper. Read his letter.

Text 2 Letter to the editor

Letter to the editor

Growing a better future

Dear Editor,

① I read an article about food supply in your newspaper last week. I am shocked that we import 90 per cent of our food. I believe we must grow more food in the city, in areas like rooftops and other empty spaces.



The JLL rooftop farm in Central regularly donates seasonal organic vegetables to a local food bank.

② Urban farming helps reduce global warming. Transporting food from other places produces a lot of carbon dioxide. This is the main cause of global warming. We can reduce this harmful gas by growing food ourselves.

③ Urban farming is good for our health too. Farming in the city means we will always have fresh and healthy food. The improved air quality is also good for our health.

④ We have already done enough harm to the environment and to our own health. Let us grow a better future together with urban farming.

Yours faithfully,

Adam Lin

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Comprehension 2 *You have shown Adam's letter to your parents and they have asked you some questions about it. Answer their questions using information from the letter. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

- 1 After reading the article in the newspaper last week, Adam felt _____.

A scared	C excited	A B C D
B upset	D nervous	○ ○ ○ ○

- 2 Use ONE word to complete each blank.
 Adam thinks that we should _____ more food in the _____.

- 3 What does 'this harmful gas' (line 10) refer to?

- 4 Urban farming helps reduce global warming by _____.

A producing more water	C making less carbon dioxide	A B C D
B giving us fresh and healthy food	D using empty spaces	○ ○ ○ ○

- 5 What is the main idea of paragraph 3?

A There are not enough farms in the countryside.	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○
B Growing food in the city is good for the environment.	
C We can feed more people by growing food in the city.	
D Growing our own food is healthy for us.	

- 6 Find a word in lines 12–16 that could be replaced by 'damage'.

- 7 Why did Adam write his letter to the editor?

A to complain about bad food	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○
B to talk about the best way to do urban farming	
C to give his opinion on why urban farming is good	
D to explain how to live a healthy life	