

Useful language

What do you think?

I'm sure...

I think...

I'm pretty certain that...

I'm not sure, but...

I agree / I don't agree

Group name _____

Speaking

When discussing the answers to the questions, please use the "Useful language".

Reading

Read the entire text for the first time.

Use the glossary to find the meaning of unknown words.

Reading

1. Find out what these numbers refer to.

e.g. 4 p.m. *refers to the afternoon tea time.*

- a. 2700 BCE
- b. 1650
- c. 1800s
- d. 20th century
- e. 2-3 grams
- f. 18/20 degrees

2. Find the words in the text, identify the part of speech and then choose the correct meaning.

Word	Part of speech (verb, noun, adjective, adverb)	Meaning
to import		to bring in / to bring out
to export		to bring in / to bring out
to originate		to end / to begin
seeds		pips / origin
farmers		hunter / agriculturist

to re - plant		to put in / to pull out of the ground again
bushes		plant / tree
journey		progress / trip
to pluck		to pull out / to put inside
large estates		big / small lands
producer		buyer / maker
demand		request / supply
to exceed		to decrease / to surpass
supply		distribution / demand

Writing

Fill the gaps with right words choosing from those listed.

created, import journey, re-plant, pluck, exceeds, arrived, discovered, stopped importing

1. Tea _____ in England in 1650 for the first time.
2. In England tea was very expensive because its _____ was very long.
3. British _____ tea leaves from China in the 1800s.
4. In the early 20th century Thomas Sullivan _____ tea bags.
5. British _____ a spontaneous growth of tea in India.
6. Farmers _____ *Camellia sinensis* in regions with hot and humid climates.
7. Farmers can _____ the tea plants after four years.
8. The global tea demand _____ supply.