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Before you watch

1 Match the words to the definitions.

- 1 ☐ cultivation

2 ☐ irrigation

3 ☐ climate
- a the general weather in a particular area

b the preparation and use of land for growing things

c giving water to the land so that things will grow



2 Now complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 1.

- 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.

While you watch

3 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:50) and complete the text.

Long Shen is in the <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of China, near Vietnam. There are a lot of <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Long Shen. These beautiful mountains are very <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of years old. Some are more than <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ metres above sea level.

4 Watch the second part of the video (from 00:51). Answer the questions.

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

After you watch

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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