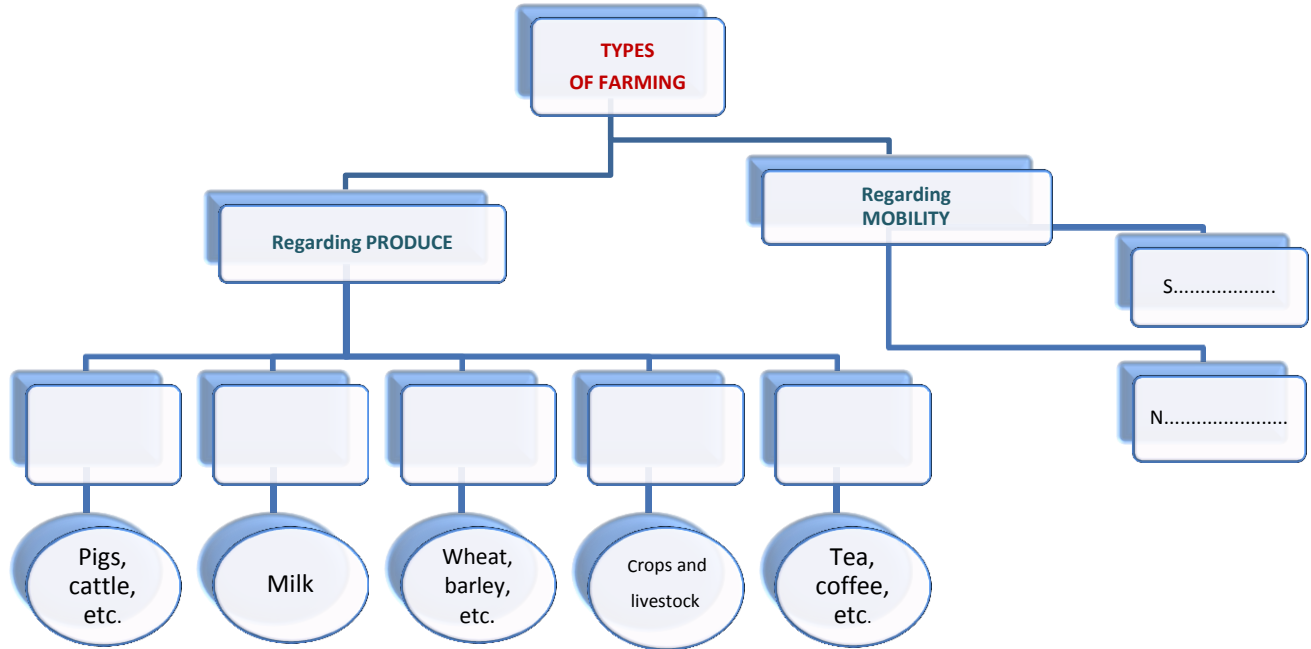


WORKSHEET 1

Text comprehension and vocabulary development

Task 1. Complete the tree-diagram showing types of farming within two categories: types of farming with regard to what is produced and types of farming with regard to how the farmers behave in their farming activities.



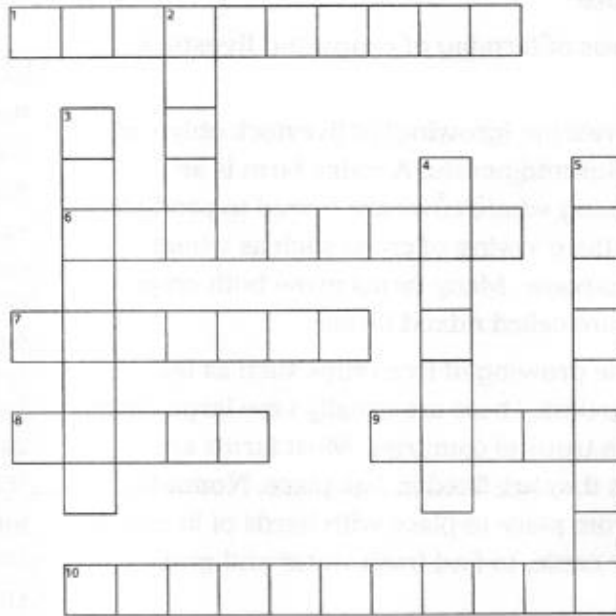
Task 2. Answer the following questions to the text:

1. Who are nomadic farmers?
2. What is an intensive subsistence farming system?
3. What are the outputs of a pastoral farm?
4. Where can very large extensive farms called ranches be found?

Task 3. Match the term and the definition.

1. <i>Subsistence</i>	a) rearing of livestock only
2. <i>Arable</i>	b) growing crops or livestock to sell at markets and to make a profit
3. <i>Livestock</i>	c) farming which uses large areas of land
4. <i>Extensive</i>	d) growing crops or livestock to feed the family
5. <i>Crops</i>	e) growing crops
6. <i>Scale</i>	f) plants which are grown to produce food
7. <i>Intensive</i>	g) animals kept on farms to produce food
8. <i>Pastoral</i>	h) the relative size of something
9. <i>Commercial</i>	i) farming which uses small areas of land

Task 4. Complete the crossword by using the information from the text. Use this information to complete your glossary of terms and active vocabulary.



Across

- 1 A farm which aims to sell most of its produce (10).
- 6 When the farming remains in one place (9).
- 7 When people move from place to place in search of food and water for their animals (7).
- 8 A farm which rears cattle for milk (5).
- 9 A collective noun for produce such as wheat, carrots, potatoes and sugarbeet (5).
- 10 The type of farming where only enough to feed the farmer and his family is produced (11).

Down

- 2 A farm where livestock and crops are produced (5).
- 3 A farm which rears only animals (8).
- 4 An area planted with fruit trees which produce fruit such as apples, pears, plums and cherries (7).
- 5 A farm which covers only a small area (9).

Task 5. Match the processes below with their correct definitions. Use this information to complete your glossary of terms and active vocabulary.

1. To plough	a) To collect up crops when they are fully grown
2. To irrigate	b) To remove the unwanted husks from the grains
3. To fertilise	c) To mix up the soil to prepare it for sowing crops
4. To harvest	d) To cut the wool off a sheep
5. To shear	e) To add nutrients to soil
6. To sow	f) To pull up unwanted plants from a field
7. To herd	g) To give nutrients to livestock
8. To weed	h) To add water to the soil
9. To thresh	i) To put seeds into soil
10. To feed	j) To collect together livestock such as sheep

Task 6. Copy and complete the table below by putting the given words into the correct columns for the farming system of a sheep farm.

Sunshine, grass, sheepdog, profit, barn, mowing, washing, quad bike, feeding, labour, fields, money, wool, farmhouse, herding, rainwater, fertilising, shearing, shed, meat, machinery

Inputs	Stores	Processes	Outputs