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Make a word list 

Read the article. Write down some words you don't know. Then, go to [Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary](#). Look up the word. Write the meaning in your own words.

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## Fill in the blanks

Fill in the blanks with the missing words from the article.

- 1. Farmers' markets in B.C. are opening up for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. They offer a wide \_\_\_\_\_ of things to buy, including fresh fruits, \_\_\_\_\_, jewelry, music and much more.
- 3. For hundreds of years, \_\_\_\_\_ sold their food at open markets.
- 4. Before towns had \_\_\_\_\_ stores, these markets were the only way to buy food.
- 5. Now, people shop at farmers' markets to support \_\_\_\_\_ farmers.
- 6. Farmers' markets are important to \_\_\_\_\_ because they can bring in a lot of people and help the local economy.

## What would you buy?

Would you buy your groceries from a farmers' market? Why or why not?

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Answers

## Fill in the blanks

1. Farmers' markets in B.C. are opening up for the **season**.
2. They offer a wide **variety** of things to buy, including fresh fruits, **vegetables**, jewelry, music and much more.
3. For hundreds of years, **farmers** sold their food at open markets.
4. Before towns had **grocery** stores, these markets were the only way to buy food.
5. Now, people shop at farmers' markets to support **local** farmers.
6. Farmers' markets are important to **communities** because they can bring in a lot of people and help the local economy.