

جامعة دمنهور كلية الزراعة الفرقة الاولى



English for agriculture

Read the following advertisement



Support your local farmers

**Come to the farmer's market this Saturday,
8AM-3PM on Main Street.**

This year's harvest is the best yet!

FRESH FOOD

Buy fresh fruit and vegetables for a good price!

**Fruit: Delicious melons, strawberries,
and blueberries.**

Vegetables:

Fresh broccoli, peas, and lettuce.

We sell tubers and legumes too!

***This week we have Thompson's Granola.**

**Thompson cereal crops are grown
on a nearby farm.**

CLOTHING

**We offer some industrial crop products, such as
hemp shoes, shirts, and hats.**

specialized vocabulary



Legume

a plant that has its seeds in a pod, such as the bean or pea

Tuber

a swollen underground stem or root of a plant from which new plants can grow, as in the potato

Cereal

a plant that is grown to produce grain.

Granola

a food made of baked grains, nuts, and dried fruit, usually eaten in the morning.

Practice the following conversation with a partner

Farmer: Welcome to the farmer's market. Can I help you with something?

Customer: Yes, please. I want some fresh fruit.

Farmer: These strawberries are perfect. We picked them yesterday.

Customer: Oh, good. And I'd like some potatoes, too.
How much are they?

Farmer: A three pound bag costs one dollar.

Customer: I'll take a bag, thanks.

Farmer: Okay. Anything else today?

Customer: Yeah. I saw your ad for granola. Do you have that?

Farmer: Yes, we do. Cereal crops are grown on a nearby farm.

Prepositional Verbs and Adjectives

Some verbs and adjectives always combine with a preposition. We call these 'prepositional verbs' and 'prepositional adjectives'. They are always followed by a gerund.

Prepositional Verbs

approve of - insist on

be better off - keep on

Underline the prepositional adjectives

- ❧ 1. If better nutrient management techniques were employed, the land would be capable of producing much higher yields.
- ❧ 2. Many farming families are accustomed to keeping fish in their paddies.

Adjectives followed by the infinitive



☞ The following adjectives are always followed by the infinitive. They are never followed by the gerund.

☞ anxious Ready

☞ Boring Able

Underline the Adjectives followed by the infinitive

1. Many farmers are anxious to achieve higher yields. ❧
2. In general, it is easier to mechanize planting, pest management, and harvesting by planting one crop at a time. ❧
3. Some areas are able to produce three rice harvests per year. ❧