

To be used with:

Risks vs. Benefits in Food Production

Answer Key

Pest Popping

Farmers use pesticides to control pests that harm crops and livestock. Each kind of pesticide is named for the kind of pest it kills. Match the pest with the pesticide used to control it. You might need to use a dictionary.

Pests

1. **b** Plants, especially weeds.
2. **c** Worms of the phylum Nematoda which have unsegmented, threadlike bodies and may be parasitic; microscopic worms.
3. **d** Insects.
4. **a** Mammals of the order Rodentia, such as rats and mice characterized by large front teeth adapted for gnawing or nibbling.
5. **e** Plants that are not green, such as yeasts, molds, smuts, and mushrooms, that cause diseases on other plants.

Pesticides

- f. rodenticide
- g. herbicide
- h. nematicide
- i. insecticide
- j. fungicide