

# The Great Drought

5th Grade • Cause and Effect • Reading Comprehension

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## Reading Passage

Due to the lack of rain for six months, the crops withered in the fields. Consequently, food prices rose sharply in the local markets. Farmers struggled to pay their bills, and some had to sell their land. The government eventually sent aid to help the affected communities.

## Comprehension Question

**1. What was a result of the drought?**

- A) Food prices increased.
- B) Farmers bought new trucks.
- C) It rained heavily.

# Answer Key

1. A