

## EARTHRISE English Logic and Expression III Advanced

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Japan is suffering a severe labor shortage in agriculture. One reason for this is that the wages of agricultural workers are not stable, because crops are easily affected by the weather. Another reason is that for many years farming has been an unpopular career choice for young people. These days, however, some young people are becoming interested in agriculture because they want to make sure they are eating safe food. They believe in the concepts of food self-sufficiency and local production for local consumption. To support them, many local governments are trying to modernize agriculture by introducing such technologies as drones and solar panels.

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