



MEET THE GROWERS



Watch the video Growing leafy salads and listen carefully! You will find the answers to these questions. Grower Lucy takes you around a lettuce field and shows how the harvesting process works.

GROWING LEAFY SALADS

Your name: _____

Date: _____

1 How many Little Gem lettuces are growing in the field?

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2 Each year between _____ and _____ there are _____ acres of salad crops growing in the United Kingdom.

3 How long are the new lettuce plants kept in the greenhouse?

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4 The large planting machines can plant up to _____ lettuces in one hour.

5 The large machines used for planting and harvesting use GPS satellite systems. How does this help the farmer?

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6 Watering is very important to help the plants grow. What is the name of the system used to water the lettuces and how does it work?

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7 Why does Lucy check the plants regularly when they are growing?

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8 On average how long does it take Little Gem lettuce to grow?

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9 The lettuces are cut and packed in the field by a team using a mobile factory. This is called _____. The lettuce is cut by _____. The outside _____ are taken off and the lettuce is placed on a _____. Inside the team check the lettuces' _____ it is then sent on the conveyor to be _____ and _____.

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