

PASSAGE #9Soil

Everyone needs to eat healthy food, but good food can't grow without the right soil. Healthy soil consists of a mixture of decaying material, water, minerals, and organisms, like bugs. However, not every region has the right soil for all types of crops. Different foods and plants require different combinations and ratios of these core components of soil. For example, lettuce grows well in wet soil whereas carrots grow well in dry soil.

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So, everyone can have access to many types of grains, vegetables, and fruits.

Select the best sentence to complete the story:

Healthy soil is important for all food crops to grow, but not all types of food crops grow in the identical types or combinations of soil materials.

Fortunately, our food supply system including green houses and transportation is diverse enough to support and ship a diverse range of crops.

The soil moisture level a plant thrives in depends on the plant structure, the geographic location where the plant grows, and the nutrients the plant needs.