

SYNONYMS (Computer room classes)

Subject: English for Professional and Academic Communication.

List of synonyms of common use for ‘*Listening, comprehension and note taking exercises on English for: Agro-Environmental Engineering, Food Engineering and Engineering and Agricultural Science*’.

The first column corresponds to terms found in the listening exercises.

The second column corresponds to synonyms for each term.

The third column should be filled in by you to improve your vocabulary / knowledge.

Term found in the video	Synonym	Spanish equivalent
Agriculture	Farming, husbandry	
Alfalfa	Lucerne	
Alga	Seaweed	
Arable crop	Herbaceous crop	
Aubergine	Eggplant	
Benefit	Profit	
Birthing	Calving	
Brush	Scrub, scrubland	
Bug	Insect	
Bush	Shrub	
Cask	Barrel, keg	
Cattle	Bovines	
Cereals	Grains	
Clover	Shamrock	
Corn	Maize	
Courgette (UK)	Zucchini (US)	

Cowhand	Cowboy	
Dairy (adj.)	Milk, milky (adjs.)	
Doe	Hind	
Drip irrigation	Trickle irrigation, micro irrigation	
Farmer	Countryman, grower, producer	
Fat	Grease, lard	
Foliage	Leafage	
Foot and mouth disease	Aphthous fever	
Forestry	Silviculture	
Goods	Commodity, items	
Greenhouse	Glasshouse, hothouse	
Heap	Pile	
He-goat	Billy-goat	
Herder	Herdsman, shepherd	
Irrigation	Watering	
Kid	Goatling	
Manure	Fertiliser (UK) / Fertilizer (US)	
Moist	Damp, wet	
Moisture	Dampness, wetness	
Nursery	Garden centre (UK) / garden center (US)	
Paddy	Rice field / rice paddy	
Pasture	Meadow	
Pen	Corral	
Pier	Dock, mooring, wharf	

Pig	Hog	
Pollution	Contamination	
Pool	Pond	
Ration	Allowance	
Reed	Rush	
Rotting	Putrefaction, rot, decay	
She-goat	Nany-goat	
Shoal	School	
Shortage	Scarcity	
Slag	Waste	
Soil	Land, ground	
Soybean	Soya	
Stag	Buck	
Stalk	Stem	
Subsidy	Subvention	
Test	Trial	
Tillage	Tilling	
To buy	To purchase	
To farm	To cultivate, to till	
To feed	To nurture	
To harvest	To collect	
To manage	To control, to handle	
To obtain	To achieve, to get	
To plough	To plow	

To sow	To seed	
To taint	To contaminate	
To water	To irrigate	
Trade-off	Compensation	
Twine	String, cord	
Vegetables	Greens	
Vegetal garden	Kitchen garden	
Yield	Output	

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