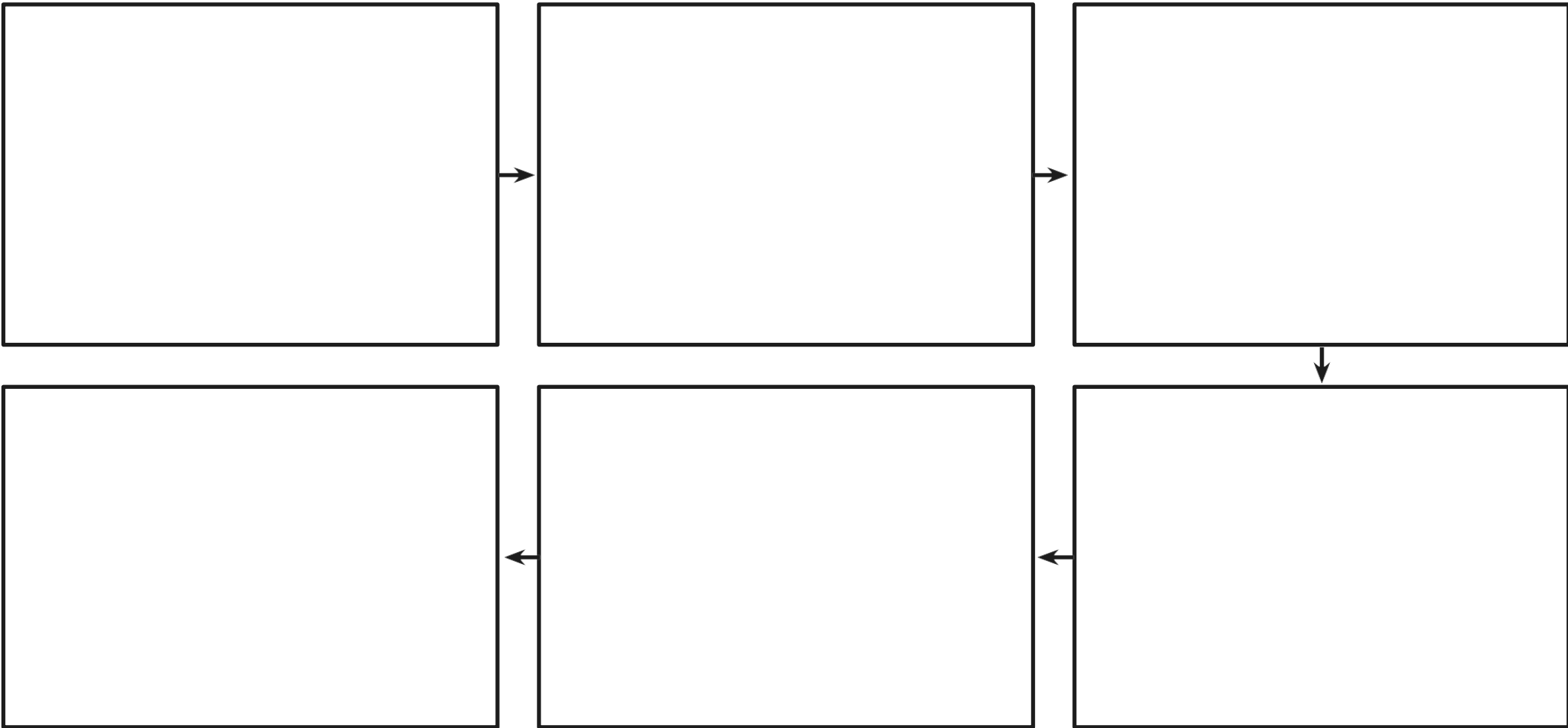
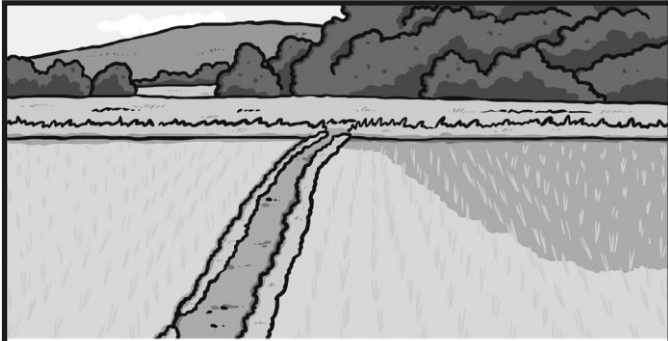


L.o: To order the process of rice production

Have you ever had a Chinese meal? You probably had some rice with your meal. Did you know that rice is grown in fields known as paddy fields and that these fields are under water for much of the time that the rice grows? This stops other weeds growing up amongst the rice. Can you cut out the pictures that show the production of rice in China and then stick them in the right order following the arrows. The answers are given at the end, but don't look until you have thought about the process and tried to work it out yourself. You could colour the pictures if you wanted to, or leave them as they are.





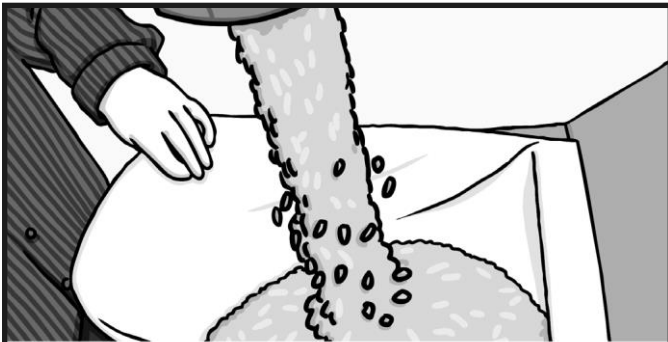
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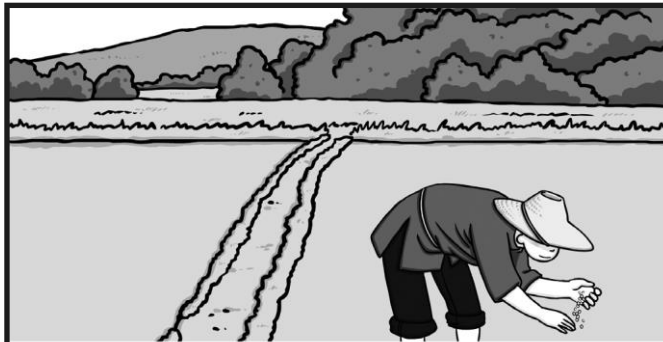
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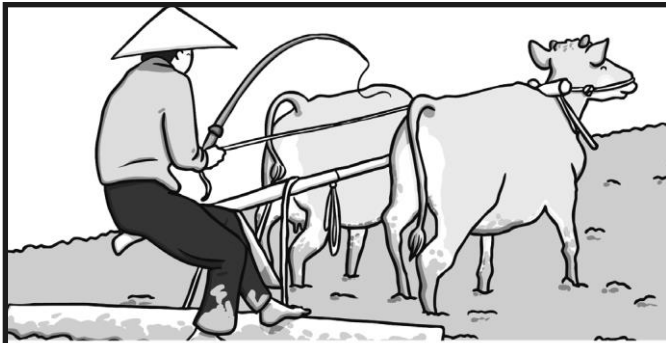


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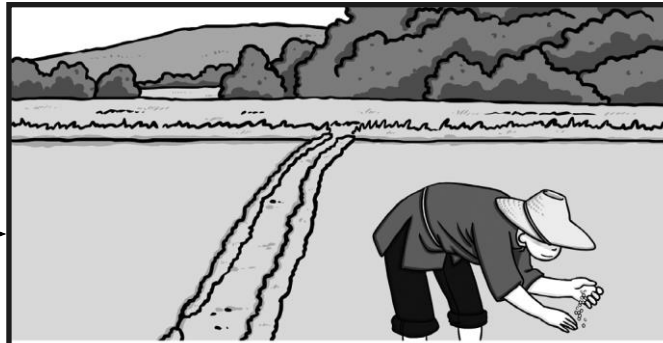
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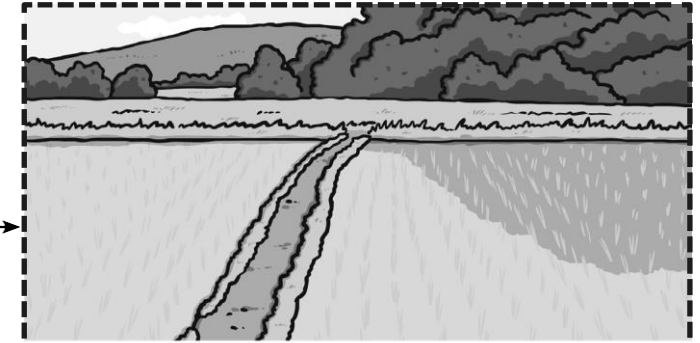
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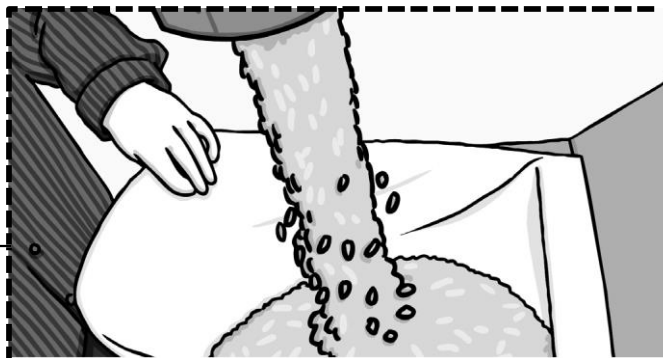
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