

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

survive  
with  
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French farmers are angry (1) \_\_\_\_\_ their government. They are blocking roads around France's capital city of Paris. There are many reasons for the farmers' (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It is becoming more difficult for them to (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Inflation in France is increasing because of high energy prices. This is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ food more expensive for farmers to produce. The war in Ukraine is causing (5) \_\_\_\_\_ prices, especially for fertilizers. The farmers are also angry because the government is not (6) \_\_\_\_\_ them from cheaper food coming from other countries, especially (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in Eastern Europe. Finally, they are furious with European Union climate measures, which are adding to red (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and the costs of doing business.

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defend  
famine  
traffic  
smelly  
messages  
objective  
major  
crisis

The farmers blocked (9) \_\_\_\_\_ highways around Paris. They parked their tractors on main roads to stop (10) \_\_\_\_\_ going in and out of the city. They also dumped (11) \_\_\_\_\_ agricultural waste outside government offices. Farmer Christophe Rossignol told the Associated Press news agency: "We've come to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ French agriculture. We go from crisis to (13) \_\_\_\_\_." Another farmer said: "Parisians are going to be hungry. The goal is to starve Parisians." A large farmers union said: "Our (14) \_\_\_\_\_ is to put pressure on the government so that we can quickly find a solution for a way out of the crisis." Some tractors had (15) \_\_\_\_\_ on them that said: "No food without farmers" and "The end of us would mean (16) \_\_\_\_\_