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Definition of demand: ______________________________________

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Definition of findings: a conclusion drawn or decision made

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
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Definition of variable: likely to change; not constant

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
If it’s hot today and cold tomorrow, the weather changes and is not constant.

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Definition of fertile: producing or able to produce farm crops or other plant life

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
The ground is able to produce lots of crops

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Definition of demand: to need or require

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
We breathe harder when we exercise because our bodies need more oxygen