

## 30 Comprehension activity

1. Watch the videos and fill in the table with the characteristic of each agricultural system in groups of four using the 'one-pair-share' cooperative structure.

| Video nº | SYSTEMS OF AGRICULTURE |   |   |                    |   |   |          |   |   | Type of farming |
|----------|------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|---|----------|---|---|-----------------|
|          | Crop diversity         |   |   | Farming techniques |   |   | Strcture |   |   |                 |
|          | 1                      | 2 | 4 | 1                  | 2 | 4 | 1        | 2 | 4 |                 |
| 1. Ghana |                        |   |   |                    |   |   |          |   |   |                 |
| 2. USA   |                        |   |   |                    |   |   |          |   |   |                 |
| 3. Laos  |                        |   |   |                    |   |   |          |   |   |                 |

2. Read the information about different types of farming, and complete the last column of the above table, specifying the farming type in each case.

**Large-scale commercial farming** is a form of agriculture practised in developed countries where crops are produced for market in croplands managed as companies.

**Traditional farming** is a form of agriculture practised for family consumption on a small scale.

**Plantation farming** is a form of agriculture practised in or near the tropics since colonial times that produced single crops destined for market.

3. Now, in pairs fill in the table using the information you have on Infogunea.

| Farming system                  | Main location | Crops<br>(type and diversity) | Farming techniques | Ownership | Workforce | Purpose of production<br>(subsistence / commerce) |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Medium-scale commercial farming |               |                               |                    |           |           |                                                   |
| Large-scale commercial farming  |               |                               |                    |           |           |                                                   |
| Traditional farming             |               |                               |                    |           |           |                                                   |
| Plantation farming              |               |                               |                    |           |           |                                                   |