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Highlight the FALSE statements. Correct the statement by adding or deleting information to make it TRUE based on the resource.

1. Rice is a grain or cereal, like wheat or oats.
2. Rice is not grown in the United States.
3. Rice is the most widely consumed staple food for a large part of the world's human population.
4. Rice is the third-highest worldwide production, after sugarcane and maize.
5. There are more than 40,000 varieties of cultivated rice.
6. White rice is whole grain rice, with the inedible outer hull removed while brown rice is the same grain with the hull, bran layer and cereal germ removed.
7. Rice provides 20% of the world's dietary energy supply.
8. Rice is high in fat and sodium.
9. Rice is naturally gluten free.
10. The nutrient value of rice depends on the variety and cooking method.
11. The varieties of rice are typically classified as long-, medium-, and short-grained.
12. In China a typical greeting, instead of "How are you?" is "Have you had your rice today?"
13. Rice is a symbol of good luck.

