Unit 9

Extra *it*

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than six words in each gap, including the word in CAPITALS.

1 Could you help me with the campaign for World Meat Free Day? I'd be grateful. **APPRECIATE**
I _____ me with the campaign for World Meat Free Day.
2 The management think we should save paper in the office. They think it's essential. **THAT**
The management consider _____ save paper in the office.
3 I really don't like people teasing me for being a vegetarian. **IT**
I hate _____ me for being a vegetarian.
4 Jack can explain the situation to the neighbours; it's his responsibility. **LEAVE**
I'll _____ the situation to the neighbours.
5 They advertise their products as environmentally friendly. I think that's ridiculous. **FIND**
I _____ their products as environmentally friendly.

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1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first and the last letters of the words have been given. The number of letters in each word is given in brackets.

1 The heat was **r**_____**s** (11); even after sunset the temperature didn't drop more than a few degrees.
2 All that businesses want to do is **b**_____**t** (5) their sales.
3 Climate change specialists warn of the potentially **c**_____**c** (12) consequences of rising temperatures.
4 At present, vegetarians **c**_____**e** (10) a small but increasingly vocal minority.
5 If governments and international organisations don't **t**_____**e** (6) environmental problems effectively, the actions of individuals will make little difference.
6 **D**_____**n** (13) isn't a problem limited to the Amazonian jungle – it happens in many areas around the world.
7 Sugar **c**_____**n** (11) is linked to a number of serious health conditions, such as diabetes and heart disease.2

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are more words than you need.

biodiversity	critical	emissions	livestock	radical	substantial	sustainable

1 All of humanity should adopt a more _____ lifestyle – but who is to make them?
2 The _____ sector is responsible for a great deal of pollution.
3 The Kyoto Protocol is an international agreement to reduce greenhouse gas _____.
4 There has been a _____ increase in meat consumption over the last half century.
5 Loss of _____ means we are less well prepared to defend ourselves against human and animal diseases.
6 I don't see my approach as especially _____; I see it as common sense.

3 Choose the best option.

1 OK, let's take the _____ by the horns. How much money do we need to raise?
A bull **B** cow **C** bison
2 This is reliable information; I got it straight from the _____ mouth.
A owl's **B** elephant's **C** horse's
3 The journalist discovered some shocking facts but decided to let sleeping _____ lie.
A wolves **B** dogs **C** snakes
4 I told him what he was doing was wrong but it was like water off a _____ back.
A duck's **B** swan's **C** goose's
5 If we go to the countryside today, we can kill two _____ with one stone – go walking and buy some fresh veg at the village market.
A rats **B** birds **C** ducks
6 We'd been preparing a birthday party for my brother and managed to keep the secret for quite long, but my younger sister let the _____ out of the bag on the last day.
A pigeon **B** cat **C** mouse
7 'All the people on earth could become vegetarians and share all the food equally.' 'Yeah, and _____ might fly.'
A cows **B** elephants **C** pigs

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