Feeding the Planet

*What are the parts of speech for the **bold** words? Write: Noun, Verb, Adjective, or Adverb in the blank.*

1. **Agriculture**, which produces your food, is more harmful to the environment than cars, trucks, trains, and airplanes combined. → _____
2. Chemicals used on farms run into rivers and lakes and **pollute** them. → _____
3. When rain forests and grassland are cleared for farm animals and crops, the result is often the **extinction** of wildlife. → _____
4. These gases are an enormous **contributor** to global warming. → _____
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6. As countries such as China and India are becoming more **prosperous**, there is an increasing demand for meat, eggs, and dairy. → _____



7. How can we increase the amount of food and **maintain** a healthy planet? → _____
8. This is very **destructive** for the environment. → _____
9. In poor countries, a lot of food is lost between the farmer and the market because storage and transportation are not **efficient**. → _____
10. All of us have to be **thoughtful** about the connection between the food on our plates, the farmers that produce it, and the effect on the planet. → _____

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Match the words on the left with the definitions. Write the letter of the definitions in the blank.

____ agriculture	**A:** to make (land, water, air, etc.) dirty and not safe or suitable to use
____ pollute	**B:** person or people who help to cause something to happen
____ extinction	**C:** having success usually by making a lot of money
____ contributor	**D:** the science or occupation of farming
____ global warming	**E:** the state or situation that results when something (such as a plant or animal species) has died out completely
____ prosperous	**F:** capable of producing desired results without wasting materials, time, or energy
____ maintain	**G:** done or made after careful thinking
____ efficient	**H:** the recent increase in the world's temperature that is believed to be caused by the increase of certain gases (such as carbon dioxide) in the atmosphere
____ thoughtful	**I:** to cause (something) to exist or continue without changing

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