

Vocabulary 2: Conservation

1 Work in pairs. Choose a word, **a–d**, to complete each of the gaps. Think of the type of word you need and whether it might be singular or plural.

- 1 Tree _____ is crucial, because trees are the _____ of the planet; we chop them down at our peril.
a extinction **b** heart **c** lungs **d** conservation
- 2 Where I come from the countryside needs _____, because it is being _____ by more and more buildings.
a spoilt **b** broken **c** protection **d** defence
- 3 In the _____ season, the countryside is not at all _____ as it is buzzing with activity.
a plant **b** tranquil **c** tranquillity **d** planting
- 4 A huge factory, which is now derelict, _____ the landscape, but the scenery is still _____ with wooded hills and streams.
a rules **b** dominates **c** extravagant **d** spectacular
- 5 From the mountain top you have a _____ view of the coastline, with beaches _____ into the distance.
a stretching **b** panoramic **c** panorama **d** stretch
- 6 People go to New York to shop and to take in the _____ like the Statue of Liberty, but they also like to visit open _____ like Central Park.
a sightings **b** spaces **c** sights **d** spacing
- 7 I think it is necessary to _____ the environment, because wildlife will _____.
a disappear **b** depart **c** safeguard **d** uphold
- 8 People come from miles to admire the _____ across the valley, because the area has a breathtaking _____.
a scenery **b** scenic **c** outlook **d** view

2 For sentences 1–6 below, complete the gaps with a word from the **a–d** choices in exercise 1. Make any necessary changes.

- 1 The coastline has some breathtaking _____, which attract people from all over.
- 2 As trees produce oxygen they keep us alive, which is why they are often called the _____ of the planet.
- 3 The beach _____ for miles with lots of wildlife, but it is in danger of being _____ if we don't conserve it for future generations.
- 4 Tourists spend a lot of money when travelling around and take in as many _____ as possible in a city.
- 5 Wildlife like lions and tigers should not be kept in zoos, but how can they be _____ from extinction?
- 6 Forest _____ schemes protect areas of national importance like the Amazon rainforest.