

**A** Complete the text by adding one word to each gap.

In 2009, ex-Beatle Sir Paul McCartney launched a campaign to encourage people to consume less meat to help tackle global warming. He established his 'Meat Free Monday' Initiative after reading a UN study which highlighted the link <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ meat and climate change. The study showed that the livestock industry was responsible <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a staggering 18% or more of man's global greenhouse gas emissions, partly because of deforestation in <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Amazon.

Although McCartney has been a committed vegetarian for over thirty years, his aim was <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to convert people into non-meat eaters. Instead, he wanted to show people how <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ could make a meaningful contribution to a more sustainable, healthier world just by having one designated meat free day <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ week. He stressed that the benefits of making a small change like this should not be underestimated.

The eco-campaign has proved very successful, with many individuals, families <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ celebrities adopting 'Meat Free Monday'. Some schools have also taken up the initiative and McCartney has recently reiterated his message in a YouTube video in a bid <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ persuade more schools to get on board.

**B** Discuss the questions in pairs. Give reasons and examples to support your answers.

- 1 What do you think of the idea of 'Meat Free Monday'?
- 2 Do you think your family/your school would be keen to take up the initiative?
- 3 Why do you think Monday was chosen instead of another day in the week?
- 4 Can you think of other celebrities who are involved in eco-projects?

**C** Look at the prefixes in the box. Find words with five of the prefixes in the text in A. What do the prefixes mean?

de- ex- mis- multi- non- post- re- under-

**D** Complete the questions using the prefixes in C. Ask and answer the questions in pairs. Give reasons and examples.

- 1 Has anyone in your family done a \_\_\_\_\_graduate degree at university?
- 2 Do you know anyone who still gets on well with an \_\_\_\_\_boyfriend/girlfriend?
- 3 Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_read a novel?
- 4 Which English words do you often \_\_\_\_\_spell?
- 5 What are some examples of \_\_\_\_\_verbal communication?
- 6 Have you ever felt \_\_\_\_\_hydrated?
- 7 Do you think teachers sometimes \_\_\_\_\_estimate students' abilities?
- 8 What are the advantages of being \_\_\_\_\_lingual?