

Vocabulary Quiz

8.1 Future generations

Unit 8

Group B

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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.

We're taking part in a protest against an **agribusiness** (12) corporation which sells genetically modified seeds.

- 1 Meat **c**_____ **n** (11) has soared to previously unknown heights over the last century.
- 2 It is **p**_____ **t** (9) that we should learn to consume less and waste less.
- 3 Air travel is responsible for huge carbon dioxide **e**_____ **s** (9).
- 4 Some people claim our 'green' programme is extreme, but you could argue that only a **r**_____ **l** (7) programme is enough to stop climate change now.
- 5 **B**_____ **y** (12) is important because healthy, rich ecosystems are more capable of withstanding disasters, especially disease.
- 6 The flood has caused devastation of **c**_____ **c** (12) proportions.
- 7 The **r**_____ **s** (11) expansion of cities is threatening traditional rural landscapes.

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

tackle	substantial
sustainable	industrialisation
deforestation	critical
constitute	boost

The *industrialisation* of agriculture leads to animals being kept in inhumane conditions.

- 1 It is _____ that we all begin to use less and throw out less.
- 2 _____ farming means basically that you don't destroy more than you produce.
- 3 This new research promises to _____ our understanding of the effects of a vegetarian diet.
- 4 So how are we going to _____ this problem?
- 5 In the UK, women _____ slightly over fifty percent of the population.
- 6 The landscape of the whole region has changed as a result of _____.

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3 Choose the best option.

He thinks the search for clean energy sources is a wild ___ chase, but I'm not that pessimistic.

A cat B goose C horse

- 1 It was supposed to be a surprise but someone let the ___ out of the bag.
A mouse B rat C cat
- 2 I met a childhood friend in the street yesterday. We hadn't seen each other in ___ years.
A donkey's B elephant's C tortoise's
- 3 The presidential candidate was extremely dramatic; he described his opponent as 'a ___ in sheep's clothing'.
A serpent B wolf C fox

4 Hey, hold your ____. We haven't thought properly about how to do it yet.

A dogs B horses C birds

5 It's time to take the ___ by the horns; we won't achieve anything by avoiding the topic.

A bull B ox C cow

6 We asked our neighbours not to put unsorted rubbish into the recycling bins, but it was like water off a ___ back.

A goose's B swan's C duck's

7 A vegetarian diet is both healthier and cheaper – you could say it's killing two ___ with one stone.

A birds B cats C pigeons

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