

4b Circle the correct answer.

There is little doubt that pollution (0) is / *are* contributing to changes in weather patterns. The melting of the polar ice is receiving a great deal of publicity but there are other (1) *phenomenon* / *phenomena* which we can also attribute to global warming. Plant and animal species (2) *is* / *are* losing their natural habitats and are in danger of extinction. Meanwhile, living (3) *condition* / *conditions* in many

countries (4) *has* / *have* been affected by floods and droughts.

Some say that governments (5) *is* / *are* not doing enough to solve the problem, while politicians claim they are doing the best they can with limited (6) *resource* / *resources*. In any case, we find ourselves at (7) *a* / *some* crossroads. Perhaps only a (8) *crisis* / *crises* will encourage us to change our habits.

7b Complete the sentences. Use the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 A: *Are* either of the twins good swimmers? (be)
B: Yes, both of them *are* excellent swimmers. (be)
- 1 A: Which newspaper would you like to read?
B: The *Times* or the *Guardian*. Either fine, thanks. (be)
- 2 A: every child a prize? (get)
B: No, but each child who takes part a small gift. (get)
- 3 A: Who each person in the team responsible to? (be)
B: Everyone to the Sales Manager. (report)
- 4 A: Where all the money I gave you? (be)
B: Half of it still in my bank account. (be)
- 5 A: all of the things I asked you to get in the kitchen? (be)
B: Yes. I put them away for you.