

**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.**

o 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.