C1 Advanced
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For questions 1-8, read the text below and think of the word which fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Solar Energy

Solar energy is derived ultimately from the sun. It can be divided (1) _____ direct and indirect categories. Most energy sources on Earth are forms of indirect solar energy, (2) _____ we usually don't think of them in that way. Coal, oil and natural gas derive from ancient biological material (3) _____ took its energy from the sun millions of years ago. (4) _____ the energy in wood and foodstuffs also comes (5) _____ the sun.

Movement of the wind, and the evaporation of water to form rainfall which accumulates in rivers and lakes, are also powered by the sun. (6) _____, hydroelectric power and wind and wave power are forms of indirect solar energy. Direct solar energy is (7) _____ we usually mean when we speak of solar power - (8) _____ is the use of sunlight for heating or generating electricity. Solar energy research and applications have been receiving increasing attention throughout the world as solar energy must play a much greater role in the energy mix in upcoming years.