

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Global Warming • Synonyms • Environmental problems  
• Animal idioms**

**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.**

- The heat was r\_\_\_\_\_s (11); even after sunset the temperature didn't drop more than a few degrees.
- All that businesses want to do is b\_\_\_\_\_t (5) their sales.
- Climate change specialists warn of the potentially c\_\_\_\_\_c (12) consequences of rising temperatures.
- At present, vegetarians c\_\_\_\_\_e (10) a small but increasingly vocal minority.
- If governments and international organisations don't t\_\_\_\_\_e (6) environmental problems effectively, the actions of individuals will make little difference.
- D\_\_\_\_\_n (13) isn't a problem limited to the Amazonian jungle – it happens in many areas around the world.
- Sugar c\_\_\_\_\_n (11) is linked to a number of serious health conditions, such as diabetes and heart disease.

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

biodiversity   critical   emissions   livestock  
radical   substantial   sustainable

- All of humanity should adopt a more \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle – but who is to make them?
- The \_\_\_\_\_ sector is responsible for a great deal of pollution.
- The Kyoto Protocol is an international agreement to reduce greenhouse gas \_\_\_\_\_.
- There has been an increase in meat consumption over the last half century.
- Loss of \_\_\_\_\_ means we are less well prepared to defend ourselves against human and animal diseases.

- I don't see my approach as especially \_\_\_\_\_; I see it as common sense.

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**3 Choose the best option.**

- OK, let's take the \_\_\_ by the horns. How much money do we need to raise?  
A bull      B cow      C bison
- This is reliable information; I got it straight from the mouth.  
A owl's      B elephant's      C horse's
- The journalist discovered some shocking facts but decided to let sleeping \_\_\_ lie.  
A wolves      B dogs      C snakes
- I told him what he was doing was wrong but it was like water off a \_\_\_ back.  
A duck's      B swan's      C goose's
- If we go to the countryside today, we can kill two \_\_\_ with one stone – go walking and buy some fresh veg at the village market.  
A rats      B birds      C ducks
- We'd been preparing a birthday party for my brother and managed to keep the secret for quite long, but my younger sister let the \_\_\_ out of the bag on the last day.  
A pigeon      B cat      C mouse
- 'All the people on earth could become vegetarians and share all the food equally.' 'Yeah, and \_\_\_ might fly.'  
A cows      B elephants      C pigs

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