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A. Read the following text and use the vocabulary words from the box to complete the text.

Many _____ and _____ have been warning us about _____for years. They believe that our _____ are being damaged as a result of _____, _____, and **climate change.** While some _____ still question the science, most people now understand that _____ are necessary. High emissions of carbon dioxide are being linked to _____, which is affecting weather patterns across the globe. At the same time, rapid urbanization is depleting our natural resources at an alarming rate. Forests have been destroyed through _____, leading to a loss of _____. The destruction of rainforests is accelerating the extinction of many plants and wildlife.

Water _____ has threatened the health of people all over the world. In some areas, our water supply is being contaminated by toxic chemicals and waste from livestock farms. These farms have also contaminated the soil and underground water, causing long-term damage. Many marine species have been harmed because of oil spills, and the oceans are being polluted by careless industrial practices.

_____ for the environment argue that we must reduce our _____. _____ sources are being promoted by _____ of _____, and more attention is being given to protecting nature.

Unfortunately, our city streets are being damaged as a result of heavy traffic, and the roads aren't being repaired due to a lack of funding. Many public parks have been lost through overbuilding.

In recent years, a lot of awareness has been raised, but much more needs to be done. Our future depends on how seriously we take these issues now.

- advocates
- biodiversity
- carbon footprint
- climate change
- conservation efforts
- conservationist
- deforestation (x2)
- environmental degradation
- environmentalist
- ecosystem
- greenhouse gases
- pollution
- renewable energy
- skeptics
- sustainability
- supporter

B. Read the following statements. Choose only the number of each sentence that is FALSE based on the information in the previous text

1. Ecosystems are being protected as a result of pollution, deforestation, and climate change.
2. Climate change is being linked to high emissions of carbon dioxide.
3. Forests have been restored through deforestation, increasing biodiversity.
4. Our water supply is being contaminated by toxic chemicals and waste from livestock farms.
5. Marine species have been harmed because of oil spills.
6. Renewable energy sources are being ignored by supporters of sustainability.
7. The soil and underground water have been contaminated because of livestock farms.
8. Public parks have been improved through overbuilding.
9. The health of people has been threatened due to water pollution.
10. City streets are being damaged as a result of heavy traffic.

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