

# Feeding the Planet

What are the parts of speech for the **bold** words? Write: Noun, Verb, Adjective, or Adverb in the blank.

1. **Agriculture**, which produces your food, is more harmful to the environment than cars, trucks, trains, and airplanes combined. → \_\_\_\_\_
2. Chemicals used on farms run into rivers and lakes and **pollute** them. → \_\_\_\_\_
3. When rain forests and grassland are cleared for farm animals and crops, the result is often the **extinction** of wildlife. → \_\_\_\_\_
4. These gases are an enormous **contributor** to global warming. → \_\_\_\_\_
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6. As countries such as China and India are becoming more **prosperous**, there is an increasing demand for meat, eggs, and dairy. → \_\_\_\_\_
7. How can we increase the amount of food and **maintain** a healthy planet? → \_\_\_\_\_
8. This is very **destructive** for the environment. → \_\_\_\_\_
9. In poor countries, a lot of food is lost between the farmer and the market because storage and transportation are not **efficient**. → \_\_\_\_\_
10. All of us have to be **thoughtful** about the connection between the food on our plates, the farmers that produce it, and the effect on the planet. → \_\_\_\_\_



*Match the words on the left with the definitions. Write the letter of the definitions in the blank.*

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| _____ agriculture    | <b>A:</b> to make (land, water, air, etc.) dirty and not safe or suitable to use   |
| _____ pollute        | <b>B:</b> person or people who help to cause something to happen   |
| _____ extinction     | <b>C:</b> having success usually by making a lot of money  |
| _____ contributor    | <b>D:</b> the science or occupation of farming   |
| _____ global warming | <b>E:</b> the state or situation that results when something (such as a plant or animal species) has died out completely   |
| _____ prosperous     | <b>F:</b> capable of producing desired results without wasting materials, time, or energy  |
| _____ maintain       | <b>G:</b> done or made after careful thinking  |
| _____ efficient      | <b>H:</b> the recent increase in the world's temperature that is believed to be caused by the increase of certain gases (such as carbon dioxide) in the atmosphere |
| _____ thoughtful     | <b>I:</b> to cause (something) to exist or continue without changing   |