A Choose A, B or C to complete the gaps.

The combination of the pollution of the atmosphere by industrial emissions and the greenhouse effect is bringing about noticeable changes in the earth's (1) _____.

In spring, for example, when one would expect the weather to be (2) _____, there is frost on the (3) _____, or it snows at the beginning of May, which happened a few years ago.

Sometimes, long rainy spells are followed by unbearable (4) _____ which cause serious (5) _____. This often results in major crop failures. In many places, summers are cold and rainy, and the danger of (6) _____ is always present.

There are also winters, like the last one, when the temperature hardly ever (7) _____ below zero, and many plants are already (8) _____ in the middle of January. Unusual as it seems, it's true!

1.	A. climate	B. soil	C. nature
2.	A. freezing	B. warm	C. hot
3.	A. dirt	B. atmosphere	C. ground
4.	A. waves	B. hot	C. heatwaves
5.	A. dryness	B. droughts	C. showers
6.	A. hurricane	B. hail	C. flooding
7.	A. drops	B. drips	C. rises
8.	A. in bloom	B. blossom	C. planted



B Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra word.

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1. After a week of heavy rains and cold weather, there will be a _____ in temperature next week.
2. We can all _____ the environment by using _____ packaging.
3. If the pace of environmental destruction does not slow down, some animal species will become _____.
4. Many birds and sea animals died in an environmental _____ caused by a huge oil spill.
5. People worldwide are gradually becoming more _____ of ecological problems.
6. Certain animals, such as seals or sea turtles, are considered to be _____ species and may soon die out.
7. The development of various industries is causing more and more _____ to the environment.
8. Being _____ by a wasp can be very painful.

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