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**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 a 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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