For questions 1- 8, read the text below and decide which answer **(A, B, C or D)** best fits each gap.

Spanish Wildlife

Spanish animal life, as throughout Europe, has been **(1)** ... to the devastating changes instituted by man. Many species have disappeared due to overhunting and habitat loss, while others **(2)** ... to survival in **(3)** ... small numbers. Spain, with more natural spaces than anywhere else in Western Europe, is often the last **(4)** ... for species such as the brown bear and Iberian lynx. Ironically, shifting demographics and infrastructure have proven disastrous for some of Spain's species, while beneficial for others. The Iberian lynx, which once ranged as far as the north coast of the Mediterranean, is now down **(5)** ... an estimated three breeding pairs in the southern mountains of Spain. **(6)** ... , the brown bear, known for its slow reproductive rates, has dwindled to fewer than 100, the result of lost habitats. On the **(7)** ... side, there has been a steady migration of people from rural areas to cities in Spain over the last 30 years. As the countryside has been left devoid **(8)** ... people, vegetation in areas previously devoted to agriculture has returned, and such prey species as the Iberian wolves, deer and wild boar have increased significantly.

1. A) bent	B) partial	C) tenable	D) prone
2. A) cling	B) clutch	C) embrace	D) grip
3. A) precautionary	B) preciously	C) prominently	D) precariously
4. A) castle	B) fortification	C) bastion	D) manor
5. A) with	B) to	C) under	D) on
6. A) Alternatively	B) Likewise	C) Otherwise	D) Meanwhile
7. A) contrary	B) point	C) run	D) flip
8. A) of	B) from	C) to	D) off

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