

**C Write one word in each gap.**

- 1 Don't throw those batteries ..... They're not biodegradable!
- 2 Rainy days always ..... me down.
- 3 Could you tell me what the letters 'CJD' stand ..... ?
- 4 They're planning to tear ..... the old cinema and build a new shopping centre on the land.
- 5 I think the rain's set ..... for the day, don't you?
- 6 Some scientists put the extinction of the dinosaurs down ..... changes in the world's climate.

**Phrases and collocations****D Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.**

- 1 Josh isn't feeling very well today. **weather**  
Josh is feeling a bit ..... today.
- 2 CFC's have badly affected the ozone layer. **effect**  
CFC's have ..... the ozone layer.
- 3 Would you mind quickly looking at the engine? **look**  
Would you mind ..... the engine?
- 4 Cleaning the beach took ages. **long**  
It ..... clean the beach.
- 5 It's Carl's job to read the barometer every morning. **responsibility**  
Carl ..... the barometer every morning.
- 6 There's no point trying to persuade him to recycle bottles and paper. **waste**  
It ..... trying to persuade him to recycle bottles and paper.
- 7 We'll soon be able to see land, won't we? **sight**  
We'll soon be ..... land, won't we?
- 8 I couldn't steer the boat because the waves were so high. **control**  
I ..... the boat because the waves were so high.

**E Circle the correct word.**

- 1 The days of Athens being one of the most polluted cities in the world have **come / gone** to an end.
- 2 Their office is **at / on** the fifteenth floor.
- 3 The government's **made / done** a complete mess of its environmental policy.
- 4 It's so hot, I think I'm going to **do / have** a cold shower to cool down.
- 5 As usual, so-called nature lovers are **making / taking** a fuss about nothing.
- 6 I can't believe there's anyone in the **complete / whole** world who wants the hole in the ozone layer to get any bigger.
- 7 It looks **like / as** a large number of species will become extinct over the next decade.
- 8 You used to believe there really was a pot of gold **at / in** the end of every rainbow, didn't you?