

Vocabulary practice

1 Replace the words in bold with a word with a similar meaning from the Key words.

- 1 The islanders are **really hungry**. They can't produce enough food to feed everyone
- 2 The supermarket **brings** my shopping twice a week.
- 3 Everybody turned and **looked** at him when he walked into the meeting.
- 4 We **looked** at the beautiful beach in front of us.
- 5 My suitcase was too heavy to pick up so I had to **pull** it along behind me.
- 6 People often **believe** that money brings you happiness, but they are wrong.
- 7 There's a lot in the news about GM **food produce** these days.
- 8 Farmland in tropical areas can **disappear** quickly because of the heavy rain.

2 Match words from A with words from B to make expressions related to the environment. Which three expressions are in the article?

A	B
climate	change
ecological	conservation
fossil	disaster
natural	farming
sustainable	fuels
tropical	rainforest
water	scenario
worst-case	resources

Grammar practice

3 Complete the sentences with *the* where necessary. Check your answers in the text.

- 1 José Antonio Tuki is a 30-year-old artist on ____ Easter Island.
- 2 Tuki left his house on ____ southwest coast.
- 3 Tuki hiked north across ____ island to ____ Anakena beach.
- 4 When ____ first Polynesian settlers arrived, there were only a few of them.
- 5 Almost every job on Easter Island depends on ____ tourism.
- 6 ____ modern science has proved ____ builders were Polynesian.
- 7 ____ researchers assume ____ ancestors dragged ____ statues using ____ ropes and ____ wood.
- 8 They think ____ inhabitants actually pioneered a type of ____ sustainable farming.
- 9 For José Tuki, as he contemplates these enormous statues, ____ ambiguity is fine.
- 10 'I want to know ____ truth,' Tuki says.

4 Whose theory do you prefer? Jared Diamond's or Hunt and Lipo's? Why?