Vocabulary practice

Keywords:

*construct (v) to build something*
*cover (v) to be on the surface of something*
*dry up (phr-v) if a river or lake dries up, it becomes dry because water stops coming into it*
*recover (v) to return to an earlier, better condition*
*release (v) to make something known or available to the public*
*separate (v) to divide something into parts*
*shrink (v) to become less or smaller*
*substantial (adj) large in size or amount*
*supply (v) to give somebody something that they need*
*vast (adj) extremely large*

1 Complete the table with the verb that matches the noun. The verbs are in the Keywords box.

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2 Complete the sentences with a noun or a verb from Exercise 1. (Use the verbs in the correct form.)

1 If you wash that jumper in hot water it will probably ___________.

2 The ___________ of the new fishing port begins next year.

3 Do you know who ___________ the supermarket with fish?

4 After a difficult period, the economy is showing signs of a ___________.
5 The government ____________ the latest figures on the economy yesterday.

6 The city has grown quickly and it now ____________ an area twice its previous size.

7 The travel company is going to ____________ into two smaller companies.

8 Every summer, the ____________ of ice cream to shops needs to double.

9 The forest has ____________ well since the fire three years ago.

10 There was a light ____________ of snow over the countryside.

**Grammar practice**

3 What types of word come before to + infinitive in these sentences? (All the verbs are in the article.)

1 We’ve brought lots of cakes to eat after the main course. ____________

2 Passing an exam is a great reason to celebrate. ____________

3 Promise not to start until we get there. ____________

4 It’s not usually a good idea to drive on sand. ____________

5 If the weather’s good I want to swim. ____________

6 No plants are able to survive in the desert. ____________

4 The sentences in Exercise 3 are answer to these questions. Complete the questions.

1 Why __________________________________________________________________?

2 What is __________________________________________________________________?

3 When can __________________________________________________________________?

4 Where isn’t __________________________________________________________________?

5 What do __________________________________________________________________?

6 Where aren’t __________________________________________________________________?