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.

noun	verb
construction	1 _____
covering	2 _____
recovery	3 _____
release	4 _____
separation	5 _____
shrinkage	6 _____
supply	7 _____

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 _____?