



## MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

Read the text and choose the correct option

### Desertification

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| 1. a. often     | b. common   | c. current   | d. natural   |
| 2. a. obviously | b. actually | c. literally | d. basically |
| 3. a. so        | b. such     | c. too       | d. like      |
| 4. a. causes    | b. leads    | c. provokes  | d. brings    |
| 5. a. rise      | b. raise    | c. enhance   | d. grow      |
| 6. a. becoming  | b. creating | c. moving    | d. turning   |
| 7. a. stay      | b. continue | c. remain    | d. carry on  |
| 8. a. put       | b. have     | c. make      | d. get       |

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There are many foreseeable **natural** disasters that are completely unpredictable like earthquakes, hurricanes and tsunamis, but one that can **obviously** be predicted is that of desertification. Human activity **such** as contaminating the environment or the felling of trees **causes** it. As temperatures **rise** and humans continue with the atrocious act of deforestation, many parts of the world are literally dying and turning into desert. This leads to widespread famine and the impossible task of trying to cultivate crops in these barren lands, and thus causing the need for migration in order to find more fertile agricultural land. It may not be a problem in places such as the UK and Japan that **remain** fertile, but in the Sub Sahara and even Spain, this is causing a massive headache for agricultural workers. The only way to **put** an end to it is by planting trees to prevent its spread.