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PRETEST: UNIT 8**PART 1****Choose the correct verb form to complete the passage.**

Animals have evolved many different ways of **(1) defend / defending / are defending / to have defended** themselves, such as hibernation, camouflage, mimicry, and migration. **(2) Hibernate / To hibernate / Hibernating / To be hibernating**, or sleeping through the winter, is one way some animals defend themselves against starvation. These animals spend the warm months **(3) to gather / gathering / having gathering / to have gathered** food, and survive the cold months by **(4) sleeping / having slept / being sleeping / having sleeping** when food is unavailable.

(5) Had / Having / To have / Having had camouflage, or blending in with their surroundings, is one way that some animals keep from being eaten. Camouflage also allows some animals to remain invisible while hunting. Some animals imitate, or mimic, other animals. These animals have evolved to look like other animals to avoid **(6) are / being /are being / having being** eaten or to be better hunters. Finally, many animals that cannot endure **(7) live / to live / living / having lived** in the cold escape freezing temperatures during the winter by **(8) move / to move / moving / to be moving** to a warmer place.

PART 2**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.**

- 1 He went ____ on his new boat.
A to fish
B fished
C fishing
- 2 I had some difficulty ____ an appointment with my dentist.
A gets
B to get
C getting
- 3 We solved our hard water problem by ____ a water softener.
A to install
B installing

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C is installing

4 ____ in your community is a noble thing to do.

A Volunteer

B Volunteers

C Volunteering

5 I hate ____ about politics.

A talk

B talking

C be talking

6 ____ to a new neighborhood is not easy.

A Move

B Moving

C Is moving

7 ____ a sports club or a yoga class may help you lose weight.

A To join

B Joining

C Be joining

8 ____ to anyone about your problems is not a good idea.

A Not talk

B No talking

C Not talking