***PART 1. VOCABULARY (Reading Explorer 2, Units 5, 7)***

**Match the underlined words or phrases with their synonyms in the chart below. There are *two* *extra* words.**

1. Distributed
2. Forecast
3. Purchased
4. Handle
5. Prevent
6. Claimed
7. Guard
8. Emphasis

***PART 2. TEXT***  **Alien Planets**

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. C