



Words and phrases

1 Groups

Underline the options which make sense. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 There is a *variety/sub-species/rank* of fern on the island which grows nowhere else.
- 2 The department was split into three *subdivisions/classes/sectors*.
- 3 People whose income does not allow them to meet the cost of living fall into the *classification/category/personnel* of 'working poor'.
- 4 Within their social hierarchy, the older female wolves have a high *rank/status/class*.
- 5 The team chose a *breed/race/class* of dog that was easy to train.
- 6 Members of the *tribe/clan/cliقة* would have used a range of weapons for hunting.
- 7 All the *personnel/workforce/hierarchy* in the company were surveyed.
- 8 Mammals are a *class/species/variety* of animal with backbones and which usually give birth to live young.
- 9 Genetic engineers are working on a new *breed/strain/variant* of rice.
- 10 The first people to arrive on the island established a small *colony/herd/settlement*.
- 11 More must be done to integrate new immigrants into the local *community/society/neighbourhood*.

2 Take

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

measures	account	risk	place	give	course
lead	power	dive	responsibility	hours	

- 1 It is often believed that the government should *take* tougher measures to prevent the spread of serious crime.
- 2 I *took* a in International Relations as I hope to become a diplomat.
- 3 It *took* before I could find the information I needed in the library.
- 4 The current government *took* in 2006 after a general election.
- 5 Reynolds knew he was *taking* a by travelling to the region alone.
- 6 We have created a society where fewer people seem willing to *take* for their own actions.
- 7 The expedition will *take* between April and July next year.
- 8 Large corporations must *take* the in fighting global warming.
- 9 When choosing a course, *take* into how likely it is to lead to a career.
- 10 The number of tourists booking 'green holidays' *took* a in 2009.
- 11 Scientists are interested in how the concept of *and take* has developed in human communities, and its impact on their survival.

3 Time and duration

Complete the second sentence in each pair with an adjective from the box so that it means the same as the first sentence.

provisional	chronological	simultaneous	prolonged	futuristic
historical	current	contemporary	previous	temporary

- 1 Ali's offer of a place at Massey University depends on him achieving IELTS band 6.5.
Ali has a *provisional* offer of a place at Massey University.
- 2 The opinion that scientists have at the moment may soon change.
..... opinion amongst scientists may soon change.
- 3 News reports happened at the same time across the world.
There were news reports across the world.
- 4 The presentation I did before didn't contain enough visual material.
My presentation didn't contain enough visual material.
- 5 This period of Korean art occurred over the same period as the European Renaissance.
This period of Korean art was with the European Renaissance.
- 6 In the past, Simón Bolívar played an important role in developing South America.
Simón Bolívar is a key figure in the development of South America.
- 7 The novel is about a time in the future when computers dominate the world.
The novel offers a view of the world where computers dominate.
- 8 Just for a short while, the exhibition is showing in the Terrace Room.
The exhibition is showing in the location of the Terrace Room.
- 9 People whose exposure to smoke continues over a long time may be harmed.
The effects of exposure to second-hand smoke may be harmful.
- 10 Archaeologists are hoping to work out in which order the events happened.
Archaeologists are hoping to work out the order of events.

4 At work

Match a verb (1–10) with the rest of the sentence (a–k).

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| 1 I work .@. | a the senior manager with setting up events. |
| 2 I handle | b after patients, mostly the elderly. |
| 3 I'm responsible | c with the other team members once a week. |
| 4 I assist | d up meetings for everyone involved in the project. |
| 5 I meet | e out my boss's schedule for the week. |
| 6 I'm in charge | f customer enquiries, mainly from overseas callers. |
| 7 I look | g on educational projects and training materials. |
| 8 I sort | h of a group of five other people. |
| 9 I send | i for training new staff. |
| 10 I set | k out letters or emails to our clients. |

5 Prefixes *bi-, co-, mono-, semi-*

Match each prefix in the box to its meaning and the example below.

eo	semi	mono	bi
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= half	= one	= two/twice	= together
.....-circularpolyannual	...eo...education

Now complete each sentence using one of the prefixes.

- The two countries finally signed a ...*bi*...*lateral* agreement.
- In Parts two and four of Listening Test, you will listen to a*logue*.
- There is a shortage of-*skilled* workers in this industry.
- Ensure that you*operate* with the other members of your team on this project.
- Many young adults leaving home are only-*independent*.
- Christianity, Islam and Judaism are the main*theistic* religions.
- Jackson discussed the overtime problem with his*workers*.
- Having a Spanish father and German mother, I grew up*lingual*.

6 Words with a similar meaning

Underline the correct words in each pair of sentences.

- The lecture today will *range/cover* the main advantages of hydroponic farming.
The period of history covered in the course *ranges/covers* from the Middle Ages to the present day.
- The disease quickly *spread/stretched* across Asia and into Europe.
The main line of the Trans-Siberian railway *stretches/spreads* over 9,000 kilometres from St Petersburg to Vladivostok.
- Although the two archaeologists disagree about the function of the ancient site, their opinions *unite/converge* about the way it should be protected.
Researchers are *united/converged* in their belief that the drug may have long term side effects.
- The university has recently *diversified/widened* the choice of courses on offer.
The company originally sold medicinal drugs and then *diversified/widened*.
- In the middle of the summer, local temperatures can *rise/raise* to 40°C.
The campaign aims to *rise/raise* awareness of the dangers of speeding.
- The number of business students has *enlarged/multiplied* over the last few years.
We hope to *enlarge/multiply* the conservation area by up to another 200 square kilometres.