



Words and phrases

1 Crime

Underline the correct word in *italics*.

- 1 Those people who are guilty of *minor/inferior* crimes should be fined, not imprisoned.
- 2 If one person kills another by accident, it is *manslaughter/assassination*, not murder.
- 3 Once a person has been to prison, he will have a criminal *document/record* for life.
- 4 Violent crimes such as *assault/shoplifting* are on the rise.
- 5 The current government has been criticized for showing a soft and *tough/lenient* attitude towards criminals.
- 6 Young people who are sent to prison can easily be influenced by *hardened/strengthened* criminals.
- 7 The issue of *capital/corporal* punishment is a controversial one, although the majority of people are opposed to the death penalty.
- 8 Young people often *perform/commit* acts of vandalism when they lack purpose in life.

2 Confirming and denying

Underline the correct meaning in the second sentence for the words and phrases in *italics* in the first sentence.

- 1 The results from the test *confirmed* Lee's *suspicions*.
What Lee first believed was *correct/incorrect*.
- 2 Lee said that further research was needed to *corroborate* the *results*.
Lee said thought further research was needed to *support/disprove* the results.
- 3 Lee *refutes* this commonly held view.
Lee says the view most people have is *wrong/right*.
- 4 Lee then attempted to *verify the claim* in a series of tests.
Lee tried to show the claim was *true/untrue*.
- 5 Lee *upheld his position* during the debate.
Lee *admitted he had been wrong/continued to say he was right*.
- 6 Lee believed he had new evidence that could *undermine the existing theory*.
Lee believed the evidence would *support the theory/make the theory weaker*.
- 7 Lee *countered* McHugh's *argument* at a recent conference.
Lee *gave his support to/opposed* what Fennemore was saying.
- 8 Lee *rebutted the allegations* that Fennemore made against his work.
Fennemore criticized aspects of Lee's work and Lee *proved/argued* that Fennemore was wrong.

3 Verbs and nouns with the same form

Complete each pair of sentences with a word from the box.

document	conflict	input	project	aid
extract	subject	labour	guarantee	

- As part of our research, we intend to document changes in local temperature. As a historical document the Treaty is carefully preserved in the museum.
- Engineers are working on new ways to gold from the mountain. Can I include a short from a published report in my essay?
- The bird may on the building of its nest for several days. There is a shortage of in the agricultural sector.
- The team that will Professor Kossoff come from various backgrounds. It is often perceived that foreign does not reach the people it is intended for.
- Even if divers reach the sunken ship, there is no they can retrieve it. The company claim they can the reliability of the product.
- There is ongoing between those who are opposed to GM foods and those who are avid supporters. The results from the second experiment appeared to with the first.
- It may take some time to the data into the programme. from the Japanese engineers will be of great help to us.
- The team that the glacier will be gone by 2030. The looked at the development of speech in twins.
- Every in Young's experiment reported their insomnia had improved. Many social networking sites their users to unwanted advertising.

4 Suffix -en

Complete each sentence with a verb formed from an adjective from the box, using the suffix -en.

strong	loose	straight	tight	short
moist	soft	hard	broad	wide

- The dam is weak and will need to be before long.
- If the person is unconscious, first any clothing around their neck.
- The track was narrow and had to be to allow the equipment through.
- Water is added to the firm clay so it can be used more easily.
- We hope to our understanding of the way the solar system was created.
- Restrictions on human cloning need before we go too far.
- Our prime minister has recently his attitude towards immigration, allowing more immigrants to apply for residency last year.
- Until now, doctors have attempted to curved spines using bone grafts.
- Obesity-related illness can a person's life expectancy by over 15%.
- As people grow older and less tolerant, they tend to their attitudes towards others who are less fortunate.

5 Life/living

Complete each sentence with an expression from the box.

cost of living	in living memory	work-life balance
make a living	in later life	standard of living
living language	claims many lives	working life
		way of life

- 1 Every year, the cost of living goes up and not everyone can afford their basic needs.
- 2 The has improved considerably since our grandparents' day, and most people in my country are reasonably comfortable in their homes.
- 3 Under pressure to spend longer hours at the office, many people fail to maintain a good
- 4 For local people, it was the worst flood
- 5 Emigrating to a new country means adapting to a new culture and
- 6 While poor diet may not have immediate consequences, it may affect people
- 7 Children in certain countries by working long hours in factories.
- 8 Unfortunately, malaria still in countries where there are few medical facilities.
- 9 The campaign to promote spoken Maori in schools and on the television in New Zealand has meant it has become a once again.
- 10 A person's should ideally be mentally rewarding, although many employees are focused solely on their salary.

6 Modifying

Underline the correct option. Sometimes both are correct.

- 1 On some degrees/levels, the book can be regarded as a masterpiece.
- 2 I agree to some extent/degree that investment in public transport could improve our urban environment.
- 3 It was, by and large/on the whole, a period in which peace and prosperity reigned.
- 4 I doubt that Warburg's form of therapy could work. Knowingly/Admittedly, I have heard many reports of the therapy being successful.
- 5 We've all been given an extension for the essay deadline, apparently/obviously.
- 6 Scientists have, in the main/majority, been sceptical about robots becoming self-aware.
- 7 Generally/Mostly speaking, students in my country are under considerable pressure to perform well in their high school.
- 8 In some aspects/respects, these early navigators were far more skilled than later sailors attempting the same journey.
- 9 It is by no way/means certain that the tomb contains the body of a Pharaoh.
- 10 The conservation team believes the species is now extinct, or so it would appear/seem.