

3 Confusing words

Underline the correct words in each pair of sentences.

- 1 The chemical had no *affect/effect* on the majority of the test group.
Few people cannot be *affected/effected* by the sight of a hungry child.
- 2 Would you mind if I *lent/borrowed* your notes from the lecture?
I hope the bank will *lend/borrow* me enough money for my tuition fees next term.
- 3 We *require/request* you to show your passport before you take the exam.
I *requested/required* an extension for my essay from my tutor.
- 4 We must take measures to *reduce/decline* the amount of waste we produce.
The amount of waste has been *reducing/declining* over the last few years.
- 5 So far, I have *avoided/prevented* taking a test in English.
My job *prevented/avoided* me from coming to England to study before now.
- 6 In my country, I *live/stay* in Riyadh with my parents and sisters.
I'll be *living/staying* in a hotel in Riyadh when I visit Saudi Arabia.
- 7 We have to *find out/find* an alternative source of energy instead of fossil fuel.
I expect to *find out/find* the results of my test on Friday.
- 8 It is the duty of parents to *educate/bring up* their children with a sense of social duty.
More people need to be *educated/brought up* about good eating habits.

4 Adverbs of degree

Complete each sentence with an adverb from the box. More than one answer may be possible.

merely	reasonably	widely	barely	marginally	increasingly
radically	fully	inextricably	principally	certainly	predominantly

- 1 Is consumerism *merely*..... a matter of choice, or is it more to do with external influences?
- 2 After the accident, Sarah could remember any personal history at all.
- 3 I'm taking IELTS to get into university in Canada.
- 4 Zahl was certain he had found the source of the pollution.
- 5 The language spoken in this region is Karelian.
- 6 In its time, the printing press changed the way information was spread.
- 7 Martens believes his counterpart's theory is plausible.
- 8 The ability amongst the children in the survey varied
- 9 Every year, it is becoming difficult to prevent the erosion.
- 10 His desire to work in the laboratory was linked with the need to find a cure for the disease.
- 11 Adolescents are not aware of the consequences of their actions.
- 12 In 2009, the amount of coal extracted from the mine had risen from 2008.

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	

- 1 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.
- 2 Engineers are working on new ways to gold from the mountain.
Can I include a short from a published report in my essay?
- 3 The bird may on the building of its nest for several days.
There is a shortage of in the agricultural sector.
- 4 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.
- 5 Even if divers reach the sunken ship, there is no they can retrieve it.
The company claim they can the reliability of the product.
- 6 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.
- 7 It may take some time to the data into the programme.
..... from the Japanese engineers will be of great help to us.
- 8 The team that the glacier will be gone by 2030.
The looked at the development of speech in twins.
- 9 Every in Young's experiment reported their insomnia had improved.
Many social networking sites their users to unwanted advertising.

3 Relationships and connection

Replace the words in *italics* in each sentence with a more academic phrase from the box.

was instrumental in	was a correlation between	
was the epitome of	was irrelevant to	was consistent with
was symptomatic of	was endemic to	was indigenous to

- 1 The figure I've chosen is King Abdul Aziz, who *played an important role in* founding modern Saudi Arabia. *was instrumental in*
- 2 In my opinion, the rise in crime at that time *provided us with proof of* a society which ignored its social problems.
- 3 Personally speaking, I feel that any language which *originally came from* a country must be preserved.
- 4 If you look at the slide, you'll see that the result of the second experiment *was very similar to* the result of the first.
- 5 The common cold was an illness that *was very common in* Europe before it was transmitted across the world.
- 6 I would say that my grandfather *was the best example of* the hard-working entrepreneur.
- 7 Actually, I thought there *were some similarities between* the Korean attitude to work and the American one.
- 8 I'm afraid this section of your essay *had no connection to* your thesis statement.

- 3 1 *effect, affected*
2 borrowed, lend
3 require, requested
4 reduce, declining
5 avoided, prevented
6 live, staying
7 find, find out
8 bring up, educated
- 4 1 *merely/basically*
2 barely
3 principally
4 reasonably/increasingly
5 predominantly/widely
6 radically
7 certainly/reasonably
8 widely
9 increasingly
10 inextricably
11 fully
12 marginally
- 3 1 *document*
2 extract
3 labour
4 aid
5 guarantee
6 conflict
7 input
8 project
9 subject
- 3 1 *was instrumental in*
2 was symptomatic of
3 was indigenous to
4 was consistent with
5 was endemic to
6 was the epitome of
7 was a correlation between
8 was irrelevant to