

## TALKING ABOUT DISCOVERIES

### A. Complete the sentences with the nouns in the box.

breakthrough - challenge - connection - discovery - insight -  
knowledge - phenomenon - research - solution

1. They have made a great \_\_\_\_\_ in AIDS research, but there is still no cure.
2. It's a very difficult task, but now I'm ready to take on the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Politicians have discussed it, but they have not provided a \_\_\_\_\_ to the problem yet.
4. The documentary was fascinating. It provides real \_\_\_\_\_ into this complex issue.
5. If you get the scholarship, you'll have to carry out your own \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The crime rate is rising, and experts are investigating this \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
7. Detectives have noticed the \_\_\_\_\_ between the crime rate and high unemployment.
8. The internet provided me with the \_\_\_\_\_ that I needed to complete our report.
9. Like so many others in the past, they made the \_\_\_\_\_ accidentally.

### B. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. We faced/noticed a terrible challenge, but we achieved our goal in the end.
2. People are making/finding new discoveries in the natural sciences all the time.
3. If you provide/gain us with the knowledge we need, we'll accomplish the task.
4. Scientists are still noticing/making breakthroughs in the world of medicine.
5. Investigators noticed/faced this phenomenon, but they didn't know how best to react to it.
6. The program helped me gain/carry out vital insights into this problem.
7. A lot of researchers don't realize they've made/investigated a breakthrough until much later.
8. They carried out/provided the academic research, but they haven't studied the results yet.
9. We'll need to find/make a solution soon, or this problem could get out of hand.

