

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.

