

Unit AVocabularyVerbs and nouns with the same form

4 Study the highlighted words in the article. Complete the pairs of sentences with a highlighted word. What is the difference in meaning? Find three more examples in the article.

a Don't look at the computer for too long. You'll get a headache.

b Doctors had to people for bird flu, to try and stop it from spreading.

2 a Einstein had an amazing He thought about science in a different way from other people.

b I don't if you disagree with me, just listen to my point of view.

3 a Designer babies will a lot of problems in the future.

b This charity is a good to support.

4 a There needs to be a in attitude – we need to start accepting genetic engineering.

b Can you..... these boxes out of the way? They're blocking the corridor.

5 a The whole area of genetics will us with serious ethical debates.

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b Old people often live in care homes because they don't want to be a on their children.

6 a My brother is passionate about science and mathematics. He plans to become an

b She tried to influence and the debate so she was the clear winner.

Noun suffixes: -ness, -ity, -ion

The question is ...

You may suffer from 1 _____ (obese), 2 _____ (bald) or more serious conditions, such as autism or blindness, but it won't stop you achieving great things.

- Albert Einstein suffered from a learning 3 _____ (disabled) - he could not speak until he was three and he was weak in maths. Einstein's brain processed information in a different way from his peers, but this 'defective' way of thinking enabled him to become one of the world's greatest mathematicians.

- Ludwig van Beethoven suffered from 4 _____ (depressed) which resulted in 5 _____ (aggressive), but also amazing creativity. Towards the end of his life, his 6 _____ (deaf) increased, yet he carried on composing his famous Ninth Symphony.

- Claude Monet painted his Water Lilies paintings despite his poor vision and 7 _____ (short-sighted). Because of his vision, these paintings are unique, and Monet didn't stop working on them until he was nearly blind.

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- Michelangelo had a strange 8 _____ (addictive) to certain routines. He would always sleep in his clothes and never take off his boots, then isolate himself for long periods of time while he worked. However, this 'mental illness' didn't stop him from painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. The question is: would these people have achieved so much without these 9 _____ (imperfect)?

Phrases with mind (SB p.137)

Match the highlighted phrases in sentences 1-10 to definitions a-j.

a become crazy or very worried	f be unable to decide between two things
b be forgotten	g have a problem that is worrying you
c come into your thoughts	h help somebody forget about something unpleasant
d decide	i remember
e decide something different	j speak to somebody angrily because of something they have done

1 I'm sorry, your birthday completely slipped my mind!	
2 It crossed my mind that I was doing the wrong job.	

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3 I gave him a piece of my mind about eating my chocolates.	
4 I almost went out of my mind when I couldn't find my smartphone!	
5 I can't study because I have something on my mind.	
6 I'm in two minds about studying abroad. I'd enjoy the experience, but I'd also miss my family.	
7 I was upset about my exam results, but I went out with some friends to take my mind off it.	
8 I kept in mind my mother's advice for the future.	
9 I can't make up my mind which universities to apply to.	
10 I've changed my mind - I don't want a laptop for my birthday; I want a tablet.	

SPEAKING

Read the opinions below. Which do you agree / disagree with? Explain why. 1 Society encourages us to live the best life we can, and having perfect children is just part of that.

2 Children are gifts which should be appreciated as they come to us, not commodities to be manufactured.

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3 Genetic engineering fails to appreciate the value of human difference, and that is an important part of what it means to be human.