

Academic Collocations 1 to 10

A. Match the sentence halves together to make academic collocations.

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| 1. You should report the damaged playground equipment to the local | a. range of sports in their free time. |
| 2. The local tourist office can provide | b. access to sufficient health and educational resources. |
| 3. Before buying shares in a company, read its annual | c. a role in shaping who we are. |
| 4. Many people in poorer countries do not have | d. report so that you can be confident in your investment. |
| 5. Both genetics and the social environment play | e. method that dates back many centuries. |
| 6. While people are generally open about many issues, mental | f. growth , unemployment has risen sharply. |
| 7. To make the special beer, brewers use a | g. information on all the best sites and attractions in the region. |
| 8. These industrial secrets are known only to a few high | h. -level company executives. |
| 9. Due to a significant slowdown in economic | i. health is one problem many are reluctant to discuss. |
| 10. People in Australia like to participate in a wide | j. authority so that it can be made safe again. |

B. Complete the sentences using the collocations from Exercise A. In some cases, you will need to change the word form.

1. Most voters care more about than the environment.
2. Social media that is both inaccurate and untrustworthy.
3. Attaining a good level of English provides benefits to learners.
4. Luck in many success stories more so than hard work.
5. Food prepared that are traditional is more healthy and tasty.
6. Many residents believe their does not provide adequate facilities and services.
7. Looking after our is becoming increasingly important now.
8. My country enjoys a of employment and living standards.
9. Corporate should provide an honest picture of company performance.
10. The global community should do more to ensure that children in poor countries to clean water and nutritious food.

C. Now, decide if you agree or disagree with the statements above. Then, discuss your answers in small groups.