

d Now read both articles again and look at the highlighted words and phrases, which are commonly used in articles about research. Match them with definitions 1–10.

- 1 *In fact* \_\_\_\_\_ *adverb* really
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ *verb* make less
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ usually do it
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ *adverb* a little bit
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ linking word used to connect or contrast two facts
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ *verb* say that sth is true
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ as said or shown by sb
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ *verb* include several different things in addition to the ones mentioned
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ *adverb* nearly
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ not completely believed, doubted