

B2 Vocabulary Practice Sheet

Topic: Academic & Everyday Contexts

Instructions: Complete all tasks. Use appropriate grammar and vocabulary. Pay attention to collocations, word form, and meaning.

Task 1. Rewrite the sentences using the word or phrase given

Rewrite each sentence so that it has the **same meaning**. Use the word in brackets. Do not change its meaning.

1. She cancelled the meeting because of unexpected circumstances.
(owing to)
2. He continued with the project although the deadline was extremely tight.
(despite)
3. I am learning a second language because I want to improve my career prospects.
(in order to)
4. They whispered because they didn't want anyone to hear them.
(for fear of)
5. The experiment failed because the data was inaccurate.
(as a result of)

Task 2. Choose the correct option

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The new policy was introduced ___ improving working conditions.
2. a) due to
3. b) in order to
4. c) despite

5. He managed to stay calm ___ the pressure he was under.
6. a) although
7. b) because
8. c) despite

9. She refused the offer ___ it didn't meet her expectations.
10. a) owing to

11. b) because
12. c) so as to

Task 3. Word formation

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. The lecturer gave a very ___ explanation of the theory. (CONVINCE)
2. There has been a significant ___ in online education. (IMPROVE)
3. His behaviour was completely ___ in a professional environment. (ACCEPT)

Task 4. Match the words with their definitions

Match each word to its correct definition.

- A. **inevitable**
- B. **efficient**
- C. **reliable**
- D. **challenging**

1. Able to be trusted or depended on
2. Difficult but interesting or motivating
3. Working well without wasting time or energy
4. Certain to happen and impossible to avoid

Task 5. Use the vocabulary in context

Write **3-4 sentences** on the topic below. Use **at least three words or phrases** from this sheet.

Topic: The role of technology in modern education

Level: B2

Skills practiced: Vocabulary in context, paraphrasing, word formation, cohesion