

FCE WORD FORMATION

FOR QUESTIONS 1- 8, READ THE TEXT BELOW. USE THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITALS AT THE END OF SOME OF THE LINES TO FORM A WORD THAT FITS IN THE GAP IN THE SAME LINE

THE DEMOGRAPHIC LANDSCAPE OF THE US

The demographic landscape of the United States has changed (1) ... in recent decades. Changing roles of women have reshaped patterns in (2) ... and divorce, childbearing, living arrangements, and aspirations for education and career (3) Immigration has increased. These trends have in turn affected the age , sex, (4) ... and ethnic composition of population. All these trends both affect -- and are affected by -- economic growth and (5) ... change. A comprehensive sorting out of the causes and effects of these many demographic changes is beyond the scope of this report. However, it is clear that these complex and multidimensional phenomena affect women and men (6) Demographic changes have resulted in an (7) ... population with a larger female share. Until about 1950, the population was (8) ... male. The long-term trends that resulted in female plurality in the population were driven in part by mid-century reductions in immigration (particularly by men) coupled with life expectancy increases for women that outpaced those of men.

- 1) CONSIDER
- 2) MARRY
- 3) DEVELOP
- 4) RACE
- 5) TECHNOLOGY
- 6) DIFFERENT
- 7) AGE
- 8) MAJOR