

## Exercise 5

*Read the sentences. Then choose the correct answers to complete the second sentences which explain the meaning of the first sentences.*

1. Subsequent research has undermined Kolowski's original findings.

The research strengthens/ weakens Kolowski's claims.

2. Although it was influential at the time of publication, Lowton's 1927 book has been widely discredited.

The reputation of Lowton's 1927 book has been harmed/ improved .

3. While Dupont's hypothesis has gained popularity, it is almost impossible to verify.

Evidence supporting Dupont's ideas can/ cannot easily be found.

4. Other studies appear to confirm Mitchel's theory.

Other work provides evidence that disproves/ supports Mitchel's theory.

5. Rowe's work has been widely endorsed by the scientific community.

Scientists say they agree/ disagree with Rowe.

6. Nowadays, the profession almost universally refutes the conclusions of Gavi's 2004 paper.

Gavi's ideas have been accepted/ rejected .