

B2 First

- Word formation -

Read the text below. Use the numbered words given to form a word that fits in the gap with the same number.

If asked, most people would say that vitamin C is good to prevent the common cold and even that it can somehow curb its symptoms. It is common (1) _____, right? If you have a cold, you take an orange juice.

Simple. Well, if you adhere to this (2) _____ thinking, you are utterly mistaken. Vitamin C does not cure any (3) _____ on its own. It does not mean it is bad for you, but it doesn't have any superpowers. It is actually just as (4) _____ as any other vitamin.

And (5) _____ enough, there are other fruits and vegetables, such as strawberries or broccoli, that have more vitamin C content than oranges.

This myth stems from some misconducted research in the 1970s, when American national Dr. Pauling did some unorthodox experiments and jump to (6) _____ deductions. Despite Dr. Pauling's (7) _____ being proven wrong and (8) _____ several times over, people still buy vitamin C in bulks when the flu season hits. Old habits die hard.

1. KNOW _____
2. STREAM _____
3. ILL _____
4. BENEFIT _____
5. SURPRISE _____
6. CONCLUDE _____
7. FIND _____
8. ACCURATE _____