

**A. Match the sentence halves together to make academic collocations.**

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| 1. Sunburn is a possible <b>negative</b> .....       | a. <b>government</b> election this month.        |
| 2. He prefers to work in the <b>private</b> .....    | b. <b>policy</b> will create more jobs.          |
| 3. There is an important <b>local</b> .....          | c. <b>responsibility</b> to pay all their taxes. |
| 4. The government's new <b>economic</b> .....        | d. <b>change</b> more seriously.                 |
| 5. We need a tougher <b>legal</b> .....              | e. <b>effect</b> of going to the beach.          |
| 6. Companies have a <b>social</b> .....              | f. <b>a service</b> to help people save money.   |
| 7. All countries need to take <b>climate</b> .....   | g. <b>difference</b> between the two plans.      |
| 8. My business will <b>provide</b> .....             | h. <b>evidence</b> to prove your point.          |
| 9. There is no <b>significant</b> .....              | i. <b>system</b> to prevent violent crime.       |
| 10. You need to provide clear <b>empirical</b> ..... | j. <b>sector</b> rather than for the government. |

**B. Complete the sentences using the collocations from Exercise A.**

- We all have a ..... to treat each other with respect and fairness.
- Our ..... plans to build a new swimming pool for the community.
- One ..... between the two products is price.
- This ..... is a result of poor planning.
- ..... shows the drug is 80% effective in protecting against disease.
- An effective ..... helps protect society from corruption and crime.
- The government should invest in the ..... to boost employment.
- An important ..... is to increase trade with other countries.
- Young people see ..... as a major threat to their futures.
- To ..... that people will want to buy, market research is necessary.

**C. Do you agree or disagree with statements 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10? Why?**

| Sentence | Agree or Disagree? | Reason |
|----------|--------------------|--------|
| 1        |                    |        |
| 6        |                    |        |
| 7        |                    |        |
| 8        |                    |        |
| 9        |                    |        |
| 10       |                    |        |

**D. Now, discuss your answers in small groups.**