

Upper- Intermediate lexical exercises
(words with two forms, noun formation, phrases with 'mind')

I Complete the pairs of sentences with the same word.

1. The hospital wants to _____ all visitors who enter the building.
My mobile phone _____ is too bright and it hurts my eyes.
2. Recently there has been a _____ in attitude towards genetic research.
I couldn't _____ his suitcase that was blocking the door.
3. The company tried to _____ the data to get the results they wanted.
Brunel was a great _____ who designed bridges, ships and railways.
4. I don't _____ what we do today. You can decide.
Jane has a brilliant _____. She can solve any maths problem.
5. Smoking can _____ many diseases.
The charity helps elderly people. It's a very worthwhile _____.
6. The cost of going to university is a _____ on many students.
The consequences of climate change will _____ future generations.

II Complete the sentences with the noun forms of the words below.

depressed aggressive addictive bald
short-sighted deaf imperfect obese disabled

1. More and more children have an _____ to video games.
2. For people suffering from _____ it is hard to feel pleasure or happiness.
3. In future it may be possible to cure a _____ such as blindness.
4. You can show _____ with words as well as actions.
5. Having an _____ can make you try harder and achieve more.
6. The rise in _____ has been linked to the amount of sugar in food and drink.
7. He couldn't read the sign because of his _____.
8. The concert was very loud and afterwards Craig had temporary _____.
9. _____ is more common in men than women.

III Replace the phrases in italics with the ones with 'mind'. Use the correct form.

1. I can't *decide* _____ where to go on holiday – to Turkey or to Spain.
2. *Remember* _____ – you should follow these directions and not to turn anywhere.
3. I'm sorry, I've forgotten your birthday – it's just *was forgotten* _____
4. You are not listening to me! It seems like you are *thinking about something else* _____!
5. I can't think about the exams all the time – I need to *forget about* them _____.
6. It never *came to my thoughts* _____ that she might be unhappy.
7. I'd *be crazy* _____ if I had to do her job all the day!
8. If you *decide something different* _____ about coming tonight, just give me a call.
9. She *can't decide* _____ what university to choose for further studies.
10. I *spoke very angrily to the mechanic* _____ because my car hadn't been fixed.