

## Exercises

### 10.1 Answer these questions about the adjective + noun combinations in the table in A.

- Put these types of contact in order of frequency – *frequent*, *constant*, *intermittent*.
- Which of these is a *representative sample* and which is a *random sample*: a sample chosen by chance, a sample chosen as typical of the population as a whole?
- Which adjective describes the opposite of a *common phenomenon*?
- Would you be pleased if you did some research and got *inconclusive results*?
- What adjective other than *key* can be used with *role* to give a similar meaning?
- Which suggests that there is more energy – *excess* or *sufficient energy*?
- Can you name three people who play an *influential role* in a child's development?
- If two of the four *constituent elements* of most language exams are reading and speaking, what are the other two?

### 10.2 Fill in the gaps in these sentences with a verb from B. Change the form where necessary.

- I first ..... into contact with Abdul when I started my doctoral research in 1987.
- The country ..... so much energy that we don't ..... enough to meet all our needs.
- The space race ..... an important role in post-war politics.
- In her research project Diana ..... the phenomenon of extra-sensory perception but she was not able to come to any significant conclusions.
- Although Hans's rivals attempted to ..... his results, they met with no success.
- Green's poetry successfully ..... elements from a number of different traditions.

### 10.3 Match the beginning of each sentence with the most appropriate ending.

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| 1 It took the team a long time to devise    | surrounding the issue of global warming. |
| 2 During the war we had to break            | a blood sample for analysis.             |
| 3 There has been a lot of heated debate     | the role of project leader.              |
| 4 Ian Hartmann was invited to take on       | to the debate on cloning.                |
| 5 Part of my role was to collate            | off contact with colleagues abroad.      |
| 6 The doctor wanted me to provide           | seems to be emerging.                    |
| 7 Scientists all over the world contributed | the key elements in a graph.             |
| 8 A new and unexpected phenomenon           | a way to solve their problem.            |
| 9 Using shading helps to differentiate      | the results of our experiments.          |

### 10.4 Choose the best word from the box to fill each of the gaps.

conflicting	crucial	define	discern	engaging
heated	interim	maintaining	practical	proper
publish	random	taking		

- She obtained her results by ..... a ..... sample of the population.
- Before we go any further we must ..... each of our roles more precisely.
- We must decide what is the ..... way to proceed, in ..... terms.
- The group succeeded in ..... contact long after they had all left college.
- My trip to Africa was the ..... element in my decision to work in conservation.
- Specialists in the field of bio-engineering have been ..... in ..... debate on this issue for some time.
- I am told that Smythe is about to ..... some ..... results.
- Professor Powell was able to ..... some ..... elements in different accounts of the incident.