

Sublist 2 Exercises

1) Collocations. Read these sentences and choose the most suitable preposition.

- a) The committee is investigating the acquisition **in / of / from** new resources.
- b) We expect you to have more participation **of / in / to** decision-making.
- c) Students need to learn strategies **to / for / from** studying independently.
- d) Our findings have worrying consequences **for / in / of** researchers.
- e) Professor Jones has the distinction **to / of / from** winning the award on two occasions.
- f) We are committed to a long-term investment **of / in / at** this programme.

2) Choose the correct part of speech, adding affixes if necessary, to complete the following sentences.

- a) Academic success can only be _____ by hard work.
ACHIEVEMENT
- b) The problems that we experienced _____ the results.
AFFECT
- c) We have _____ proof of our findings.
CONCLUSION
- d) The new information has forced the scientists to _____ their findings.
EVALUATE
- e) For insurance purposes, we need an _____ list of your belongings.
ITEM
- f) Tests can now identify genetic _____ in an unborn baby.
NORMAL

3) Choose words from the box to complete the text. You may have to change the part of speech.

transfer	computer	survey	regulate	consumption	security	range
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In recent years, the banking and financial services sector has undergone a number of changes. New _____ are designed to improve the _____ of phone and internet transactions in the face of a huge increase in the _____ of _____ crimes. Examples of this type of crime include the unauthorised _____ of funds from one account to another. In a recent _____ of both banks and _____, it was found that confidence in the safety of internet banking was at an all-time low.