

Sublist 5 Exercises

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

- a) Once we make adjustments **to / for / of** inflation, the fall in interest rates is quite small.
- b) Many developing countries are making the transition **towards / from / in** a market economy.
- c) The traditional notion **of / in / from** marriage goes back thousands of years.
- d) A child's capacity **of / at / for** love is without limit.
- e) His father's death gave him a new perspective **to / for / on** life.
- f) The visit to Germany gave them exposure **in / at / to** the language.

2) Choose the correct part of speech to complete the following sentences. You may have to add an affix.

- a) I was _____ that I had to pay a fee because you didn't tell me.

AWARENESS

- b) We engaged the services of an international _____ firm.

CONSULT

- c) The awards are given at the _____ of the President.

DISCRETE

- d) The findings of the report are _____ wrong.

FUNDAMENTAL

- e) It is _____ to think you can do the work of three people.

LOGIC

- f) How can we get students to adopt a more serious _____ towards learning?

ORIENT

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

monitor	energy	decline	enable	expand	generate	sustainability
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In a recent policy speech, a spokesman for the President has announced an _____ in the number of nuclear power stations in the United States. He indicated that _____ oil resources have led to the need to identify a secure power source. "This form of power, under secure conditions and _____ carefully, will _____ us to supply electricity cleanly and safely," he said. "The power _____ by just one nuclear plant can provide enough electricity for millions of homes." Critics immediately responded with concerns over health and safety. A spokesman for Greenpeace said, "What we need to do is focus more on _____ forms of _____."