

Practice Exercises

A Choose the best words to complete the sentences.

1. Recent sociological studies are ^a_____ social networks and their ^b_____.
a investigating conducting involving
b identity institution structure
2. One ^a_____ that sociologists study is the interaction between individuals and social ^b_____, such as schools.
a survey data issue
b participants institutions artifacts
3. Anthropologists sometimes ^a_____ research that ^b_____ traveling to remote parts of the world.
a observe conduct excavate
b conducts investigates involves
4. Archeologists in France and southern Spain have ^a_____ stone pots and other ^b_____ that provide ^c_____ of prehistoric civilization.
a observed excavated involved
b artifacts issues sites
c identity evidence diversity
5. A ^a_____ that was ^b_____ by researchers in Sweden found that there was a link between depression and diet.
a survey site data
b involved conducted investigated

DICTIONARY SKILLS

POWERED BY COBUILD

The prefix *ex-* means *out of*: *excavate* means to take out of the ground. Use your dictionary to find the meanings of these words: *exhale*, *extract*, *expel*, *expand*, *exclude*.

Fill in the Blank

Use the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

(identity, nature, conduct, site, range)

11. The scientist will _____ an experiment tomorrow.
12. This mountain has a wide _____ of plants and animals.
13. The police found important _____ at the crime scene.
14. The temple was built on a historic _____.
15. Your _____ is shaped by your experiences and choices.

A Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Cultural Anthropology

Cultural anthropology of the 20th century was greatly influenced by the so-called culture history school, founded by Franz Boas, a German-born American. He supported the idea that researchers should collect evidence of the diversity of human social structures and behavior by observing people in their natural environs. In his view, the task of the anthropologist was to go out into the **field** to observe and gather facts and artifacts, record social and cultural processes, and use this data as the basis of a theoretical description. This emphasis on fieldwork and **firsthand** observation influenced a whole generation of sociologists and cultural anthropologists.

1. The word **firsthand** in the passage is closest in meaning to
 - ☐ direct.
 - ☐ careful.
 - ☐ social.
 - ☐ expert.
2. The word **field** in the passage is closest in meaning to
 - ☐ team.
 - ☐ subject.
 - ☐ environment.
 - ☐ research.
3. Which of the following is implied about anthropologists before Boas?
 - ☐ They did not study other cultures.
 - ☐ They did not base their theories on observation.
 - ☐ They did not gather enough evidence for their theories.
 - ☐ They did not agree on theoretical research methods.