

ACADEMIC WORD LIST – SUB-LIST 2.1

SUB-LIST 2.1: Practice (1)

Exercise 1: Use the correct form of ONE of the words from the list above to complete the sentences below:

1. Modern _____ can hold huge amounts of information.
2. Keith Folse has observed that second language learners see _____ of vocabulary as their greatest source of problems.
3. According to a recent study, televised violence suggests to young children that aggression is _____ in some situations.
4. The Hindu religion observes that mankind is a single _____.
5. This range of clothing is specially _____ for shorter women.
6. The Scandinavian nation of Norway has the _____ of being repeatedly identified as the best place to live in by the United Nations. The _____ has decided that the only way to cut costs is by reducing the number of employees.
7. If you want to _____ real progress in your speaking skills, you need to speak English as often as possible while you are here.
8. Wolves live in packs which are _____ social structures.
9. The fundamental _____ of our planet's environment are water and air.

Exercise 2. Give the correct form of the following words.

1. The results of the poll have now been _____, and will be distributed to the news media this afternoon. (**computer**)
2. Parrots, most famous of all talking birds, rarely _____ a vocabulary of more than twenty words. (**acquisition**)
3. The Nike swoosh was created by an American _____ in 1971 for \$35. (**design**)
4. The dream of peace in the Middle East sometimes seems completely _____ given the current poor state of relations between countries in the region. (**achieve**)
5. His casual behaviour was wholly _____ for such a formal occasion. (**appropriate**)
6. We each have a separate bedroom but share a _____ kitchen. (**community**)
7. Japan covers four _____ climate zones, from the tropics of Okinawa to the snow country of the far north. (**distinction**)
8. 3. It seems to me that the _____ here don't always understand the needs and concerns of the average worker in this company. (**administration**)
9. There are a lot of _____ surrounding this issue. (**complex**)
10. The people of Sri Lanka have absorbed cultural _____ from the Arabs, Chinese, Portuguese, Dutch and British who have come to the island. (**element**)

Exercise 3. Choose the word which has the closest meaning with the word in bold.

1. Polite behavior in one country, however, may be **inappropriate** in another part of the world.

- A. unsuitable B. courteous C. formal D. informal

2. 6. She paid over \$500 for a pair of **designer** sunglasses.

- A. second-hand B. reflecting C. luxurious D. inexpensive

3. The film's plot was so **complex** that I couldn't follow it.

- A. onerous B. intricate C. straightforward D. dull

4. I've been working all day, but I feel as if I've **achieved** nothing.

- A. carried out B. concluded C. finalized D. gained

5. Durian gives out a **distinctive** flavor that no other fruits have.

- A. unique B. negligible C. magnificent D. peculiar

SUB-LIST 2.1: Practice (2)

Exercise 1: Match the word to the correct definition.

1. /kən'strʌk.tʃən/	_____	a. a typical quality or an important part of something
2. /ə'sɪs.təns/	_____	b. organize and carry out
3. /'fi:.tʃər/	_____	c. the process of judging or calculating the quality, importance, amount, or value of something
4. /'kɒn.sɪ.kwəns/	_____	d. the final part of something
5. /'æs.pekt/	_____	e. the work of building or making something, especially buildings, bridges, etc.
6. /ɪ.væl.ju'eɪ.ʃən/	_____	f. the act of considering one thing to be the same as or equal to another
7. /kən'dʌkt/	_____	g. to have an influence on someone or something, or to cause a change in someone or something
8. /ɪ'kweɪ.ʒən/	_____	h. one part of a situation, problem, subject, etc
9. /kən'klu:ʒən/	_____	i. a result of a particular action or situation, often one that is bad or not convenient
10. /ə'fekt/	_____	j. help

Exercise 2: Use the correct form of the words in Exercise 1 to complete the sentences below:

- You have to look at every _____ of the problem to really understand why it is happening.
- To a Buddhist, every word, action or thought is important, and has _____.
- The landscape of our planet is dominated by _____ formed by running water.
- The government will soon begin _____ on a new stadium for the Olympic Games.
- Seven million people living in southern Africa are in immediate need of food _____.

6. Only the most rigorously _____ research can produce results which are truly meaningful.
7. Mahatma Gandhi once said "I came to the _____ long ago that all religions were true, and also that all had some error in them."
8. It has now been shown that cigarette smokers _____ the health of those around them even if those people are not smokers themselves.
9. Being a parent is a complex _____ of acting both as a stern teacher and a close friend. According to a recent _____, safety procedures at U.S. airports are no better now than before the attacks of 9-11.

Exercise 3. Give the correct form of the following words.

1. The administration is _____ a new plan which they hope will reduce their expenditures. (construction)
2. Developments in both robotics and cloning will force a _____ of what it means to be human. (evaluation)
3. Using a _____ metal eliminates the danger of sparks. (conduct)
4. The African continent is often _____ with images of starving children, but many of the people there live quite comfortably. (equation)
5. The American Psychological Association has _____ that viewing violence on TV promotes aggressive behaviour in children. (conclusion)
6. Luckily, the company has been largely _____ by the downturn in the economy. (affect)
7. Steven Spielberg announced the release of his newest film, _____ Tom Cruise, at the film festival. (feature)
8. A human-looking robot which _____ the elderly with daily chores has recently been developed in Japan. (assistance)
9. One of the most interesting _____ of my job as an English teacher is meeting people from different cultures. (aspect)
10. He broke the law, and now he has to face the _____ of his actions. (consequently)

Exercise 4. Choose the word which has the closest meaning with the word in bold.

1. You can't always **equate** success with how much money a person has. There's more to life than that.
A. separate B. commensurate C. liken D. dissociate
2. Part of her job as a nurse includes **assisting** the doctor during operations.
A. hindering B. evaluating C. replacing D. facilitating
3. Robert G. Ingersoll once observed that in nature, there are neither rewards nor punishments; there are **consequences**.
A. penalties B. results C. retributions D. prizes
4. The economy of Canada has been **affected** a great deal by the Asian economic crisis.
A. boosted B. exacerbated C. stimulated D. inspired