

DAY 11: PROGRESS CHECK_WORD FORMATION

WORD FORMATION 1: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. The first one is done for you.

0 The heat in the tropics can sometimes be very difficult to bear because of the high level of humidity in the air. **HUMID**

11 You need to be extremely _____ to get high points in this computer game.

RESOURCE

12 This new magazine is very good. It's full of really _____ news stories. **TOPIC**

13 Applying this cream to your face as part of your _____ regime will reduce the appearance of wrinkles. **DAY**

14 Some people might consider herbalists and homeopaths the modern equivalent of _____. **ALCHEMY**

15 The climbers decided out of sheer _____ that they had to pitch their tent and spend the night on the mountain. **NECESSARY**

16 It's shocking to see people having to cope with such _____.

ADVERSE

17 A good musician is always able to produce stunning _____ when necessary.

IMPROVIZE

18 Only by using new vocabulary can you be sure of its _____ into your memory.

ASSIMILATE

19 Many people consider Socrates to be one of the greatest _____ of the ancient world. **EDUCATE**

20 Do read our project _____; we want to get it as accurate as we possibly can.

DISCERN

WORD FORMATION 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. The first one is done for you.

Optimism versus pessimism

Are optimism and happiness inextricably linked? Is it a foregone
(0) *conclusion* that all pessimists are depressed? Are
optimists insulated against bad things that happen? Are pessimists
people with an (17) towards complaining about
every little thing that goes wrong in life? There seems to be an
overwhelming consensus that laid back optimists, with their cheery
(18) on life, have landed all the luck, while
pessimists might as well stay in bed.

CONCLUDE

INCLINE

LOOK

Psychologists gathering information on the subject hold an
(19) viewpoint, however. Being an optimist will
(20) stand a person in good stead when
approaching obstacles in life, (21) as they are with
a character which deals easily with (22) But
luckily for those with a less sunny (23) , all is not
lost. A pessimistic mindset, somewhat (24) it may
seem, can be incredibly useful. Why? Because it prepares the
pessimist for the worst, thereby helping them to deal with it when
it happens.

OPPOSITE

NATURE

EQUIPMENT

PREDICTABLE

DISPOSE

IRONY

WORD FORMATION 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. The first one is done for you.

Is the Internet eating your memory?

On investigating the (0) *lasting* impact of technology on how we learn and remember information, researchers have suggested that a (17) on technology is leading to 'digital amnesia', where, as a direct result of storing it on digital devices, individuals are no longer able to retain information.

LAST

RELY

Before mourning this (18) memory loss, other studies have indicated that we may be adapting. One study found that saving information on a computer changes how our brains interact with it, making the (19) of information easier. Participants were presented with two files, each containing a wordlist, and were asked to (20) them. Half the participants were asked to save the first file before moving on to the second, while the others had to close it without saving.

APPEAR

ACQUIRE

MEMORY

Findings revealed that participants remembered (21) more information from the second file if they had saved the previous one, suggesting that by 'offloading' onto a computer, we are freeing up (22) resources, enabling us to remember and (23) new information instead. Anyone worrying about the impact of technology on our memories should take (24) from these findings.

SIGNIFY

COGNITION

CALL

ASSURE