

10.1 VOCABULARY

TALKING ABOUT DISCOVERIES

A Work in pairs. Put the verbs from the box into the correct column head in the chart to show verb/noun pairings.

carryout face gain make notice provide

a breakthrough	insight	research	a challenge	a phenomenon	a solution
a connection	knowledge				
a discovery					

B Work individually. Use the vocabulary from exercise A to fill in the blanks in the conversation below. Then practice the conversation with a partner.

Abu What ¹ _____ project are you going to
² _____ next year, Amy?

Amy I want to provide a ³ _____ to the
problem of *plastic pollution in oceans*.

Abu That's interesting! What insight do you hope to
⁴ _____?

Amy I want to make a ⁵ _____ between *fish
populations and plastic pollution levels*.

Abu Do you think you will be able to ⁶ _____
a discovery to prove that *pollution reduces the number of fish*?

Amy Yes, I do. In fact, we already know that *there are fewer fish in areas
with lots of pollution*. This is a ⁷ _____
that has been noticed all over the world. My goal is to
⁸ _____ knowledge about *how much of
that pollution is caused by plastic bags*.

Abu Your research sounds amazing! I bet you will ⁹ _____ a breakthrough!

Amy Thanks! I can't wait to get started and ¹⁰ _____ this challenge!



C Work individually. Create your own conversation by changing the phrases in *italics* to your own ideas. Then practice your conversation with a partner.

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