Test 8

1 Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using the correct form of one of the words in the box.

benefit	confident	develop	different	health	nature	responsible	significant

1 I didn't have the ..... to join the school debating team.
2 We hope this new source of power will lead to the ..... of new businesses in our area.
3 There is a great deal of evidence that a diet of fast food is not ..... .
4 If you make a mistake, it is important to take ..... for your actions.
5 At first Joe didn't realise the ..... of his discovery.
6 It was almost impossible to tell the ..... between the twins.
7 In some ways, it is better to use ..... ingredients like sugar and butter rather than manufactured foods.
8 Studies have shown that exercising three times a week is ..... for the heart.

2 Correct the 8 mistakes in the following text.

Teacher Why do you think that education has become so important nowadays?

Student Well, I think people are more concern these days about being success in their career. And nowadays you really have to be very well education if you want to get a good job. Our life is also more competition these days, so you have to study hardly at school and university. I think good qualifications can make a big different in getting the job you want. You also need to be able to speak English good, so it's importance to study languages as well as other subjects.

3 Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets.

1 The figures in the two charts are ..... different. (*significant*)
2 In 2002 the number of houses sold increased ..... . (*slight*)
3 These figures fell ..... in 2005. (*sharp*)
4 The concert was ..... noisy. (*incredible*)
5 ..... , we didn't get to see the Eiffel Tower on our trip. (*sad*)
6 The lecture on robotics was ..... interesting. (*extreme*)
7 The number of students enrolled in the course rose ..... from 1995 to 2005. (*steady*)
8 ..... , I feel that we spend far too much money on space exploration. (*personal*)

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4 **Circle the correct words in the following extract.**

"It takes more than good qualifications to become a good teacher." To what extent do you agree?

I had a mixture of teachers when I (1) *learned / studied* at school. Some were interesting and some were boring, some were (2) *excellence / excellent* and others were not so good. But what does it take to make a good teacher?

One of the best teachers I have ever had was when I (3) *enrolled / took* a course in ancient history at university. I had never been very (4) *interest / interested* in history before, but this teacher managed to make the classes so (5) *entertainment / entertaining* that it was never dull. However, there is more to being a good teacher than personality. My history teacher at school had only a limited knowledge of his subject and I don't think that we (6) *knew / learned* a great deal from him. It is (7) *clear / clearly* that good qualifications can also be important.

A good teacher needs to use their (8) *imagine / imagination* to create lessons that are (9) *helping / helpful* as well as (10) *education / educational*. They also need to gain the (11) *respect / respectful* of their students. Such teachers are usually (12) *extreme / extremely* popular with students. It is (13) *important / importantly* for teachers to be (14) *genuine / genuinely* interested in their students and their job in order to do it well. Perhaps there would be fewer problem students in schools if there were more 'good' teachers.

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