Academic Collocations 1 to 10

A. Match the sentence halves together to make academic collocations.

1. You should report the damaged playground equipment to the **local** .....
2. The local tourist office can **provide** .....
3. Before buying shares in a company, read its **annual** .....
4. Many people in poorer countries do not **have** .....
5. Both genetics and the social environment **play** .....
6. While people a generally open about many issues, **mental** .....
7. To make the special beer, brewers **use a** .....
8. These industrial secrets are known only to a few **high** .....
9. Due to a significant slowdown in **economic** .....
10. People in Australia like to participate in **a wide** .....

a. **range of** sports in their free time.
b. **access to** sufficient health and educational resources.
c. **a role in** shaping who we are.
d. **report** so that you can be confident in your investment.
e. **method** that dates back many centuries.
f. **growth**, unemployment has risen sharply.
g. **information** on all the best sites and attractions in the region.
h. **-level** company executives.
i. **health** is one problem many are reluctant to discuss.
j. **authority** so that it can be made safe again.

B. Complete the sentences using the collocations from Exercise A. In some cases, you will need to change the word form.

1. Most voters care more about ..... than the environment.
2. Social media ..... that is both inaccurate and untrustworthy.
3. Attaining a good level of English provides ..... benefits to learners.
4. Luck ..... in many success stories more so than hard work.
5. Food prepared ..... that are traditional is more healthy and tasty.
6. Many residents believe their ..... does not provide adequate facilities and services.
7. Looking after our ..... is becoming increasingly important now.
8. My country enjoys a ..... of employment and living standards.
9. Corporate ..... should provide an honest picture of company performance.
10. The global community should do more to ensure that children in poor countries ..... to clean water and nutritious food.

C. Now, decide if you agree or disagree with the statements above. Then, discuss your answers in small groups.

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