

## Academic Collocations 1 to 10

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

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| 1. You should report the damaged playground equipment to the <b>local</b> ..... | a. <b>range of</b> sports in their free time.                              |
| 2. The local tourist office can <b>provide</b> .....                            | b. <b>access to</b> sufficient health and educational resources.           |
| 3. Before buying shares in a company, read its <b>annual</b> .....              | c. <b>a role in</b> shaping who we are.                                    |
| 4. Many people in poorer countries do not <b>have</b> .....                     | d. <b>report</b> so that you can be confident in your investment.          |
| 5. Both genetics and the social environment <b>play</b> .....                   | e. <b>method</b> that dates back many centuries.                           |
| 6. While people are generally open about many issues, <b>mental</b> .....       | f. <b>growth</b> , unemployment has risen sharply.                         |
| 7. To make the special beer, brewers <b>use a</b> .....                         | g. <b>information</b> on all the best sites and attractions in the region. |
| 8. These industrial secrets are known only to a few <b>high</b> .....           | h. <b>-level</b> company executives.                                       |
| 9. Due to a significant slowdown in <b>economic</b> .....                       | i. <b>health</b> is one problem many are reluctant to discuss.             |
| 10. People in Australia like to participate in <b>a wide</b> .....              | j. <b>authority</b> 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.